



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIRECTORATE
YOUTH SERVICE

Youth Restart

5-Steps to Recovery

Current Stage

2nd August 2021

The Phased Introduction of Youth Provision in line with the NI Executive's Pathway to Recovery

Key principles of COVID Safety embedded in all aspects of youth provision

1. The return to child centred services are planned effectively and incorporate strength-based approaches
2. All risk assessments are reviewed regularly
3. Groups of young people are manageable and age appropriate
4. Personal hygiene routines are maintained regularly
5. The centre or venue is appropriately cleaned
6. Face coverings are worn as required
7. Appropriate social distancing is maintained
8. Accurate records are maintained to support tracing services
9. Guidance will remain linked to wider regulations on educational settings
10. Phasing will be linked to NI Assembly's Pathway to Recovery from Regulations

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Setting and Activity	1. Lockdown Restrictions	2. Cautious First Steps Phase	3. Gradual Easing Phase	4. Further easing Phase*	5. Preparing for the Future
Generic Youth Provision	<p>Essential Services Only</p> <p>Not operational</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers Blended approach is maintained with focus on online / digital services over in person services Attendance by members in small groups (max 15) based on age bands and on a rota basis Venue use not to exceed 50% capacity at any one time (excluding outdoor space usage) In person staff meetings or training limited to a maximum of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers Blended approach is maintained with focus on in person services over online / digital services Attending members to be broken into smaller groups (max 25) Indoor Venue use not to exceed 75% capacity at any one time Education Visits within common travel area only** Food & refreshments can be provided as part of the youth work programme No Limit on the number of children and young people engaged using outdoor spaces Delivery of Indoor and outdoor sports No limit on the number of in person staff meetings or training Residential/Overnight stays permitted in line with the Youth Restart Addendum for such activities from 5th July 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers Blended approach is maintained with focus on in person services over online / digital services Attending members free to engage with others Indoor Venue use not to exceed 90% capacity at any one time Education Visits within common travel area only** Food & refreshments can be provided as part of the youth work programme No Limit on the number of children and young people engaged using outdoor programmes Delivery of Indoor and outdoor sports Residential/Overnight stays permitted in line with the Youth Restart Addendum for such activities from 1st July 2021 	Full return to normal services
Mitigating Actions	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor spaces are utilised primarily Contact and structured sports activities not permitted Provision of snacks and food not permitted within the setting Face coverings are required 2m social distancing maintained Personal hygiene breaks built into sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor spaces are utilised primarily Face coverings are required 2m social distancing maintained Personal hygiene breaks built into sessions Supervised sports activities permitted within restrictions Adherence to NI restrictions for Education Visits in NI and whilst in other common travel areas, including rules for that jurisdiction area Food and Refreshments are not shared between participants Inter-club/centre sporting events permitted with only one other centre/club in the same day Residential/Overnight Stays delivered only in line with Youth Restart Addendum guidance for such activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor spaces are utilised to support wider programme Contact and structured sports activities permitted within restrictions Provision of snacks and food permitted Face coverings used in line with wider health guidance Appropriate social distancing maintained Personal hygiene encouraged Residential/Overnight Stays delivered only in line with Youth Restart Addendum guidance for such activities Adherence to NI restrictions for Education Visits in NI and in other common travel areas, including rules for that jurisdiction area 	

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Targeted Youth Provision & Interventions	<p>Essential Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers Covers centre based, area based and training for young people settings In person services for vulnerable and at-risk children and young people only Provision to remainder of membership via online / digital platforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers Covers centre based, area based and training for young people settings In person services for small group work sessions indoors (max 10) and room use contributes to venue capacity calculation Themes of work should focus on areas of Health & Wellbeing, Living in Safety & Stability and Learning & Achieving Provision to remainder of membership via online / digital platforms In person staff meetings or training limited to a maximum of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers Covers centre based, area based and training for young people settings In person services for small group work sessions indoors (max 15) and room use contributes to venue capacity calculation Themes of work across all key areas of action Provision to remainder of membership via online / digital Platforms Education Visits within common travel area only** Food & refreshments can be provided as part of the youth work programme No Limit on the number of children and young people engaged using outdoor spaces Delivery of Indoor and outdoor sports No limit on the number of in person staff meetings or training Residential/Overnight stays permitted in line with the Youth Restart Addendum for such activities from 5th July 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers Covers centre based, area based and training for young people settings In person services for small group work sessions indoors (max 20) and room use contributes to venue capacity calculation Themes of work across all key areas of action Thematic events permitted (youth service members only) Retention of online / digital platforms to enhance access for all children and young people Education Visits within common travel area only** Food & refreshments can be provided as part of the youth work programme No Limit on the number of children and young people engaged using outdoor spaces Delivery of Indoor and outdoor sports No limit on the number of in person staff meetings or training Residential/Overnight stays permitted in line with the Youth Restart Addendum for such activities from 1st July 2021 	Full return to normal services
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Detached Youth Provision	<p>Essential Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers In person street-based teams (min 2 staff) response for vulnerable and at-risk children and young people only Collaborative interventions limited to reducing vulnerability and risk levels only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers In person street-based teams (min 2 staff) can respond to situations where there is increased risk for children and young people Collaborative interventions aimed at reducing vulnerability and risk through educational responses In person staff meetings or training limited to a maximum of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers In person street-based teams (min 2 staff) can respond to identified needs Collaborative interventions to promote health and wellbeing of children and young people Can respond to agile and bespoke interventions at short notice Education Visits within common travel area only** Food & refreshments can be provided as part of the youth work programme No Limit on the number of children and young people engaged using outdoor spaces Delivery of Indoor and outdoor sports No limit on the number of in person staff meetings or training Residential/Overnight stays permitted in line with the Youth Restart Addendum for such activities from 5th July 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers statutory and voluntary youth providers In person street-based teams (min 2 staff) can respond to all identified needs Interventions can include developmental projects in public spaces Can respond to agile and bespoke interventions at short notice Education Visits within common travel area only** Food & refreshments can be provided as part of the youth work programme No Limit on the number of children and young people engaged using outdoor spaces Delivery of Indoor and outdoor sports No limit on the number of in person staff meetings or training Residential/Overnight stays permitted in line with the Youth Restart Addendum for such activities from 1st July 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full return to normal services
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