



# Service Recommendation

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# Welcome

**Thank you for considering the Youth Empowerment and Resilience (YEAR) project for your young person.**

## What is the YEAR project?

Established in 2013, the YEAR project is a Causeway Rural & Urban Network (CRUN) project funded by The National Lottery Community Fund.

The aim of the YEAR project is to empower young people by providing them with the skills, qualifications, knowledge and experiences needed to successfully transition into adulthood.

## What does the YEAR project offer?

The YEAR project assists young people by providing the following opportunities:

- Accredited Qualifications
- Action planning and Goal Setting
- Community Engagement Projects
- CV Building & Career Planning
- Diversity Awareness
- Group Social Activities
- Guidance and Support
- Life Skills Development
- One to One Sessions
- Signposting to Additional Services
- Social Enterprise Activities
- Social Skills Development
- Training and Skills Development
- Volunteering

The YEAR project tailor their services to suit the needs of the individual young person and the above is not an exhaustive list.

However, it should be noted that the YEAR project is not a counselling service and although it does support the health & well-being of participants, we cannot provide dedicated counselling services to young people or their families.

## Who can apply?

All young people aged 14 – 24, living within the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough can avail of the YEAR project and its services.

The YEAR project welcomes all young people, however, if we or the individual themselves do not feel that our programme will best meet their specific needs, we reserve the right to decline recommendations and will endeavour to signpost individuals to an suitable support service within the Borough.

Reasons for declining services can include but are not limited to:

- Complex emotional needs
- Counselling services required
- Inability to meet participants needs
- Severe support or learning needs
- Threats of physical harm
- Violent or dangerous behaviours

## How long does it last?

Engagement with the YEAR project is voluntary and the length of that engagement is decided by the young person themselves.

Upon receipt of the recommendation the YEAR project will attempt to contact the young person or their legal guardian, within a maximum timeframe of one month.

An initial engagement meeting will be scheduled to identify the needs and goals of the young person and assess the suitability of the YEAR project to meet these needs.

Young people who choose not to engage with, fail to communicate with the YEAR project or decline the programme after three months will be sign-posted back to the referral agency.

## For more information

Telephone us on **028 7034 4934** or email [michele@crun.org](mailto:michele@crun.org)

# Recommendation Details

This section should be used to provide details of the person or agency making the recommendation.

## Your Details:

Full Name:

Relationship to Young Person:

Contact Address:

Contact Telephone No:

Date of Form Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

This section should be used to provide details of the young person and any other relevant information.

## Participant's Details:

Full Name:

Age:  (Must be aged 14-24 to be eligible)

Parent / Legal Guardian:

Relationship to Young Person:

Contact Address:

Contact Telephone No:

Has the above stated young person and/or legal guardian been made aware of this recommendation?      YES      NO

## Reason for recommendation

Please give a brief description stating the reason for the recommendation and any other relevant information.

## Expectations and goals

How do you think the YEAR project could help you or your young person?

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.**  
Please mark as 'Private & Confidential' and return to the YEAR Project, 1 Brook Street,  
Coleraine, BT52 1PW

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Date Received:

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