

EMVY Regional RELOAD event - Friday 28th April 2017

At this FREE event for EMVY members, we discussed the direction of youth policy in England and how it opens up initiatives.

The event opened with a discussion about the Youth Policy Statement which was being consulted upon prior to the announcement of the general election. A consultation event had taken place in Nottingham in March, led by representatives from the Youth Policy Team, Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Government Inclusive Economy Unit and Local Intelligence Unit - East, Department for Culture, Media and Sport. Feedback from the EMVY Regional RELOAD discussions will be shared with the Youth Policy Team and the Local Intelligence Unit.

The Youth Policy Statement - extract for discussion

"The new youth policy statement will signal the importance that government places on non-formal and informal learning opportunities in helping young people to develop skills for life and work, and deliver positive outcomes for the wider community. This includes universal and open access youth provision, social action, youth voice activities and structured activities and programmes including the National Citizen Service (NCS)."

Presentations followed by Craig Thompson, East Midlands Youth Services EMYS) on EMYS and the Royal Commonwealth Society; and Maureen O'Callaghan, Now Unlimited, on applying mindfulness in youth policy.

The presentations can be found by following these links:

https://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/EMVY_Regional_RELOAD_presentations_280417

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9_sXdU9zIQ

Delegates were invited to share information about their projects including:

Bryony Roberts - Talent Match

Tom Forster - Metropolitan Housing

Claire Sarris - Groundwork Greater Nottingham

Chloe Jackson - Louth 13+ project and National Citizen Service

Maria Ward (Nottingham CVS) - Children & Young People's Provider Network;
Health & Wellbeing Nottingham City representative