

**COUNCIL**

**27 JANUARY 2022**

**MOTION 1**

Proposed by: Councillor Mia Rees

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Jones-Pritchard

*This Council notes:*

*The quality and value of youth workers and youth work supporting young people in Cardiff*

*That youth workers are valuable role models for young people*

*The key role youth work has in supporting young people to realise their full potential*

*That youth centres can be an important part of communities*

*The hard work and dedication of volunteers who work with young people across Cardiff*

*The partners that work with the Council to deliver quality youth work in Cardiff*

*The needs of young people are not limited to one particular arc of Cardiff and whilst deprivation results in increased need, there is need in every ward*

*The 15 minute neighbourhood concept includes young people, their needs and access to facilities*

*This Council calls on the Cabinet to:*

*Make sure that qualified youth workers are able to cover the whole of Cardiff enabling them to reach young people wherever they are and whenever they are needed*

*Research the co-ordination between youth workers and the police and ensure best practice is in place across the whole of Cardiff in matters involving young people.*

*To make sure that young people, no matter where in the city they live, have access to youth facilities and can access youth work based support when they need it*

*Bring a report outlining how support across the city can be improved within 3 months*