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1. BACKGROUND TO ESTABLISHING THE PARTNERSHIP

1.1 The origin of the Wales Youth Work Partnership can be traced to a number of initiatives which took place from 1977 onwards. In addition to HMI short courses, these initiatives included a day conference at Llandrindod Wells in November 1978 entitled "The National Youth Bureau - Links and Services in Wales." This led to a second conference in September 1980 which considered a report "Young People in Wales - A New Perspective" and which made a proposal for the establishment of a Welsh Youth Affairs Unit/Secretariat.

1.2 More recently, as one response to the findings of the HMI report (Youth Service Provision in Wales, Education Survey 13, HMSO 1984), the Cockerill recommendations concerning the services in Wales of the National Youth Bureau (NYB) and the position of the Council for Education and Training in Youth and Community Work (CETYCW) in relation to training, the Welsh Office invited the Welsh Joint Education Committee, the Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Services (CWVYS), (CETYCW) and NYB, suggest ways in which a national initiative might be structured. They proposed a unit consisting of four members of staff to be concerned with training and staff development and the dissemination of information and good practice. At a Welsh Office Invitation Conference in May 1985 the then Minister of State, Mr John Stradling Thomas MP, announced that funding constraints had prevented all of

the proposals being accepted but that sufficient funds had been set aside to allow the appointment of two professional officers to cover training and staff development and to promote the dissemination of information and good practice, with administrative support.

1.3 A Steering Group chaired by Canon James Keane, the then Chairman of CWVYS, and composed of Terry Cane (Senior Professional Adviser, CETYCW), David Howie (Director, NYB), Dewi Jones (Assistant Education Secretary, WJEC), and Eifion Hopwood (General Secretary, CWVYS) was established to initiate the development. This Group assisted by HMI took responsibility for recruiting the two professional staff members, a Training and Development Adviser and a Field Information Officer. The 'partners' in the partnership are therefore CETYCW, CWVYS, NYB and the WJEC.

1.4 In October 1985 the Secretary of State announced the appointment of Alan Twelvetrees, Lecturer in Charge of Community Work Training at the University College of Swansea, to chair the Partnership for a three year period and the first meeting of the Management Committee was held on 8 November 1985.

1.5 Jim Rooney, formerly Co-ordinator with the Lothian Association of Youth Clubs in Edinburgh was appointed Training and Development Adviser and took up post on 2

December 1985. Debra Lewis, formerly Administrative Officer at the WJEC's Wales Curriculum Base, was appointed Field Information Officer, and Pamela Osborn, formerly part-time secretary with CWVYS was appointed Clerical and Administrative Assistant, both taking up post on 6 January 1986.

2. AIM AND PURPOSES

2.1 The following statement of aim and purposes is based on the initial submission for funding to the Welsh Office with alterations agreed at the Management Committee meeting on 9 June 1986.

2.2 Aim

The aim of the Partnership is to provide an infrastructure for the co-ordination and development of youth work practice throughout the voluntary and statutory youth service in Wales.

2.3 Purposes

The purposes of the Partnership are:

- * to promote and provide support for social education and youth work responses to the needs and aspirations of young people throughout Wales;

- * to establish effective co-operation between statutory, non-statutory and voluntary organisations seeking to meet those needs;

- * to create increased opportunities for effective participation by young people, building on initiatives started in International Youth Year;
- * to provide servicing and support for local networks through information, training and development;
- * to facilitate the development of in-service training and staff development for full-time youth service staff, and part-time and voluntary youth workers throughout Wales;
- * to publish accounts of useful and innovatory practice, in addition to making available other information relevant to those working with young people;
- * to provide a forum for discussion, decision and joint action on youth issues in Wales, to arrange or co-operate in the arrangement of conferences, seminars and study groups on priority issues and on specialist areas;
- * to work with the staff of the Council for Education and Training in Youth and Community Work, the Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Services, the Welsh Joint Education Committee and the National Youth Bureau in order to improve youth work practice, policy and provision and to seek to promote the availability of their services, publications and expertise.

3. ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE FIRST YEAR

3.1 Establishing the office base

3.1.1 In order to meet the objectives of sharing equipment and maximising the use of administrative resources between the Partnership and CWVYS it was necessary for CWVYS to move from number 2 to numbers 4/5 Washington Chambers, Penarth. This move took place in August 1985.

