

# Youth Focus North West - Organisation Theory of Change

## Improving the lives of young people

### Mission Statement

Youth Focus North West (YFNW) is an organisation with strong youth work roots. We work in partnership with young people and organisations to have a voice where it counts. Our youth voice work gives young people the opportunities to make a difference individually, locally, regionally and nationally. We nurture youth work practice and we create networks, broker partnerships and open up opportunities for young people and organisations to work together.

### What is our approach and what do we do?

We improve young people's lives through Youth Work. We deliver (1), develop (2) and bring together (3).

### Who do we work with?

Young People under 19 years of age, up to 25 years for vulnerable groups of young people. Youth workers and services for young people.

Young people that want to be heard by the people who make decisions.

Youth services that want a skilled, trained and capable workforce.

Practitioners that want to learn and work in partnership.

### What are the consequences if our work doesn't happen?

Young people become disengaged. The youth workforce is less prepared and there is a lack of opportunities to work in partnership within the youth sector.

