Bridgend Active Young People Department

NexGen Steering Group Information

Overview

As part of their *NexGen* Vision, the Bridgend Active Young People Department (AYPD) aim to;

* develop sustainable and efficient ways of working that maximize current partnerships and collaborations
* create feasible delivery pathways that are sustainable and achieve maximum impact for the young people the projects seek to serve, and
* develop research protocols that provide valuable insight into project impact that can be utilized when attracting external funding opportunities

Long term, the work of AYPD will seek to ensure the sustainability of prevention and wellbeing provision for young people by providing training and resources to schools and local communities. It is hoped that through this, groups will become empowered to deliver projects themselves, thus reducing the current reliance on delivery by current service providers and ensuring project sustainability and longevity.

Steering Group

In a bid to achieve the above aims, AYPD are looking to engage with external stakeholder, young people, and community members through the AYPD *NexGen* Steering Group. The purpose of the group will be to review the aims, delivery and outcomes of projects, review AYPD Wellbeing objectives, share knowledge and advocate on behalf of young people in Bridgend.

Why join?

As well as a chance to affect important issues in your community and working with the team towards their vision, becoming a *NexGen* Steering Group member will give you valuable insight into how children and young people’s wellbeing services work and will provide you with opportunities to develop your skills and gain experience. Along with this, you will enhance your professional networks and collaborate with other professions/industries to achieve the shared goal of improving the health and wellbeing of young people in Bridgend.

NexGen Steering Group

Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the *NexGen* Steering Group! As a group member, you will have the chance to directly feedback on our work and help us to achieve our overall aim of improving the health and wellbeing of children and young people in Bridgend. The application process is open to all, so if you have friends, family, or colleagues who you feel may be interested in becoming a member of the YWT Steering Group, feel free to share this application with them!

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In an attempt to ensure that there are representatives from across all stakeholder groups, we are asking applicants to indicate which group best represents them. Please highlight or change the colour of the font of the option that you feel best represents you -

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| Young person | Community Representative | | School/SLT Professional |
| Education Professional | Parent/carer | | Government Professional |
| Health Board Professional | Academic Professional | | Independent Representative |
| Youth Worker | Employability Professional | | Sport & Physical Activity Professional |
| Other (please specify): | |  |  |

By completing this application form, you consent to your name and email address being added to our steering group mailing list and are happy to be contacted via email with news and updates from AYPD. As a member of the steering group, you will be invited to feedback on our work throughout the year and attend a bi-annual showcase and reporting event hosted by AYPD. You can withdraw from the mailing list and/or steering group at any time by emailing [mari.sutton@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:mari.sutton@bridgend.gov.uk)

Please complete the consent form(s) overleaf and send your completed applications to [karen.winch@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:karen.winch@bridgend.gov.uk) by **Friday 20th November 2020**

NexGen Steering Group

Member Consent

Please read through the statements below and indicate your response by typing ‘YES’ or ‘NO’ next to the statement –

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| Statements | Your Response |
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| 1. I have read through the *NexGen* Steering Group application form and understand the activities I will be invited to take part in as a member of the Steering Group |  |
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| 2. I am happy for my name and email address to be added to the *NexGen* Steering Group Mailing List |  |
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| 3. I understand that I can withdraw my details from the mailing list at any time |  |
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| 4. I understand that by joining the NexGen Steering Group Mailing List, I will be sent AYPD updates and will be invited to attend NexGen Steering Group events |  |
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| 5. By becoming a NexGen Steering Group member, I understand that I will be asked to share my feedback and comments on AYPD updates and progress reports |  |
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| 6. I am happy to join the NexGen Steering Group |  |

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| Your Name: |  | Date: |  |

NOTE: If you are under the age of 18, we also require a parent or guardian to complete the consent form overleaf

NexGen Steering Group

Parent Consent

Please read through the statements below and indicate your response by typing ‘YES’ or ‘NO’ next to the statement –

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| Statements | Your Response |
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| 1. I have read through the NexGen Steering Group application form and understand the activities my child will be invited to take part in by becoming a member of the NexGen Steering Group |  |
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| 2. I am happy for my child’s name and email address to be added to the NexGen Steering Group Mailing List |  |
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| 3. I understand that I am free to withdraw my child’s details from the mailing list at any time |  |
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| 4. I understand that by joining the NexGen Steering Group Mailing List, my child will be sent AYPD project updates and will be invited to attend NexGen Steering Group events |  |
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| 5. By becoming a NexGen Steering Group member, I understand that my child will be asked to share their feedback and comments on AYPD updates and progress reports |  |
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| 6. I am happy for my child to join the NexGen Steering Group |  |

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| Child’s Name: |  |
| Parent/Guardian Name: |  |
| Date: |  |