**YOUTH WORK NOS 2019**

**FUNCTIONAL MAP – INCLUDING SIGNPOSTED NOS**

Within the Youth Work National Occupational Standards there are 40 standards. Of these, 14 NOS come from other sectors and are referred to as Signpost No. and are listed below.

As per the guidance notes for writing National Occupational Standards, where possible, NOS are signposted from other suites as opposed to new NOS being written. Please note the signposted numbers begin at number 27 as the Youth Work NOS are numbered 1 to 26.

*NB some of the signposted NOS have been updated since the Youth Work NOS were published (noted). Qualifications based on this version of the Youth Work NOS should continue to use the Signposted NOS listed.*

The anticipated date of review for Youth Work NOS is 2024.

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| **Functional Area** | **Function Ref/ Title** | **NOS Ref** | **Relevant NOS title** | **NOS Database Link** |
| **Key Area A:** **Work with young people and others** | A1 Build professional relationships and engage with young people | YW01 | Initiate, build and maintain relationships with young people | [Initiate, build and maintain relationships with young people (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Initiate--build-and-maintain-relationships-with-young-people-CLD%20YW01.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW02 | Assist young people to learn and engage with the youth work process | [Assist young people to learn and engage with the youth work service (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Assist-young-people-to-learn-and-engage-with-the-youth-work-service-CLD%20YW02.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW03 | Comply with legal, regulatory and ethical requirements when carrying out youth work | [Comply with legal, regulatory and ethical requirements when carrying out youth work (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Comply-with-legal--regulatory-and-ethical-requirements-when-carrying-out-youth-work-CLD%20YW03.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| A2 Build productive working relationships and multi-agency networks | YW04 | Develop and maintain productive working relationships in collaboration with colleagues, agencies and stakeholders for youth work | [Develop and maintain productive working relationships in collaboration with colleagues, agencies and stakeholders for youth work (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Develop-and-maintain-productiv-CLD%20YW04.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| **Key Area B:** **Facilitate learning and development of young people through planning and implementing learning activities in youth work** | B1 Facilitate the personal, social, spiritual and educational development of young people | YW05 | Enable young people to identify, reflect and use their learning to enhance their future development | [Enable young people to identify, reflect and use their learning to enhance their future development (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Enable-young-people-to-identify--reflect-and-use-their-learning-to-enhance-their-future-development-CLD%20YW05.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW06 | Explore the concept of values and beliefs with young people  | [Explore the concept of values and beliefs with young people (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Explore-the-concept-of-values-and-beliefs-with-young-people-CLD%20YW06.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW07 | Apply youth work values and principles in group work | [Apply youth work values and principles in group work (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Apply-youth-work-values-and-principles-in-group-work-CLD%20YW07.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW08 | Engage with and empower young people to make use of digital media in their daily lives | [Engage with and empower young people to make use of digital media in their daily lives (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Engage-with-and-empower-young-people-to-make-use-of-digital-media-in-their-daily-lives-CLD%20YW08.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| B2 Promote young people’s self-awareness, confidence and participation |  YW09 | Support young people to become responsible citizens through active involvement with youth work | [Support young people to become responsible citizens through active involvement with youth work (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Support-young-people-to-become-responsible-citizens-through-active-involvement-with-youth-work-CLD%20YW09.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
|  YW10 | Advocate with and on behalf of young people so that their interests are represented | [Advocate with and on behalf of young people so that their interests are represented (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Advocate-with-and-on-behalf-of-young-people-so-that-their-interests-are-represented-CLD%20YW10.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| B3 Plan and implement learning activities in youth work | YW11 | Plan, prepare and facilitate learning activities with young people | [Plan, prepare and facilitate learning activities with young people (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Plan--prepare-and-facilitate-learning-activities-with-young-people-CLD%20YW11.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW12 | Manage resources with young people for youth work activities | [Manage resources with young people for youth work activities (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Manage-resources-with-young-people-for-youth-work-activities-CLD%20YW12.