

Young Person's Guarantee – Edinburgh

Delivered through the new Joined Up for YP Strategy

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The Young Person's Guarantee

- The YPG is a Scottish Government initiative to improve opportunities for 16- to 24-year-olds in the wake of the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Overall goal is to ensure that every young person has access to an apprenticeship, fair employment, formal volunteering, training, or higher/further education.
- Delivery is conducted independently by each local authority. In Edinburgh, the YPG is delivered across existing and newly commissioned provisions (creation of Joined Up for Young People strategy)
- Coordinated by a dedicated team at Capital City Partnership, in partnership with wider CEC team.

Edinburgh Young Person's Guarantee Team at CCP

Who:

- A team of YPG Officers and YPG Manager.

What we do:

Deliver YPG locally through the creation of Joined Up for Young People Strategy:

- Monitor and coordinate activity across the Youth Employability Partnership, Joined Up for Young People Network, and Young Persons' Panel.
- Commission new services to enhance current JUfYP offer.
- Work with partner organisations (via new JUfYP Network) to develop, support, and co-ordinate opportunities (employment, volunteering, training, and higher/further education) for young people across Edinburgh.
- Work directly with young people, supporting them to access the JUFYP Network and Labour Market opportunities if no other support available.

Roles of YPG Officers

YPG team work with key groups and organisations involved in employability-related provision across the city:



Education Officer works with higher/further education and services supporting school leavers – widening participation.



Inclusion Officer supports delivery of more inclusive programmes for young people from protected groups.



Training Officer works with training providers and sector based academies – ensuring alignment to Labour Market need.



Employment & Volunteering Officer coordinates meaningful and sustainable work opportunities, utilising incentives.



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Strategic
leadership/commissioning
of new services.

Stakeholder partnerships
through JUFYP network.

Young person referral
service.

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