



Applications are sought from Community Based Organisations interested in providing a Garda Youth Diversion Project (GYDP) service in County Roscommon

Garda Youth Diversion Projects

Garda Youth Diversion Projects are community-based, multi-agency crime prevention initiatives, which seek to divert young people from involvement in criminal and/or anti-social behaviour. The principal role of the Projects is to support the operation of the Statutory Diversion Programme.

Further information on the Diversion Programme and Garda Youth Diversion Projects can be found at www.garda.ie and www.iyjs.ie respectively.

The Irish Youth Justice Service (IYJS), Department of Justice and Equality, in partnership with An Garda Síochána, oversee the operation of the nationwide network of Garda Youth Diversion Projects. The IYJS is responsible for the funding of these Projects.

Applications are now being sought for the delivery of a Garda Youth Diversion Project service in County Roscommon.

The project in County Roscommon will be included in the European Social Fund (ESF) Programme for Employability Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020 and therefore will be supported by the European Union through the Irish Youth Justice Service (IYJS) involvement in that Programme.

How to submit an Application

Not-for-profit community-based organisations with a proven track record for delivering youth services and interested in providing a Garda Youth Diversion Project service in County Roscommon should contact Youth Crime Policy and Programmes Division, Irish Youth Justice Service, for an application form (Email community.iyjs@justice.ie).

Completed forms should be emailed to community.iyjs@justice.ie (subject line: Roscommon GYDP 2017) or posted/delivered to: **Youth Crime Policy and Programmes Division, Irish Youth Justice Service, Department of Justice and Equality, 43-49 Mespil Road, Dublin 4.** The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **5pm, 27th March 2017.** Applications received after this time will not be considered.



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