



Membership Information



What we're about -

We would like:

For all children and young people, in Norfolk, to be able to choose and have access to safe, supportive, challenging, inclusive, inspirational activities and transformational opportunities.

Our principles are:

To aspire to always work in the following ways;

- Be Proactive
- Be Timely
- Always Enable
- Remain Current
- Have Measurable Outcomes

And To Do This We Need To:

- Have a strong, vibrant voluntary sector in Norfolk.
- Lead, support, develop and advocate on behalf of the Children and Young People's Voluntary and Community Sector.
- Enable dialogue to be continually achieved between children and young people, and the adults of Norfolk.
- Ensure voluntary sector personnel, paid or otherwise, are safe, skilled, competent and knowledgeable in what they do.
- Ensure excellent partnership links between the sectors, between commissioners and deliverers and within the voluntary sector.
- Be a sustainable, strong organisation.



Benefits of Membership

In return for an annual fee of £30 per organisation:

We pride ourselves on giving our members a personal service to meet your group's needs. We are here to help solve your group's problems, and give support in dealing with whatever problems you face.

- **Information**
 - regular networking events across the county
 - advice and guidance on a range of issues
 - support on the phone, by email And in person
 - website with Member's Section
- **Awareness**
 - regular newsletters
 - national, regional and county updates
 - safeguarding best practice
 - conferences
- **Training**
 - discounted formal training programme
 - workshops at a time and place that suits you
 - range of resources and toolkits
 - support to identify training needs
 - courses for Induction; Staff and Volunteers; Managers; Trustees
- **Coaching**
 - governance and policies
 - volunteer and staffing issues
 - one-to-one support
 - troubleshooting
- **Representation**
 - focus groups and consultations
 - representation locally and at county, regional and national levels
- **Advocacy**
 - individual group representation
 - voice for the sector
 - champion for specific interest groups
- **Facilitation**
 - independent facilitation for groups
 - relevant signposting
- **Partnerships**
 - facilitation of consortia funding bids
 - advice and guidance on partnerships
 - support for partnerships working on a small or large scale