Stand up for youth services

Austerity has failed young people and youth workers

Since 2012, 760 youth centres have closed and 4,500 youth work jobs have been lost. UNISON understand the importance of youth services for our communities and we campaign to protect the profession. We want proper funding and a new legal duty so local authorities can provide high quality youth services that our communities need.

We need everyone working in youth services to get involved in our campaign and stand up for the work that you do.
Join UNISON and defend youth services

3 things you can do:

1. **Tweet your MP** and ask them to put pressure on the government to ensure the future of youth services. And tweeting them will help raise the profile of the problem.

2. **Organise a workplace or community meeting** – and invite young people along, so you can involve them in the solution.

3. **If you’re not a member already, join UNISON.** We can’t win this without you! Visit [joinunison.org](http://joinunison.org)

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