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| B4 Provide access to information, support and guidance | YW13 | Access information with and for young people to inform decision making | [Access information with and for young people for informed decision making (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Access-information-with-and-for-young-people-for-informed-decision-making-CLD%20YW13.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| **Key Area C:****Actively demonstrate** **commitment to inclusion, equity and young people’s interests and health** **and wellbeing.** | C1 Promote the rights of young people | YW14 | Assist young people to recognise, realise and defend their rights | [Assist young people to recognise, realise and defend their rights (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Assist-young-people-to-recognise--realise-and-defend-their-rights-CLD%20YW14.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| C2 Safeguard the health and welfare of young people and youth workers | YW15 | Assist young people to assess risk and make informed choices in the management of their health and well-being | [Assist young people to assess risk and make informed choices in the management of their health and well-being (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Assist-young-people-to-assess-risk-and-make-informed-choices-in-the-management-of-their-health-and-well-CLD%20YW15.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW16 | Equip young people with safeguarding techniques | [Equip young people with safeguarding techniques (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Equip-young-people-with-safeguarding-techniques-CLD%20YW16.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW17 | Monitor and review your organisation’s policy and practices for the protection and safeguarding of young people and self | [Monitor and review your organisation’s policy and practices for the protection and safeguarding of young people and self (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Monitor-and-review-your-organisation%E2%80%99s-policy-and-practices-for-the-protection-and-safeguarding-of-young-CLD%20YW17.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW18 | Engage with young people to promote their emotional wellbeing and mental health  | [Engage with young people to promote their emotional wellbeing and mental health (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Engage-with-young-people-to-promote-their-emotional-wellbeing-and-mental-health-CLD%20YW18.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| C3 Promote inclusion, equity and the valuing of diversity | Signpost No. 27 | Promote equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion (Management and leadership NOS CFAM&LBA7) | [Promote equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/CFAM_LBA7L.pdf#search=CFAM%26LBA7)***UPDATE 2021*** *-* [*Promote equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion in your organisation (ukstandards.org.uk)*](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Promote-equality-of-opportunity--diversity-and-inclusion-in-your-organisation-INSML008.pdf#search=CFAM%26LBA7) *NSML008* |
| YW19 | Develop a culture and ethos that promotes inclusion and values diversity | [Develop a culture and ethos that promotes inclusion and values diversity (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Develop-a-culture-and-ethos-that-promotes-inclusion-and-values-diversity-CLD%20YW19.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| **Key Area D:****Plan and implement strategy and youth work activities** **for young people**  | D1 Establish and prioritise requirements for youth work through planning and implementing learning activities in youth work | YW20 | Determine, evaluate and prioritise your organisation’s objectives for youth work in the community | [Determine, evaluate and prioritise your organisation’s objectives for youth work in the community (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Determine--evaluate-and-prioritise-your-organisation%E2%80%99s-objectives-for-youth-work-in-the-community-CLD%20YW20.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| YW21 | Secure funding and resources for youth work | [Secure funding and resources for youth work (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Secure-funding-and-resources-for-youth-work-CLD%20YW21.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| D2 Influence, plan and implement youth work strategy | YW22 | Influence and develop youth work strategy | [Influence and develop youth work strategy (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Influence-and-develop-youth-work-strategy-CLD%20YW22.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
|  YW23 | Engage young people in the strategic development of youth work | [Engage young people in the strategic development of youth work (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Engage-young-people-in-the-strategic-development-of-youth-work-CLD%20YW23.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| *Signpost**No. 28* | *Develop structures, systems and procedures to support volunteering (Managing Volunteers NOS SFTA3)* | [*SFTA3.pdf (ukstandards.org.uk)*](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/SFTA3.pdf#search=SFTA3) |