For the period to end March 1986 arrangements for administering the Partnership's grant were handled by CWVYS in consultation with the Partnership. CWVYS continues to act as the legal employer of Partnership staff.

3.1.2 By December 1985 basic office facilities had been established in 5 Washington Chambers which provided accommodation for CWVYS staff and temporary accommodation for the Training and Development Adviser. Because of the layout of the premises a first task, carried out in conjunction with the CWVYS General Secretary, was to redesign the interior of the building by removing or relocating partitioning and internal doors. The building also required extensive cleaning, internal painting, joinery and plaster work, electrical work, curtains, light fittings and carpets. There was no permanent source of heating and telephones had been installed in No.5 but not in No.4.

- 3.1.3 The redesigned interior provides a reception area and general office, offices for the CWVYS General Secretary and Project Workers, an open plan office for the Partnership's professional staff which incorporates the resource base, and a conference room with small group meeting area. There is a small kitchen and two toilets.
- 3.1.4 In February the Welsh Office Education Department authorised the purchase of equipment and furnishings, including the installation of a British Telecom Merlin telephone system serving the Partnership and CWVYS.
- 3.1.5 In March the Welsh Office Education Department authorised the purchase of two hard disk and one twin floppy disk computer work stations (installed May 1986), storage heaters (installed April 1986) and a photocopier.
- 3.1.6 Due to the willingness of the Welsh Office Education Department to provide the necessary funding, the Partnership and CWVYS now enjoy comfortable office accommodation which is reasonably well equipped to carry out the information and communication functions of both organisations as currently established.

3.2 Induction Process and Initial Contact Work

- 3.2.1 The Training and Development Adviser was trained in Scotland and had been working there for the preceding nine years. Scotland also has different traditions and institutional arrangements for youth work than those in

England and Wales. In addition the Field Information Officer had no previous experience of youth work. For these reasons the process of induction was lengthy. However, the staff were assisted in this process by the Senior Professional Adviser at CETYCW. Both staff members prepared a set of induction training objectives with the CETYCW Adviser and these were reviewed at the end of a six month period.

3.2.2 For the Training and Development Adviser the induction process included membership of the CETYCW Working Group established to accredit the Mid Glamorgan staff development policy, attendance at a meeting involving NYB, the Scottish Community Education Council and the Standing conference of Youth Organisations (Northern Ireland), attendance at a meeting of CETYCW's INSTEP Panel and 'shadowing'¹ the CETYCW Senior Professional Adviser in a visit to the Cornwall Youth Service to advise them about their staff development policy. Reports relevant to the establishment of the Partnership, were examined and background information was provided by the CWVYS General Secretary.

3.2.3 In the initial phase there were no basic systems and equipment for information storage and retrieval. Consequently the induction training of the Field Information Officer was less structured. The focus was mainly on familiarisation with the youth service through meetings with key people within the service in Wales and at CETYCW and NYB.

- 3.2.4 From January a system of managerial supervision was implemented. Regular meetings were established between the Chair and the Training and Development Adviser. In turn, the Training and Development Adviser established regular staff meetings and occasional individual supervision with the Field Information Officer and the Clerical and Administrative Assistant.
- 3.2.5 During January meetings were held with officers of each of the 'partners' in order to familiarise staff with their roles and functions in relation to youth work in Wales and to begin to clarify expectations about the Partnership.
- 3.2.6 During February and April an extensive programme of visits was organised throughout Wales, and meetings for the purpose of introducing the Partnership to, and consulting with Youth Service providers, were held as listed overleaf.

