

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Gareth Jones

**To what extent does the YFC movement within Powys support the council's
statutory Youth Service?**

Response

The YFCs (Young Farmers Clubs) each operate under an agreed SLA (Service Level Agreement), which sets out their contribution to youth support in Powys. They are not statutory bodies but have been provided with grant aid support in recognition of their role in providing services to young people in rural Powys.

The YFC movement in Powys receive a total of £62,405k in funds. In addition, each YFC were provided with a £2k grant by the Council to support their transition in managing their own staff and affairs. In the case of Montgomeryshire, they also took the computers, monitors, printers and office chairs previously provided to them by the Council.

In return for the grant the YFC are expected to provide a quarterly report and basic contact figures. This is all set out in the agreed SLA. The figures from YFC are entered on the Welsh Government annual audit report for Youth Service but are clearly identified as being from YFC, as the Urdd figures are. The YFC figures are used only to report the number of contacts for Powys, not to inflate the youth service figures or to access additional funding, other Youth Services across Wales also provide these figures.