

London CYP Engage Network

A network of children and young people's VCS networks

Host Children England

Vision – enhancing the lives of children, young people and their families in London

Ethos – supporting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Representation on London CYP Engage Network is as follows:

Children England – The leading membership organisation for the children, young people and families VCS including: Barnardo's, Action for Children, Family Action, Coram, Save the Children, the Children's Society among others.

Contact a Family – representing families with disabled children.

Council for Ethnic Minority Voluntary Organisations – (CEMVO) committed to extending opportunities to people from the most disadvantaged communities in the UK.

CYP Together – children, young people and families' leads from the borough based CVS.

G15 Housing Group – London's Social Housing Network – youth strategy sub-group.

London Play – providing the infrastructure and networks for London's play sector, promoting the child's right to play.

London Policy Group – a membership network of policy leads from a range of regional VCS groups.

London Voluntary Services Council – (LVSC) supporting voluntary and community action across London and 3sa 3rd sector alliance.

London Youth – a vibrant network of 400 youth clubs and projects right across the capital in every London borough.

MINET – (Minority Ethnic Network) London's BAME VCS network.

Partnership for Young London – (PYL) London's Regional Youth Unit.

Princes Trust – leading youth charity, helping to change young lives by supporting young people into education, employment and training.

YOU London – partnership of London's uniformed youth provision.



Membership

These organisations represent infrastructure, networks or affiliations of wider groups working with children, young people and their families from across the capital.

Representation

London CYP Engage members are also represented on a range of boards across London and sub regionally. Including: the London Children and Youth People's Partnership Board (hosted by London Councils) the London Safeguarding Board (hosted by London Councils) Project Oracle (hosted by the GLA) among others.

Reach

The reach of this network extends to an estimated 7000 groups, with a possible wider circulation across London of 30,000 more generic groups.

Purpose and Function

Networking

- To provide a forum for a regional network of voluntary sector networks – acting as a gateway and a voice, enabling a communication between the grassroots to regional forums and structures
- To provide a point of access for the VCS to come together and articulate wants and needs of the VCS strategically
- To formalise how we work with each other and improving our reach
- To rationalise links and share expertise across existing networks
- To learn and share information from each other and the wider sector

Voice and Influence

- To create a regional representative voice
- To act as a conduit for regional representation of the children and young people's VCS on appropriate regional strategic groups or networks
- To influence strategies and policies that impact on the sector
- To flag up gaps in existing priorities and identify areas requiring further support
- To create an infrastructure communications process
- To regionally address workforce development for the sector

Members of the London CYP Engage Group has representation from these networks and infrastructure support organisations across London



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