<u>COUNTY/ ORGANISATION</u>	<u>DESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Gwynedd, Clwyd North Powys	North Wales Youth Officers Committee	January 1986
Mid Glamorgan CC	County FE Officer Deputy County FE Officer	February 1986
YMCA Wales South	National Secretary	February 1986
Glamorgan Gwent CC	Community Advisers County Advisers	February 1986 February 1986
Dyfed CC Council	Further Education Officer and FE Centre Warden	February 1986
Gwynedd CC	Senior Youth Officer and County Youth and Community Officers	February 1986
Gwynedd CC	Full-time youth workers (voluntary and statutory)	February 1986
Gwynedd CC	Part-time youth workers	February 1986
Clwyd CC	Youth Officer, Assistant Youth Officer, YFC Organiser	February 1986
Clwyd CC	Full-time LEA youth workers	February 1986
Clwyd CC	Part-time LEA Youth Council Secretaries	February 1986
Powys CC	Community Development Officers	February 1986
Powys CC	Visits to three youth centres	February 1986
Young Farmers' Clubs	Development Officer	February 1986
South Glamorgan CC	Visits to two youth centres	April 1986
Boys' Clubs of Wales	Training Officer	April 1986
Urdd Gobaith Cymru	Director and National Development Officer	April 1986
NEWIHE, Cartrefle	Staff of Youth and Community Dept.	April 1986
West Glamorgan CC	County Youth Education Adviser	April 1986
WAYC	Director	May 1986

3.3 Establishing Structures

- 3.3.1 Since the aim of the Partnership is to provide an infrastructure for the co-ordination and development of youth work practice in Wales, careful consideration was given to how local education authorities, voluntary youth organisations, training agencies, professional associations and young people could most appropriately become involved in this process.
- 3.3.2 Initially the Management Committee consisted of the chair, two representatives from CETYCW and CWWYS and one from the WJEC and NYB and assessors from the Welsh Office Education Department and H.M. Inspectorate.
- 3.3.3 At the second Management Committee meeting on 22 January 1986. The Chair and Training and Development Adviser undertook to examine options for establishing a constitutional and legal base for the Partnership, taking account of the need to be responsive to field interests.
- 3.3.4 At the third Management Committee meeting on 9 June 1986 the decision was taken to invite co-options from the Further Education and Youth Service Association of Wales (FEYSAW) and the School of Education, NEWIHE, Cartrefle (the only initial training agency for youth workers in Wales). In addition, a decision was taken to co-opt a youth worker when the then embryonic Welsh Association of Full-time Youth and Community Workers (WAFTYCW) became properly established and two young

people from the group seeking to establish a Welsh Youth Forum which had been formed as a consequence of International Youth Year (IYY) initiatives. This has now been done. The WJEC and NYB have also nominated second representatives.

3.3.5 The June meeting considered a draft Memorandum of Administrative and Financial Arrangements drawn up by the Welsh Office Education Department which, with negotiated adjustments, set out the conditions governing the conduct of the Partnership as agreed between the Secretary of State and the Management Committee.

3.3.6 The June meeting also took the decision to establish a Training Group and an Information Group through which to implement the main functional aspects of the Partnership's work. Youth Service providers, the initial training agency and the professional associations were invited to identify practitioners, managers and trainers within the Service from which members of these groups were selected and invited to serve for a two year period. These groups have now been established and their chairs attend Management Committee meetings in a non-voting capacity.

3.4 Gathering Information

3.4.1 Through the introductory meetings information was gathered about training needs which revealed both a high level of demand and a diversity of perceived requirements.

3.4.2 A postal questionnaire was circulated to a random sample of full and part-time workers in the service concerning the current use being made of available information. The questionnaire also sought to identify priority information needs which the Partnership might seek to address.

3.5 Making Sense of the Partnership's Task

3.5.1 The baseline of information and analysis on which the work of the Partnership is constructed is the survey undertaken in 1982/83 by H.M. Inspectorate and published in 1984 as Youth Service Provision in Wales, Education Survey 13.

3.5.2 In May 1985 a Welsh Office Invitation Conference of youth service personnel had been held which focused on issues arising from the HMI Survey 13. The conference report indicates a wide range of issues and concerns facing the youth service in Wales. It includes an analysis of the current weaknesses in the service, a description of the improvements to be sought and some recommendations as to how these improvements can be made.

3.5.3 The process of formulating a work programme for the Partnership was time consuming and in some respects problematic. This section outlines the main complicating features and describes how the work programme has been arrived at. One of these complicating factors has been the fact that the 'partner' organisations, and some of the youth service providing organisations have themselves

been adjusting to change during 1986. Therefore, the Partnership's role has had to be formulated within a rather uncertain environment.

3.5.4 Following a consultative meeting in February 1986 the WJEC implemented new procedures for co-ordinating its work in relation to the youth service. A twice yearly meeting of LEA Youth Officers has been established as has a new Youth Education Advisory Panel, which is more widely representative of the youth service field. The purpose of the new arrangement is to advise the WJEC on matters related to youth education.

