

What is the Young Person's Advisory Group?

It is a group of young people who have used the North Wales Advocacy Service and who feel they can help the service to grow and 'do what it sets out to do'.

Here is the Terms of Reference for the YPAG. If you would like to be a part of it please [get in touch](#).

Purpose of the group:

The purpose of the YPAG:

- To contribute to the ongoing development of the North Wales Advocacy Service
- To ensure that the North Wales Advocacy Service is fit for purpose
- To provide feedback to the North Wales Advocacy Service on:
 - Literature
 - Evaluation and feedback opportunities
 - Service provision
 - Service Development

What we aim to achieve:

- To ensure that the North Wales Advocacy Service is accessible to children and young people.
- To ensure that the North Wales Advocacy Service offers child and young person friendly opportunities to provide feedback and evaluation of the service delivered/ received.
- To ensure that the North Wales Advocacy Service listens to the views and wishes of children and young people and adapt the service accordingly.

Membership:

The YPAG is made up of young people from the counties of Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy, Flintshire, Denbighshire and Wrexham who have received support from Tros Gynnal Plant's North Wales Advocacy Service.

Meetings and how they will operate:

- The group will meet as and when required.
- Meetings will be a combination of group and Skype meetings.
- Minutes of the meeting will be recorded and given to members before the next meeting.
- Members of the group will be responsible for suggesting areas of service development/ improvement. Each meeting will include opportunity for such a discussion.
- Everyone has an equal voice.
- Sub group meetings will be held if/ when needed.
- Electronic consultations may take place in between meetings.

Review:

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually.

Safeguarding:

The YPAG operates in line with the All Wales Child Protection Procedures.

Code of Conduct

- Everyone has a voice and the right to be listened to – not talked over
- No jargon
- No acronyms