

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Youth Employment



Terms of Reference

The primary objective of the APPG for Youth Employment is to promote youth employment in all its forms and the role of young people within the economy; to ensure young people's voices are heard; to highlight the need for quality opportunities; and to share best practice.

Officials

The secretariat for the APPG is Youth Employment UK CIC (YEUK), the role of YEUK is to provide administration support, uphold the rules of an APPG, and act as a key contact/coordinator for meetings and members. YEUK will also manage any sponsorship monies, events and expenses keeping full accounts records and making any necessary declarations of interest within the rules of the APPG.

Members

Members of Parliament and from the House of Lords from all parties are invited to join the APPG for Youth Employment.

Advisory Panel

An Advisory Panel will consist of independent specialists with specific expertise in the youth employment space who will provide knowledge and guidance to the APPG.

Associate Members

Alongside its Parliamentary Members, the APPG brings together Associate Members with an interest or expertise in the youth employment space. These Associate Members contribute valuable opinions and expertise to the APPG.

Being an Associate Member of the APPG does not necessarily signify support for or opposition to any particular policy or initiative, but rather a desire to see an evidence-based debate. The Associate Members are drawn from across the spectrum of views.

As an All-Party Parliamentary Group, the APPG does not grant voting rights to Associate Members. Membership is at the discretion of the Officers of the APPG. A full list of Associate Members will be published on the APPG for Youth Employment website.

Financials

The APPG on Youth Employment is funded by annual subscription fees from Associate Members and by individual donations from companies and other interested groups.

All monies received relating to the APPG are declared on the Parliament website within 28 days of receipt. Please note that there may sometimes be an administrative delay between the Members listed on this website and those on the Parliamentary Register.

www.appgyouthemployment.org

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All Party Parliamentary Groups receive no taxpayer funding. Funding is required, however, to run a professional and effective group. There are costs associated with administration, event management, running a website and more.

The APPG for Youth Employment is therefore funded by individual sponsorship from companies and other interested groups. Sponsors have no say over the running of the group, and sponsorship confers no special access or privileges. In order to ensure a wide range of voices are reflected in this debate, there is no membership charge for Associate Membership. All funds received (no matter how great or small the amount) are declared in the Register of All-Party Groups, which is compiled and published by the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards.

It is the role of the Officers of the APPG to ensure transparency and independence within the group.

Full year accounts will be prepared by Youth Employment UK CIC and available on the 8th of June 2016

Programme

The APPG for Youth Employment will as part of its programme regularly review:

- Statistical baselines and trends
- Government policy
- Local and regional innovation
- International comparisons
- Organisations to work with
- The involvement of businesses and young people in the work of the APPG

The programme will cover a range of topics related to the purpose of promoting youth employment and is published in full on the APPG Website.

Organisations who wish to share with the APPG their own practice or expertise that can be used to inform or shape recommendations are invited to submit a mini-proposal for review. The pro-forma for which can be found on the APPG Youth Employment website. The officers will then choose which organisations they wish receive a presentation or more information from at an APPG meeting. All proposals will be available on the APPG Youth Employment website.

The APPG for Youth Employment will look to produce reports/documents following its own enquires into specific areas. It will also signpost to and reference any external reports and information that it feels are appropriate to the topic and work of the APPG.

Meetings and Events

The APPG for Youth Employment will hold a monthly meeting at The Houses of Parliament to coincide where possible with the latest employment statistics release.

Meetings will take place at 10:45 – 11:45

Please see the APPG for Youth Employment website for further information, locations and times.

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Proposed Dates

20th July 2015

The APPG will host/participate in two events per year details to follow.

AGM

The APPG for Youth Employment will host an AGM on the 9th of June 2016.

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