

## **Strategic Goal 1**

### High Quality Youth Work Provision and Practice

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To work with and support youth work providers to deliver a quality service that responds to young people and assists in empowering them as citizens.

## **Strategic Goal 2**

### Value and Visibility of Youth Work

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To record and promote the value and importance of youth work and create a greater awareness of its impact and potential in the region.

## **Strategic Goal 3**

### Good Governance and Sustainability

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To ensure that the requirements of good governance are sustainable and a support to, rather than a burden upon, the delivery of quality youth work.

## **Strategic Goal 4**

### Networking, Connecting and Collaborating

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To build positive relationships with our partners and stakeholders and identify opportunities for collaboration to enhance youth work.

Youth work is briefly defined as “a planned programme of education designed for the purpose of aiding and enhancing the personal and social development of young persons”. As a non-formal educational activity, it is delivered in a variety of settings by both paid professional staff and volunteers, who play a key role in ensuring that young people are empowered and have opportunities to be active members of their local communities. When high quality youth work is delivered it has the capacity to deliver key skills and attributes, that are internationally recognised as enhancing 7 social and personal development outcomes for young people.



The Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board is committed to supporting all youth work providers to ensure that every young person receives the best possible experience from their engagement with youth work.

Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board is the state education and training authority for the Limerick and Clare region. It is one of 16 statutory regional education authorities established by the Education and Training Boards Act 2013. The Act describes the many functions of Education and Training Boards, including those which relate to youth work. Section 10 (1) sets out these responsibilities as being to:

**(j) support the provision, coordination, administration and assessment of youth work services in its functional area and provide such information as may be requested by the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs in relation to such support,**

**(k) to assess whether the manner in which it performs its functions is economical, efficient and effective.**

In line with guidance from Education and Training Boards Ireland (ETBI) a Youth Work Committee was established by Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board to guide and support the Board in carrying out these responsibilities. The Youth Work Committee has provided the impetus and will oversee the delivery of the Youth Work Plan over its lifespan.

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