

Youth Sector Infrastructure - Short Term Transition Survey

Shropshire Council is reviewing the infrastructure support available to voluntary and community organisations working with young people. We are considering a short-term six-month transitional arrangement while wider work continues on the future youth-system model and longer-term infrastructure needs.

This short survey will help us understand which support organisations currently use, what would be most difficult to lose in the short term, what support can already be accessed elsewhere, and where there may be an immediate gap. This is a focused sector check. It is not a consultation on a future provider or organisational model.

Responses are anonymous and will be used to help Shropshire Council understand the essential infrastructure support needed during the six month transitional period.
The survey should take around 5 minutes to complete

Please respond by Wednesday 14th October 2026

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

* Required

1. What type of organisation are you responding on behalf of? *

- ☐ Voluntary/Community youth club or group
- ☐ Charity/VCSE organisation
- ☐ Sports/community organisation
- ☐ Town or Parish Council
- ☐ School/Education setting
- ☐ Other

2. Which area(s) of Shropshire does your organisation work in? *

- ☐ Shrewsbury
- ☐ South Shropshire
- ☐ North Shropshire
- ☐ Shropshire-wide

☐ Option 5

3. Which of the following types of infrastructure support has your organisation used or accessed during the last month? Please select all that apply. *

- ☐ DBS Checks/DBS Processing
- ☐ Safeguarding advise and support
- ☐ Policies, Procuedures or templates
- ☐ Practical advise from someone with youth-sector knowledge
- ☐ Urgent crisis support when a club or organisation is experiencing difficulties
- ☐ Equipment or resources
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Information, updates or newsletters
- ☐ Support to establish or restart youth provision
- ☐ Volunteer support
- ☐ Funding or grant advise
- ☒ None of the above
- ☐ Other

4. Of the following types of support which THREE would be most important for your organisation to have access to during the next six month? Please select up to three, *

- ☐ DBS checks/ DBS processing
- ☐ SAfeguarding advise and support
- ☐ Policies, procedures and templates
- ☐ Insurance, risk or compliance advise
- ☐ Practical advise from someone with youth sector knowledge
- ☐ Urgent/crisis support when a club or organisation is experiencing difficulties

- ☐ Equipment or resources
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Information, updates or newsletters
- ☐ Support to establish or restart youth provision
- ☐ Volunteer support
- ☐ Funding or grant advise

5. How important would each of the following types of support be to your organisation *

	Essential	Useful	Not needed	Don't know
DBS Processing	☐	☐	☐	☐
Safeguarding/c ompliance advise	☐	☐	☐	☐
Policies, Procedures and templates	☐	☐	☐	☐
Practical youth- sector advise	☐	☐	☐	☐
Urgent crisis support	☐	☐	☐	☐
Equipment and resources	☐	☐	☐	☐
Volunteer support	☐	☐	☐	☐
Funding/grant advise	☐	☐	☐	☐
support to establish/restart youth provision	☐	☐	☐	☐

6. Can your organisation currently access any of these types of support from an organisation or service? *

☐ Yes

- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

7. Where alternative, is it realistically accessible to your organisation in terms of costs, eligibility and capacity? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Mostly
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Not applicable - we do not currently access alternative support

8. For basic training such as safeguarding awareness, emergency first aid and food hygiene, would access through the Council's Joint Training offer meet your organisational needs? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Mostly
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know what the joint training offer is
- ☐ Not applicable

9. What would be the biggest impact on your organisation if the infrastructure support you currently rely on was unavailable during the next six months? *

Enter your answer

10. Is there anything that would create an immediate safeguarding, compliance or sustainability risk to your own organisation if it was unavailable during the next six months?

Enter your answer

11. Is there any essential infrastructure support that we have not included above?

Enter your answer

12. Looking beyond the immediate six-month transition, what is the single most important type of infrastructure support you think the sector in Shropshire needs?

Enter your answer

13. If you are a Town or Parish Council, what role do you currently have in supporting local youth provision? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Fund youth provision
- ☐ Commission youth provision
- ☐ Provide a building or venue
- ☐ Employ of fund youth workers
- ☐ Provide grants
- ☐ Support or work with a local youth group
- ☐ Bring local partners together
- ☐ No current role
- ☐ Other - please specify
- ☐ Not applicable - we are not a Town and Parish Council

14. Would you be happy for Shropshire Council to contact you if we need to understand your response in more detail?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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