

The European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy

Key priorities for youth policies answers on
Information



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1 Information services

1.1 Legal framework of the youth information service

The youth information services are situated within the structures of the educational system, that is within the Ministry of Education, Youth and Employment and within the Malta College for Science, Arts and Technology and within the University of Malta. Thus their legal framework is endorsed by the institution they adhere to.

1.2 Youth information points

1.2.1 Number of youth information points at national level

4 *information points (national level)*

1.2.2 Number of youth information points at regional level

n/a *information points (regional level)*

1.3 Are information services free of charge?

	public	private
free of charge	yes	

1.4 Youth portals

1.4.1 Number of national youth portals

10 *youth portals (national)*

1.4.2 Number of regional youth portals

n/a *youth portals (regional)*

1.5 What are the contents of the information delivered

educational, employment, health, leisure activities, travelling, etc.

2 Access for young people

No answers available

3 Ensuring quality of information

3.1 Number of universities that offer courses on the delivery of youth information

1 *universities*

3.1.1 Names of universities

Univesity of Malta

3.2 Number of training centres specialised in youth information

1

3.3 Number of information points that are following ISO quality standards

1

3.4 Number of information points that facilitate career guidance

3

3.5 Existing monitoring systems on the quality of information dissemination

Given that the Youth Information Centres are still at their initial stages, the monitoring system that ensures quality service is still being drafted.

4 Participation by young people in information

4.1 Number of publications by young people

n/a *publications*

4.1.1 Publications by young people by age groups

	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
publications	n/a/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

4.1.2 Number of publications by young people by gender

male	female
n/a <i>publications</i>	n/a <i>publications</i>

4.2 List of the existing mechanisms to involve young people in information making

The Malta College for Arts Science and Technology is encouraging various initiatives by which

young people can actively involve themselves in information making and sharing.

4.3 List the existing mechanisms to involve young people in dissemination of information

Various youth organisations have a periodical newsletter and website that is mainly drafted and compiled by young people themselves.

4.4 Recent developments that have been made to include young people in the creation and dissemination of information

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Employment is this year supporting various initiatives to assist young people to be at the forefront in disseminating information to their peers and the general public.