

Moving on into employment and housing

Roundtable talks

24 March 2024

Purpose

- Affordable housing is one of the Federation's biggest areas for focus over the coming year with our #BuildingFutures ambition of creating 10,000 new affordable homes
- Alongside this, the Government has a focus on reducing youth unemployment, with a multi-pronged approach of assessing training pathways, minimum wages, job guarantees and welfare support.
- We want to make sure when engaging with decision-makers on these, we're representing the experience of our staff and young people.

Today's session

- We want to have in-depth conversations on four key themes:
 - Moving on to independent living
 - The housing market and young people's perceptions
 - Young people in the labour market
 - The employability pathway
- Please choose two discussions you'd like to join
- We will spend 20 minutes on each, then switch
- We will then feed back together your reflections
- Your thoughts will be used to form our interactions with MPs and ministers, as well as form the basis of two reports.

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Reflections

- What is the most important thing YMCA England & Wales should take into conversations with decision makers?
- Have these conversations caused any reflections on the work you do?
- Was there anything you learned from colleagues that you want to take into your YMCA?
- What are your biggest hopes for change in these areas?