

# Looking Forward 2007



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Voluntary Youth Services***

# Charity Objects

- To help and advance the education of young people in Worcestershire so as to develop their mental, physical and spiritual capacities that they may grow to full maturity as responsible members of society.



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# Vision

- A strong, diverse, sustainable and vibrant community and voluntary sector for children and young people.



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# Objectives

- Provide services to stimulate and support the sector
- Advocate and represent the sector
- Ensure the engagement of children and young people.



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# Values

- The work of WCVYS is underpinned by a number of key values which determine how we work, how organisations, workers and trustees relate to each other and form the basis for policies and strategies.
  - Participation
  - Independence
  - Equality of Opportunity and Diversity
  - Advocacy
  - Collaboration
  - Quality
  - Accountability and Transparency
  - Inclusive



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# Achieving our Vision

- Achievement of our Vision will be underpinned by work which:
  - Puts children and young people first
  - Empowers communities to meet their needs
  - Encourages safe environments and protects children and young people from harm
  - Supports personal growth
  - Develops partnerships with statutory and voluntary organisations.



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# Our Activities

- Age ranges
  - We will continue to support groups working with children and young people.
- Services to members
  - Grants
  - CRB Checks
  - Support including Resources
  - Training
  - Newsletter, Website and Communication
- Filling gaps in provision
  - Identify gaps and broker partnerships to fill those gaps.
- Representation
- Research



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# Moving Forward

- Legal Status
- Business Plan
  - Sources of funding
  - Sustainability
  - Also looking at office accommodation
- Involvement of Children and Young People



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