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Youth Work in Wales – LGA Conference

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Short History



- Learning & Skills Act (2000), Section 123
- Extending Entitlement, 2000 & 2002
- First WAG Youth Service Strategy, 2007
- Youth Work in Wales: Principles & Purposes
- Hiatus following first strategy...

Current Context



- Devolved context

WG legislation

- Future Generations Act;
- Social Services & Wellbeing Act;
- Curriculum Reform

Current activity...



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- Youth Work Reference Group
- Second national strategy 2014-18
- NAFW CYPE Cttee Inquiry into Youth Work
- Ext Ent 'review'/refresh
- Youth Support Services Board
- New Strategy
- Cross-inspectorate thematic review of YSS

WLGA and Youth Work



- Lifelong Learning Policy Officer (Youth)
- PYOG – meetings/seminars
- ETS
- Links with CWVYS/WG/other stakeholders (PCC's/Health (T4CYP))
- NafW Cttee Inquiries (physical & emotional health)



- PSB involvement (Youth organisations and yp's)
- Be creative with available funding
- Increased partnership working/joint commissioning

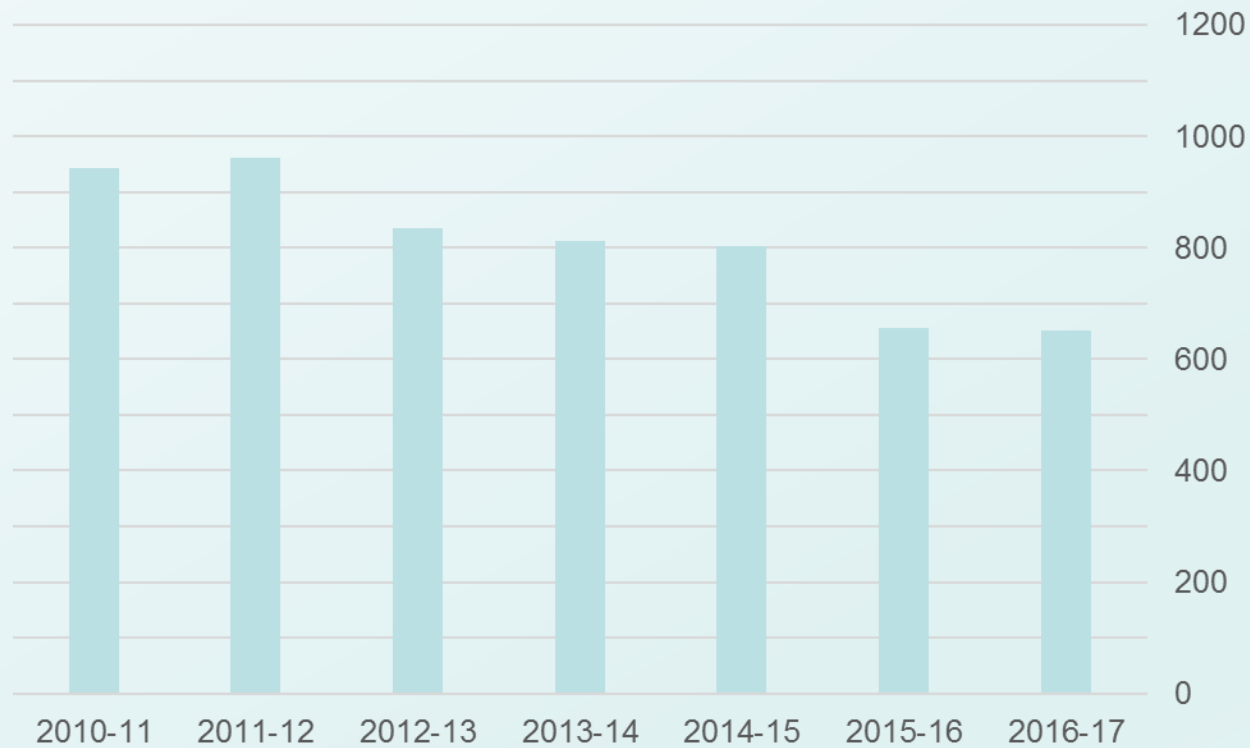
Youth Service Audit



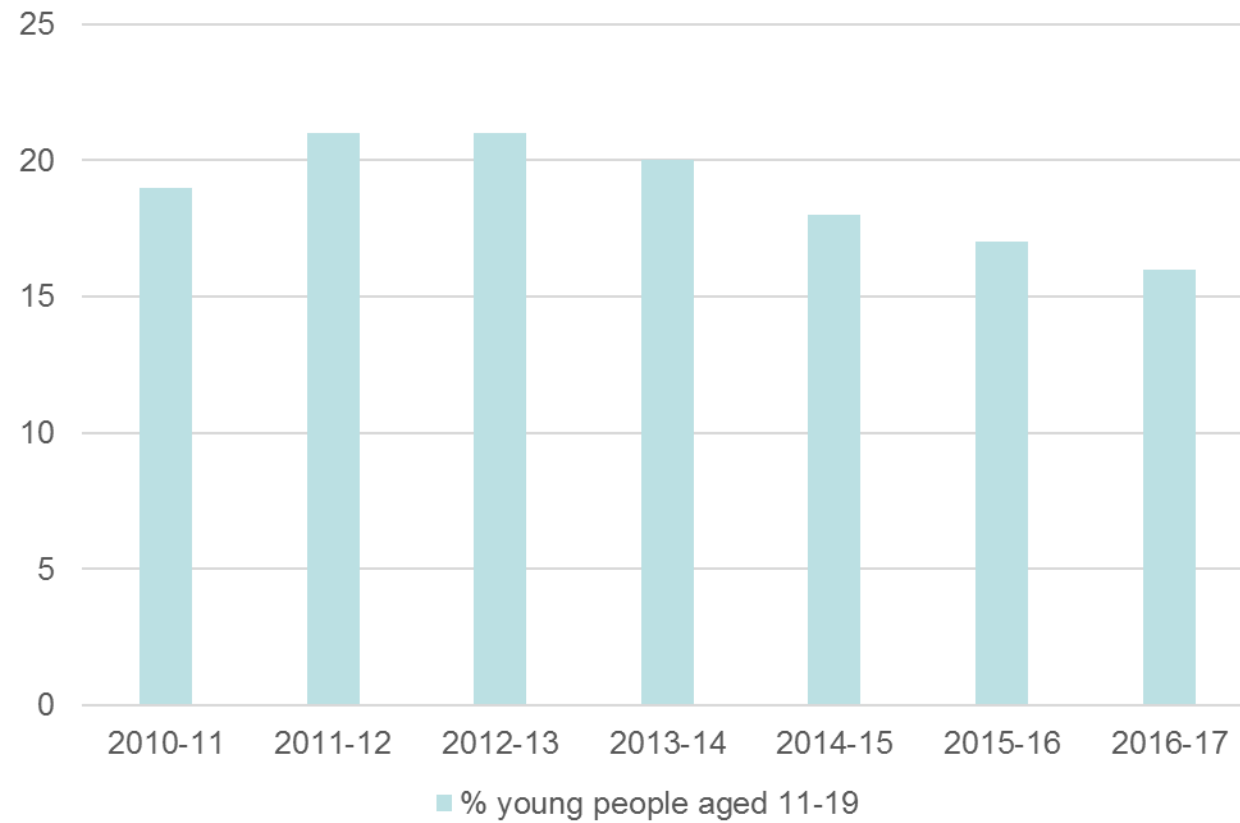
- Collected annually

Workforce

Numbers of FTE staff



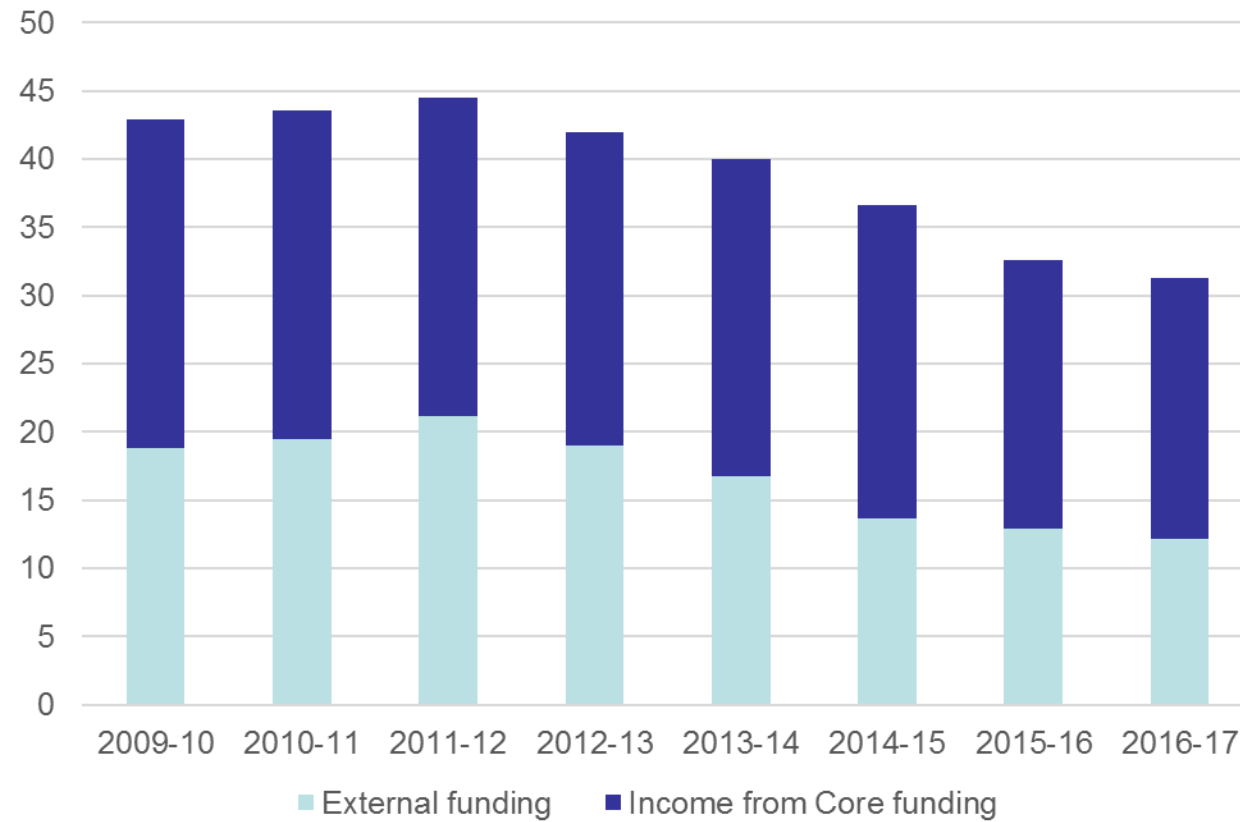
