



Young Scot and COSLA present:

Smart Partnerships - effective and efficient solutions for Scotland's young people

Seminars for Local Authority senior officers and elected members to learn, share and discuss the ways that Young Scot can support local objectives.

For over thirty five years, Young Scot have been creating opportunities for young people in partnership with Local Authorities. These partnerships provide universal and localised youth opportunities and service provision. However, there are ways to work smarter and more efficiently together to make Scotland and our Local communities the best places to grow up.

Young Scot will demonstrate how services have evolved in partnership with Local Authorities. Together, we have created useful and efficient services for young people through the Smart capability of Young Scot National Entitlement Card or other digital services. Delegates will discuss future use of Smart technology in their areas, and generate ideas for partnership work.

Find out how:

- East Lothian are saving £50k per annum by using the Young Scot card for school travel
- North Lanarkshire are ensuring the voices of young people are heard using online voting
- Highland ensure disadvantaged young people are ready for school by providing breakfast using the Young Scot Card.
- And More

Event aims:

- How the Young Scot National Entitlement Card (YSNEC) can be used to support efficient and effective service delivery, support targeted groups, and tackle poverty and inequality at a local level
- How digital/smartphone developments around YSNEC and Rewards can support provision of services locally
- The changing landscape of Young Scot information, opportunities and engagement services, including opportunities to personalise services to meet local priorities

This event is aimed at:

- Elected members
- Senior Officers such as Heads of Service and Quality Improvement Officers
- Local Authority Partner Organisations such as leisure trusts and third sector organisations

Booking – Booking is through Eventbrite and can be found at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/young-scot-3226250768>

Background:

Thanks to the ongoing support and strategic collaboration of Local Authorities, there are now around 700,000 Young Scot National Entitlement Card holders aged 11-26 across Scotland. The hard work of many partners means that Young Scot's services have never been in a better position to help public sector leaders deliver on their strategic ambitions for digital and smart services, co-design, information literacy and meaningful engagement with young people. Key ambitions of the Christie Commission and of Public Service Reform are for better partnership working between organisations and sectors through shared services, with a focus on prevention to tackle inequalities and delivering services with people and communities. By working together, we can achieve more. We believe that even when funding is challenged, through partnerships we can deliver for young people and support the delivery of local and national outcomes.

Vision of positive change for young people...

Young Scot is the national youth information and citizenship charity for Scotland. For over 35 years we have been providing young people aged 11-26 with information, entitlements, discounts and opportunities to help them make the most of their lives, particularly during times of transition. We provide a range of universal and targeted services that meet the ever-changing needs of young people, understanding that every young person is different. Young people are at the heart of everything we do, taking a lead role in co-designing and shaping our services. We are collaborative in our approach, working with cross-sector partners who share our values and belief in young people. This joined-up approach ensures we deliver the best value whilst meeting the needs of the young people we serve.

Our vision is that Scotland is the best place in the world to grow up where all young people thrive, achieve and are given opportunities to be the best they can be. To achieve this vision, we support young people to make **informed** decisions and choices, **connecting** them to opportunities and **empowering** them to participate in and contribute to society.

Strength in partnership...

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