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Dear Mr Hayward-Blake

You will have been aware, during the Invitation Seminar held at the Welsh Office on 26 October 1990 of the depth of feeling of officers and workers in Wales regarding the direction of the Youth Service in the Principality. It became clear at the recent Ministerial Conference in Birmingham that there are fundamental differences between the English scene and that in Wales, this underlining the fact that there is a need for different structures and outline philosophy for those working in Wales.

It is with this in mind that the Association wishes to meet you when you are in a position to explore the views commonly held in Wales on the way forward, so that members of the Association may be in the best possible position to help in the process and ensure that the directions taken provide a strong and dynamic youth service for Wales.

I look forward to hearing from you in the hope that we are able to meet in the very near future.

Yours sincerely

Sandra Skinner
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Dear Mike

You will recall that, at the recent Ministerial Conference on the Youth Service, those delegates from Wales expressed great concern that structures and working documents on the Youth Service in Wales should be explored. In the light of this, and with genuine and grave concern for decisions taken at the Conference, in particular relating to the statement of purpose, I should like to reiterate the view of the Further Education and Youth Service Association of Wales that such moves should not be taken with the minimum of delay.

We are shortly to hold our Annual Conference and at this meeting will be exploring a statement of purpose for the Youth Service in Wales and the outworkings of such a statement. We hope that, as a result of these, and other deliberations, the Welsh Office will be in a position to determine policy and direction for the Service in Wales.

Yours sincerely

Sandra Skinner
Chairperson