

Aaron, 22
The Youth Centre for me is a place of belonging, support and opportunity.

IF YOU ARE FROM FINGLAS AND BETWEEN 10-24 YEARS OLD THEN DROP IN ANYTIME.

Cian, 12
The FYRC to me is a place to learn. The support and guidance the Youth Workers show us is priceless, they go above and beyond to entertain us. It's a place to feel safe with my peers and allows me to be me.



Louise, 11
I come to the Youth Centre because you can talk to anyone and you learn new things. You do new things every time you come and you can make groups with your friends. I come here because I can do stuff I couldn't do before.

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Tara, 18
The youth centre has changed my life. I can never thank them enough for everything they've done for me.

OPENING HOURS:
 MON-FRI 8:30AM - 10:30PM
 SAT 2PM - 10PM

Shelly, 17
The Youth Centre has opened so many doors for me and I have the staff to thank for memories I love to look back on

- HERE'S SOME OF WHAT WE DO:**
- ARTS & CRAFTS
 - MUSIC
 - FISHING
 - SPORTS
 - YOUTH EXCHANGES
 - COOKING
 - RESIDENTIALS
 - OUTWARD BOUNDS ACTIVITIES
 - COMPUTER SKILLS
 - YOUTH LEADERSHIP
 - LGBT
 - GÁISCE

Megan, 17
The youth centre I don't know what I'd do without it, I have met new friends and built my confidence.

THE FINGLAS YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE STRIVES TO EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE BY PROVIDING THEM WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AND BECOME POSITIVE ACTIVE CITIZENS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY

VISION: A CENTRE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE HEARD, VALUED AND SUPPORTED IN REACHING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

Shane, 16
The youth centre is a place to meet new people and gives you the opportunity to do fun things in life.

Craig, 16
The youth centre is always open for you to go and talk when needed.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2022



INPUTS

- Staff trained in youth and community work
- Skill base of administrative and housekeeping staff
- Volunteer skill base
- Funding allocations
- Links and relationship building with other agencies
- Database
- Evidence based work
- Policies procedures and guidelines
- The FYRC building and buses
- Training
- Good planning practice
- Evidence of teamwork
- Voluntary Board of Management
- Student placements
- Peer input
- European links

OUTPUTS

- Recruitment, retention and integration of volunteers
- Increased percentage of engagement of young people with additional needs or supports through a complex mix of services.
- Programmes and activities which show fun, learning, support and progression for young people.
- Challenging unsafe behavior and attitudes, crises intervention, response to issues
- Opportunities for learning to improve employability
- Active citizenship programmes and young people led projects in the community.
- Youth workers and young people representing young people and their needs
- Working together with the community and other agencies to respond to needs
- Representation by the entire organization of the FYRC in the community and beyond
- Evidence of a high standard of work
- Increase participation

OUTCOMES

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Social and Personal Development for young people

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Community Partnership

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Organisational Development



- Volunteer strategy development
- Active Citizenship: young people participating in and positively contributing to their community.
- Safe Environment: meeting needs and support to young people.
- Economic Capacity Building: through the provision of experiential learning opportunities and life skills development.
- Collaborative Working: working with families and other agencies for the betterment of young people in Finglas.
- Recognition of the FYRC and other services for young people, in the community and sector.
- Planning and Practice to a high standard in line with the National Youth strategy.
- Stewardship: good governance through continuous development of the Board of Management. Best practice and legal compliancy including child protection application.
- Increased Participation

EVIDENCE

THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THIS STRATEGIC PLAN A RANGE OF ISSUES AFFECTING THEM IN THEIR COMMUNITY WAS IDENTIFIED. IT IS CLEAR THAT TO ENABLE CONFIDENCE BUILDING, CIVIC PRIDE AND ENSURE POSITIVE PARTICIPATION WE NEED TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUNG PEOPLE. WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR WORK, WHICH IS CLEARLY OUTLINED IN THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CRITICAL SOCIAL EDUCATION MODELS OF YOUTH WORK. UNDER THE NATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WE WILL WORK WITHIN THE FIVE NATIONAL OUTCOMES TO PROMOTE INTEREST, RIGHTS AND WELL-BEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE.



ACCORDING TO THE 2016 CENSUS THERE ARE 6,616 YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-24 YEARS LIVING IN THE FINGLAS AREA, WHICH MAKES UP 20% OF THE OVERALL POPULATION OF FINGLAS. OF THESE 6,616, 47% ARE MALE AND 53% FEMALE.

According to the POBAL geoprofiling Finglas shows an average deprivation score of -9.23 in 2016, but it must be noted that a number of areas in Finglas have a score of circa -15 with one area reaching as high as -20. In 2017 there was an average of 857 young people under the age of 25 on the unemployment register. 46% of these were male and 54% female.