3.5.5 During 1986 the NYB has been implementing an internal reorganisation based on the Cockerill review of its operations. This has involved reorganising the staffing structure of the Bureau, appointing and inducting new staff, formulating a work programme and beginning to implement a policy of regionalisation, of which the Partnership in Wales is one element.

3.5.6 During 1986 CETYCW has taken on additional responsibilities. In particular, a new unit has been set up to promote the development of training for part-time and voluntary youth and community workers.

3.5.7 Of the four partners, CWVYS has been most affected by the establishment of the Partnership. It has benefited from improved office facilities and equipment, computerisation

and the presence of an information resource on site. CWVYS has had to adjust to working alongside a new, independent all-Wales national body with a remit which prompted its Research, Training and Development Committee to examine areas of potential duplication and to clarify roles and communication procedures.

3.5.8 Also of significance to the Partnership is the fact that local authorities have been responding during 1986 to national developments concerning youth work. Each authority in Wales presents a unique and changing profile in terms of its youth work policy and practice.

3.5.9 FEYSAW expressed disappointment that it had not been involved or properly consulted in establishing the Partnership, in appointing the Training and Development Adviser, and also that the post had not been offered to a bilingual person. It became necessary for the Partnership to respond to these concerns and by October 1986 a meaningful working relationship had been established.

3.5.10 During 1986, following an initiative by FEYSAW, meetings had been held to set up a professional association of youth workers in Wales and this was formally established as the Welsh Association of Full-time Youth and Community Workers at a meeting on 3 December 1986.

3.5.11 Unlike England, Northern Ireland and Scotland, Wales does not have an all-Wales young people's organisation

representing the youth service constituency. Following International Youth Year steps have been taken during 1986 to establish a Wales Youth Forum. Progress on this is reported in 3.7.

3.5.12 At the Partnership's November 1985 meeting the objective was set that the work programme for the Partnership should be presented and agreed at the March 1986 meeting. In retrospect, under the prevailing circumstances, and given the scope and complexity of the Partnership's aim and purposes, this was an unrealistic expectation. The professional staff, both of whom were new to the youth service in Wales, had been asked to respond quickly to a set of high expectations from the partners and the field in a context in which there was difficulty in ensuring the co-operation of some of the key figures in the service whose support was vital if the work was to proceed.

Resolving this dilemma became a major concern of the Training and Development Adviser during 1985/86 and a strategy which is consultative and collaborative in style has now been developed. Mechanisms for ensuring that, within available resources, the Partnership's work responds to the clients perceptions of need have now been established (see paragraphs 3.3.4 and 3.3.6).

3.6 Communicating about the Task

3.6.1 At its November meeting the Management Committee agreed to the design of a logo for the Partnership and this was

implemented on letterheads in February and incorporated as a house style in subsequent materials. The design is modern and distinctive and emphasises the word 'Partnership' and its Welsh language equivalent ¹'Partneriaeth'.

3.6.2 Following the June Management Committee a report was sent to Directors of Education, heads of voluntary youth organisations, the Principal, NEWIHE, Cartrefle and the Chairman of FEYSAW and the acting Secretary of the Welsh Association of Full-time Youth and Community Workers giving background information and describing the Partnership's strategy for implementing its work. These individuals were also asked to identify practitioners, managers and trainers within the service who might engage in collaborative work with the Partnership through its Training and Information Groups.

3.6.3 From this time onwards written communications have been implemented through mailings to full-time staff, a bi monthly newsletter to full and part-time staff and news releases on matters of wider interest.

3.6.4 At its September meeting the Management Committee adopted a policy on bilingualism that within available resources all public written materials would be produced bilingually. An application was therefore made to the Welsh Office to fund translation.

3.6.5 By October a simple table-top visual display had been created and by December a promotional leaflet about the Partnership and its work had been printed.

3.6.6 In the second half of the year staff accepted invitations to speak about the work of the Partnership at a conference of part-time workers in Gwent, and to the full-time staff teams of Mid Glamorgan, Powys and South Glamorgan. They also made presentations to the Annual General Meeting of CWVYS in September and to the meeting of the National Advisory Council on the Youth Service held in Wales in October.

