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## The Young People Inclusion Project

The Dumfries and Annan **Young People Inclusion Project** (YPIP) provides a support and inclusion service for young people between the ages of 16 to 25 who have been identified as being in need of – and likely to benefit from – a level of guidance and support.

Sacro's YPIP was established following consultation with local partners and community groups and the awarding of an Aspiring Communities Fund grant. The Scottish Government Aspiring Communities Fund, supported by the European Social Fund, aims to support the most disadvantaged communities across Scotland to tackle poverty and inequality.

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## Service Overview

The Young People Inclusion Project is a referral-based service (including self-referral) aimed at young people aged 16 to 25 who may benefit from additional support to engage with services and possibly reintegrate into their communities through involvement in pro-social activities and pastimes.

Through Sacro's previous engagement with partners, community groups and young people it was identified that there was a number of young people in this age range who – for a variety of reasons – didn't respond to or engage with services. It was also recognised that these young people were likely to benefit from engagement with these services be it employment support, healthcare or other areas of support identified to meet their needs.

The support provided by Sacro's YPIP will be delivered by Young People Inclusion Workers working alongside a pool of locally recruited sessional Support Workers.

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## Social Inclusion

Sacro recognises that promoting 'social inclusion' is at the heart of this project. 'Social exclusion' can be viewed as a cause and consequence of a range of antisocial and other behaviours, particularly in areas of deprivation. Sacro will work closely with partners to develop activities and strategies to engage the most excluded individuals and groups, including those causing disruption in their communities. The project will particularly target young people (16 to 25) at risk from social exclusion and those who face multiple barriers to engaging and participating in their communities and the wider society.

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## Referrals

Sacro's Dumfries and Annan Young People Inclusion Project (YPIP) will accept referrals and consider providing a support and inclusion service to any young person aged 16 to 25 who is resident in the towns of Dumfries and Annan at the time of referral.

It is anticipated that referrals will come from a range of statutory services, voluntary groups and community groups for young people who are likely to benefit from support from the YPIP and who have agreed to a referral being made on behalf of them.

The Sacro YPIP also encourages referrals directly from young people and their families where there is an identified area of support and agreement from the young person.

Referrals can be made to YPIP by completing a referral form. The form is available from Sacro's website: [www.sacro.org.uk](http://www.sacro.org.uk) or by contacting us directly (details overleaf).

We are also happy to speak to potential referrers, including young people, to discuss the support available or answer any queries you may have.



## Sacro

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