| D3 Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of youth strategy and plans | YW24 | Monitor and evaluate the impact of youth work strategy and delivery | [Monitor and evaluate the quality of youth work strategy and delivery (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Monitor-and-evaluate-the-quality-of-youth-work-strategy-and-delivery-CLD%20YW24.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| **Key Area E:****Develop, lead and manage self and others** | E1 Manage and develop yourself | YW25 | Work as an effective and critically reflective youth work practitioner | [Work as an effective and critically reflective youth work practitioner (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Work-as-an-effective-and-critically-reflective-youth-work-practitioner-CLD%20YW25.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| *Signpost* *No. 29* | Develop your knowledge, skills and competence *(Management and leadership NOS* CFAM&LAA2*)* | [Develop your knowledge, skills and competence (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/CFAM_LAA2L.pdf#search=CFAM%26LAA2)***UPDATE 2021*** *- Develop your knowledge, skills and competence to meet the requirements of your work (ukstandards.org.uk)**INSML002* |
| E2 Lead and manage others | *Signpost* *No. 30* | Lead your team *(Management and leadership NOS* CFAM&LBA3*)* | [Lead your team (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/CFAM_LBA3L.pdf#search=CFAM%26LBA3)***UPDATE 2021 -*** [*Provide leadership to your team (ukstandards.org.uk)*](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Provide-leadership-to-your-team-INSML005.pdf#search=INSML005) *INSML005* |
| *Signpost* *No. 31* | Allocate work to team members *(Management and leadership NOS* CFAM&LDB2*)* | [Allocate work to team members (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/CFAM_LDB2L.pdf#search=CFAM%26LDB2)***UPDATE 2021 -***[*Build teams and allocate work to team members (ukstandards.org.uk)*](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Build-teams-and-allocate-work-to-team-members-INSML024%20.pdf#search=INSML024) *INSML024* |
| *Signpost**No. 32* | Quality assure work in your team *(Management and leadership NOS* CFAM&LDB3*)* | [Quality assure work in your team (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/CFAM_LDB3L.pdf#search=CFAM%26LDB3) |
| *Signpost**No. 33* | Recruit, select and retain people *(Management and leadership NOS* CFAM&LDA2*)* | [Recruit, select and retain people (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/CFAM_LDA2L.pdf#search=CFAM%26LDA2)***UPDATE 2021 -***[*Recruit, induct and retain employees into their roles (ukstandards.org.uk)*](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Recruit--induct-and-retain-employees-into-their-roles-INSML020%20.pdf#search=INSML020) *INSML020* |
| E3 Develop colleagues | YW26 | Provide leadership to other youth workers and volunteers | [Provide leadership to other youth workers and volunteers (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Provide-leadership-to-other-youth-workers-and-volunteers-CLD%20YW26.pdf#search=youth%20work) |
| *Signpost**No. 34* | Support individuals’ learning and development *(Management and leadership NOS* CFAM&LDC2*)* | [Support individuals’ learning and development (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/CFAM_LDC2L.pdf#search=CFAM%26LDC2)***UPDATE 2021 -***[*Support employees’ learning and development (ukstandards.org.uk)*](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Support-employees%E2%80%99-learning-and-development-INSML029.pdf#search=INSML029) *INSML029* |
| E4 Maintain health and safety in the workplace | *Signpost* *No. 35* | *Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety (Health and Safety NOS PROHSS1)* | [*Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety (ukstandards.org.uk)*](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Make-sure-your-own-actions-reduce-risks-to-health-and-safety-PROHSS1.pdf#search=PROHSS1) |
| *Signpost**No. 36* | Provide healthy, safe, secure and productive working environments and practices *(Management and leadership NOS* CFAM&LEB1*)* | [Provide healthy, safe, secure and productive working environments and practices (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/CFAM_LEB1L.pdf#search=CFAM%26LEB1)***UPDATE 2021 -***[*Provide healthy, safe and secure working environments and practices (ukstandards.org.uk)*](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos/Provide-healthy--safe-and-secure-working-environments-and-practices-INSML055%20.pdf#search=INSML055) *INSML055* |
| **Key Area F:****Work with Communities** | F1 Encourage engagement of young people in their community | *Signpost No. 37* | Work with the tensions inherent in community development practice (JETSCD02) | [Work with the tensions inherent in community development practice (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/JETSCD02.pdf#search=JETSCD02) |
| *Signpost No. 38* | Support inclusive and collective working (JETSCD06) | [Support inclusive and collective working (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/JETSCD06.pdf#search=JETSCD06) |
| *Signpost No. 39* | Relate to different communities (JETSCD03) | [Relate to different communities (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/JETSCD03.pdf#search=JETSCD03) |
| F2 Engage with communities to promote the voice and needs of young people | *Signpost* *No. 40* | Promote the needs, rights and interests of individuals and groups in the community (SFJBA6) | [Promote the needs, rights and interests of individuals and groups in the community (ukstandards.org.uk)](https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/PublishedNos-old/SFJBA6.pdf#search=SFJBA6) |