3.7 **Wales Youth Forum Steering Group**

Following IYY initiatives in Wales, a small steering group of young people have been involved in developing an all-Wales young people's organisation with broader concerns than the two existing all-Wales groups, Youthlink Wales, whose work focuses on the prevention of solvent, alcohol and drug misuse, and the 'On-Liners' who produce a youth information booklet for Wales.

3.7.2 In June the Management Committee agreed to provide a meeting place and administrative and advisory support to this group. Professional staff have been involved in a series of meetings with the Steering Group. The role of the Partnership in this development has been supportive without attempting to control or unnecessarily influence the direction taken by the Steering Group.

3.7.3 The rate of progress of the Steering Group has been affected by changes in key personnel but by November the group was preparing a submission for funding to appoint a development worker to help establish a Wales Youth Forum on a permanent basis.

3.8 Initial Information Work

3.8.1 Establishing a Resources Base

The purchase of shelving and display units was completed in March 1986 but it was not practicable to begin the cataloguing of publications and resource packs until the computer was installed in May 1986. The Resources Base has now multiple copies of over 120 different titles in its bank of publications/resource packs/videos. The NYB provided, free of charge, three copies of all its current publications and continues to provide copies of new titles. Catalogues of resources held at the Base have been distributed to all youth centres and a lending service has been running since September 1986.

3.8.2 Programming the Computer for Information Work

The installation of the computer in May 1986 also enabled the Partnership to compile a mailing list of youth workers. Local education authorities and national voluntary youth organisations in Wales were contacted for names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all their full-time and part-time (paid) youth workers. The mailing list currently stands at 1400 and forms the basis of the distribution list for the

Partnership newsletter and mailing. The Partnership applied for registration under the Data Protection Act in June 1986.

3.8.3 Background Research

In April 1986 an Information Needs Survey was sent to a sample of part-time, and full-time youth workers, youth officers/managers in the statutory and voluntary sector. The intention was to identify relevant youth work information which was currently reaching youth work staff in Wales and where the gaps were. The results of the survey contributed to the Partnership's intention to produce a new sheet and mailing for youth workers, and helped to determine the tasks of the Information Group.

3.8.4 Publications

The Partnership has produced two regular publications for youth workers in the statutory and voluntary youth service. In June and December information folders entitled Mailing/Pigion were distributed to all full-time youth work staff in Wales. In October 1986 the first edition of the Partnership's bi-monthly, bilingual news-sheet Symud! was distributed free of charge to full-time and part-time youth workers in Wales and a second edition was scheduled for December/January. The current circulation figures for these publications are 250 and 1400 respectively. The Partnership has also produced a catalogue of publications, resource packs and videos which are held at the Resources Base.

3.9 Initial Training Work

- 3.9.1 The training role of the Partnership is catalytic and falls into two main categories. The first of these is actively to promote in-service training opportunities at a national level through collaborative work with the field and training providers. The second is to respond to requests for assistance from youth service providers concerning their training needs or staff development policies.
- 3.9.2 A first national training event was promoted in December in conjunction with CETYCW and took the form of a one day seminar on new models of training for part-time youth and community workers, based on the report 'Starting from Strengths'. The seminar attracted participants from the statutory and voluntary sectors, all of whom had responsibility for managing or delivering training for part-time youth and community workers.
- 3.9.3 At the invitation of Guides Cymru the Partnership provided a staff member for a weekend training conference in September which brought together guiders and senior staff from the statutory sector in Wales.
- 3.9.4 The Partnership has been involved with CETYCW in initial meetings with the Gwynedd and West Glamorgan staff teams to assist in establishing staff development policies for the service in these counties.

- 3.9.5 At the invitation of the West Glamorgan Youth Service the Partnership has provided advice on a programme of training for senior members of youth clubs and centres and advisory support to a meeting of the authority's Training Team for part-time worker training.
- 3.9.6 The Partnership has been represented at six conferences and, where appropriate, has disseminated relevant information to youth service staff in Wales. These were a day seminar organised jointly by WJEC and CETYCW to launch the report of a Working Party on in-service training for those who work full-time in the youth service in Wales; an evaluation weekend about the CWVYS project 'Young People in the Prevention of Alcohol, Solvent and Drug Misuse'; a day conference on new INSET arrangements held by CETYCW; a briefing day on the implications of the new Youth Exchange Centre held by the WJEC; and a day conference on illuminative evaluation in youth work organised jointly by the NYB and the Inner London Education Authority Youth Service.
- 3.9.7 The Partnership also facilitated, in co-operation with the WJEC, a meeting of LEA youth officers to examine the implications for the service of the new INSET arrangements, to be introduced in April 1987.

