

# Place based approaches to tackling youth unemployment

## Focus of the inquiry

The APPG for Youth Employment is launching its next inquiry as it aims to better understand how place based approaches to youth unemployment are working across the country.

We know that where a young person lives can determine the types of opportunities available to them, resulting in young people having different experiences of education, training and employment opportunities and different levels of support.

This inquiry seeks to understand the differing levels of opportunity available to young people at a hyper-local level and explore how a place-based approach to youth unemployment can address locale-specific challenges to move more young people into education, training or employment.

## Inquiry Aims:

- To understand the challenges facing young people accessing education, training and employment opportunities where they live
- To understand how place based solutions to youth employment are working and who they are working for
- To identify 'what works' in a place based approach to tackling youth unemployment

## Inquiry Questions

We invite external organisations and stakeholders to provide written submissions in response to the questions below. Submissions do not need to respond to all questions and can be focussed on organisation and stakeholder expertise.

1. What are the issues facing young people at a local and hyper-local level that drive youth unemployment?
  - a. Who are the most disadvantaged groups of young people at a place based level?
  - b. What impact does place/location have on a young person's access to employment, training and education opportunities?

2. What place based solutions have been effective in removing barriers for young people accessing education, training and employment opportunities?
  - a. Who do these solutions work for, what does the evidence tell us about the demographics of young people benefitting from successful intervention?
  
3. What is the role of local government and national government in tackling youth unemployment at a place based level?

*Please note submissions may be rejected if they do not meet the guidance set out below.*

Submissions should be emailed to [joshua@youthemployment.org.uk](mailto:joshua@youthemployment.org.uk) by the **5th May 2023, no later than 5pm.**

## In Person Evidence Sessions

The inquiry will also hold two in person evidence sessions where organisations and key stakeholders will be invited to share their insight and expertise on the inquiry questions. You can find registration details for the events on our website or can email [eilish@youthemployment.org.uk](mailto:eilish@youthemployment.org.uk) for further information.

### Meeting dates:

**28th March - 16:30-18:00 - House of Commons:** External organisations will be invited to give evidence

**25th April 16:30-18:00 - House of Commons:** External organisations will be invited to give evidence

**27th June 16:30-18:00 - House of Commons:** A Minister will be invited to give evidence and receive a copy of the Inquiry Report.

## Guidance on giving evidence to an All-Party Parliamentary Group

**PLEASE NOTE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UK WILL RETURN ANY SUBMISSIONS THAT DO NOT ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FOR SUBMITTING EVIDENCE.**

If you have difficulty making a submission by email, wish to submit evidence in an alternative format such as an audio file, or would like to make a submission after the formal deadline for evidence, please contact the secretariat for the APPG for Youth Employment.

### Guidelines

To successfully make a submission documents need to:

- Be less than 25 MB in size
- Be in Word (**not PDF**)
- Contain as few logos or embedded pictures as possible
- Does not contain text boxes
- Contain no macros
- Comprise a single document. If there are any annexes or appendices, these should be included in the same document.

It also assists the APPG if those submitting evidence adhere to the following guidelines. Each submission should:

- State clearly who the submission is from, i.e. whether from yourself in a personal capacity or sent on behalf of an organisation, for example the submission could be headed 'Written evidence submitted by xxxxxx'
- Be concise – we recommend no more than 3,000 words in length, unless otherwise stated in the inquiry terms of reference
- Begin with an executive summary in bullet point form of the main points made in the submission
- Include a brief introduction about yourself/your organisation and your reason for submitting evidence
- Include any factual information you have to offer from which the APPG might be able to draw conclusions, or which could be put to other witnesses for their reactions
- Include any recommendations for action by the Government or others which you would like the APPG to consider.

### Notes on making a submission

Those making a submission to an APPG inquiry should note the following:

- The APPG will publish most of the written evidence they receive (where it will be accessible to search engines).
- If you do not wish your submission to be published, you must clearly say so and explain your reasons for not wishing its disclosure. The APPG will take



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this into account in deciding whether to publish. If you wish to include private or confidential information in your submission to the APPG, please contact the secretariat of the APPG to discuss this.

- An APPG is not obliged to accept your submission as evidence, nor to publish any or all of the submission even if it has been accepted as evidence. This may occur where a submission is very long or contains material to which it is inappropriate to give to parliamentary candidates
- Material already published elsewhere should not form the basis of a submission, but may be referred to within a submission, in which case it should be clearly referenced, preferably with a hyperlink.
- You should be careful not to comment on matters currently before a court of law, or matters in respect of which court proceedings are imminent. If you anticipate such issues arising, you should discuss with the secretariat of the APPG how this might affect your submission.
- Once submitted, no public use should be made of any submission prepared specifically for the APPG unless you have first obtained permission from the secretariat of the APPG. If you are given permission by the APPG to publish your evidence separately, you should be aware that you will be legally responsible for its content.
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