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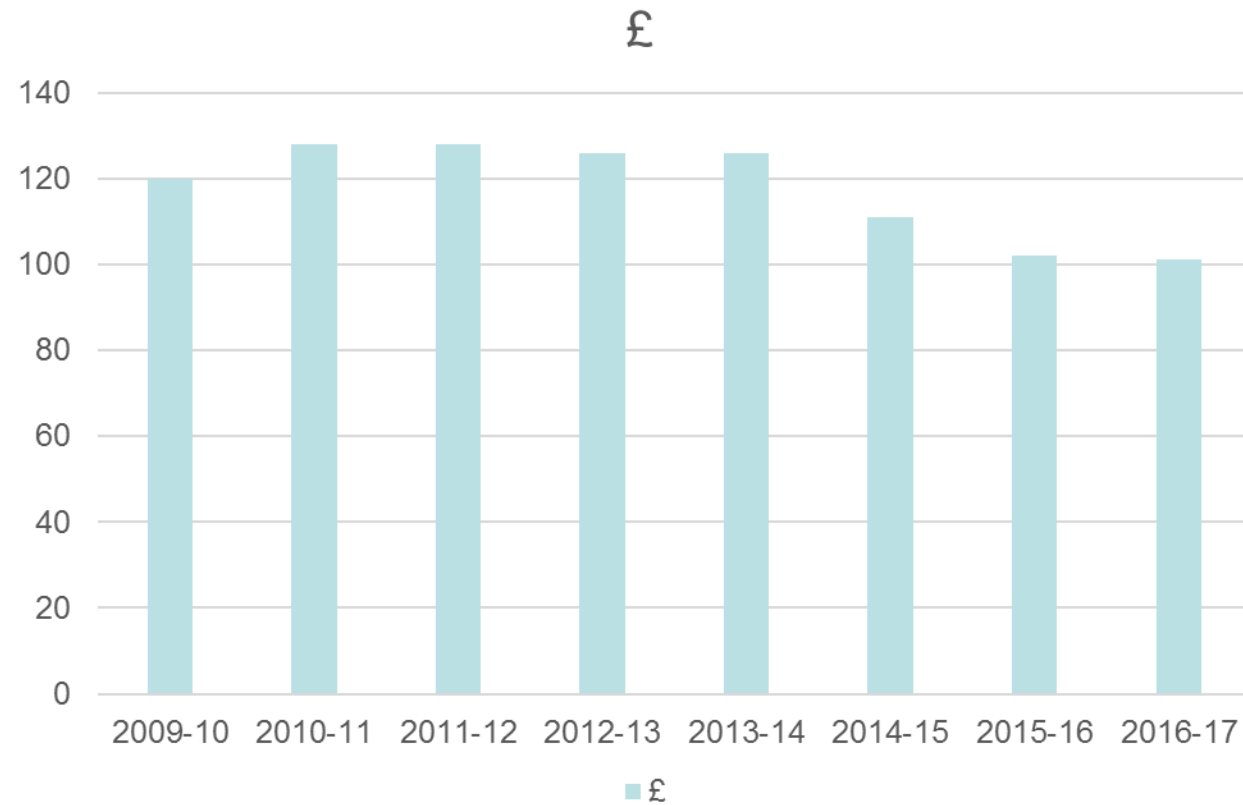
Finance



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Spend per head (11-19 yr olds)



Current picture



- PYOG
- How are la's mitigating impact of austerity?
- Education Workforce Council
 - Youth Support Worker (Level 2/3)
 - Youth Worker (Level 6)
 - 1,068 registered (941 from la's)

Opportunities



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- Successful Futures
- NAfW Inquiry recommendations
- Education Leadership Academy
- Extending Entitlement
- Youth Parliament

Thank You and Questions



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