4. FUTURE PLANS

4.1 Training and Development Activity

- 4.1.1 The work of the Partnership's Training Group has, to a significant extent been influenced by the WJEC/CETYCW report 'A Strategy for the In-Service Training of those who work full-time in the Youth Service in Wales'. In addition to this the experience and expertise represented by members of the Training Group has been used to evolve the schedule of training activities itemised below.
- 4.1.2 The Training Group is committed to evaluating the outcomes of the seminar in December described at 3.9.2 and examining possible activities arising from it.
- 4.1.3 A Planning Group has been set up, chaired by a member of the Training Group, to organise a training event scheduled for April 1987, aimed at assisting youth officers to formulate an in-service training programme over a two year period to March 1989. The Planning Group is serviced by the Partnership and consists of nominees of CWVYS, FEYSAW and WJEC with an external training consultant.
- 4.1.4 A Planning Group has been set up, chaired by a member of the Training Group, to plan a training course entitled 'Management Skills in Youth Work'¹ aimed at those who work full-time in the service and scheduled to commence in June 1987. The Planning Group consists of nominees of CWVYS, FEYSAW, WAFTYCW and WJEC and is serviced by the Partnership.

- 4.1.5 Attention is being given to the recommendation made in the WJEC/CETYCW report that the Partnership should promote a co-operative learning network of those responsible for implementing the recommendations of their report.
- 4.1.6 A sub-group of the Training Group has been set up to examine in more detail the need for a programme for training trainers in youth work, and links are being developed on this with the National Group for Trainers/CETYCW.
- 4.1.7 A sub-group of the Training Group has been set up to examine non-course based alternatives to training for full-time and part-time youth and community workers and links have been established with the ALBSU/WJEC project concerned with the accreditation of training for tutors in adult basic education.
- 4.1.8 Dyfed County Council Further Education Service has at this stage informally approached CETYCW to engage in the process of formulating and implementing a staff development policy for their service and the Partnership may be invited to make a contribution to the consultancy phase of this process. Further involvement with Gwynedd, Mid Glamorgan, and West Glamorgan County Councils concerning their staff development policies is likely, but will depend upon the way in which further progress is made in these counties.

4.1.9 Initial discussions have taken place with NYB to promote a day conference on youth participation policy in the spring.

4.2 Information Work and Publications

4.2.1 Ongoing Work

Much of the information work which is currently being undertaken is likely to continue into the second year.

This work includes:

- * publication of Symud!;
- * production of Pigion/Mailing, for full-time youth work staff;
- * production of a digest of training opportunities for youth work staff, which will be incorporated within Symud!
- * continued expansion of the Resources Base

4.2.2 Computer Developments

The Partnership intends further to utilise computer facilities within the office. This will include the refining of the Resources Base Catalogue which, in the future, will be available in floppy disk format. The Partnership is also working towards computer links with the Document Bank at Cartrefle and the NYB.

The Partnership's Information Group has formed a sub-group to monitor computer developments and opportunities within the youth service. This will include evaluating hardware and software for youth work staff who are

interested in purchasing computer equipment, analysing the available resources and needs of (potential) computer users in the youth service, and co-ordinating occasional 'information days' on practical computing.

The sub-group is due to present a progress report to the Information Group in February 1987.

4.2.3 Future Publications

The Information Group has formed two sub-groups to carry out initial research into the possible production of two publications:

- a) A Youth Service Directory which will provide details of both voluntary and statutory youth provision in Wales.
- b) An information pack on Grants and Funding for Youth Groups in Wales. The pack will provide details on sources of funding, guidance on how to present an application, and advice on local fundraising.

The two sub-groups are due to present their findings and recommendations to the Information Group in February 1987.

Additionally the Partnership intends periodically to produce an updated version of the Resources Base Catalogue which will be distributed to youth workers.

The Partnership also intends to publish occasional papers on examples of useful youth work practice in Wales. Such papers will be incorporated within the Resources Base, under a section entitled Document Bank on Useful Practice in Youth Work.