

SWIM IRELAND | Youth Development **Great Work**

Item	Connacht	Leinster	Munster	Ulster
Total no U18 clubs (affiliated)	20	45	28	37
Total no CCOs (presently)	26	68	41	50
Clubs signed up to CMT	9	17	8	15
Clubs attending CCO Forums 2023 to date	14 (70%)	37 (82%)	16 (57%)	28 (76%)
Clubs non-compliant (RA and CSS)	0	5	2	0

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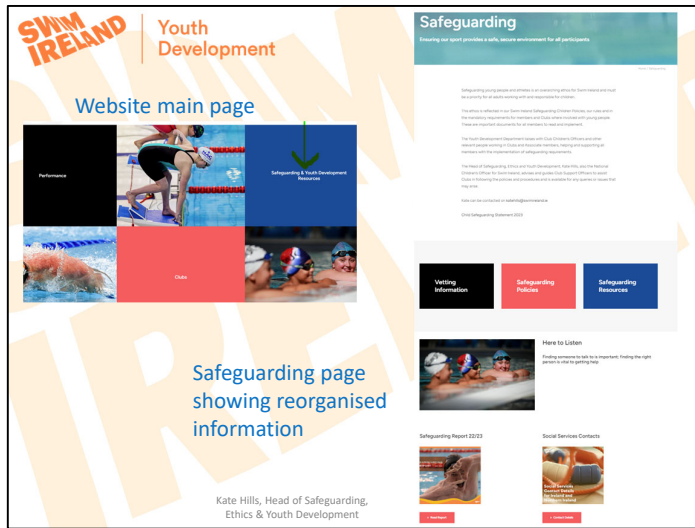
Quick update on the numbers of clubs affiliated and CCOs attending CCO Forums – it was a well done to all

SWIM IRELAND | Youth Development **Updates**

- **RA and CSS** - 2 in Munster; 5 in Leinster not completed
- **CMT** – all sent log-in and notes; RCO’s have agreed to support where they can
- **CCO Day (with Clubs and Coaches)**
 - Suggested date: Saturday 2nd November 2024
 - Topics include managing relationships/communications; parent/carer; use of social media; AI and future risks
- **Safeguarding Resources** section on the website

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CMT = case management tool; CCOs need to let me know if they want to be included, I can send on the instructions to use the programme
 CCO Day – let me know if you are interested in attending and in person day.
 Safeguarding Resources on the website – see following slides

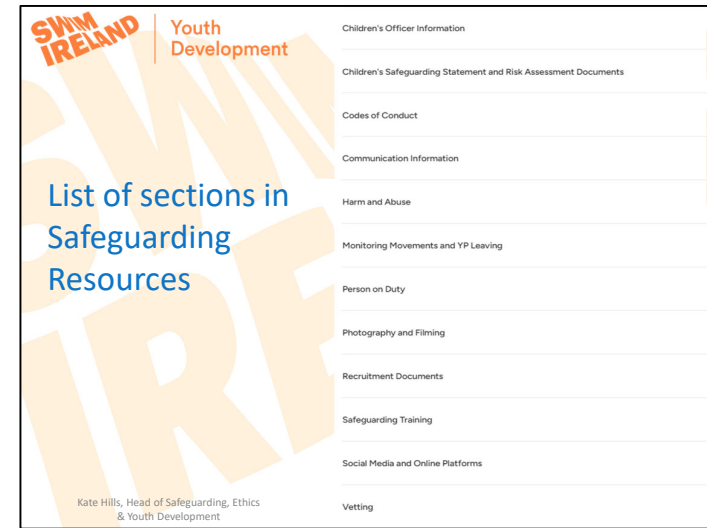


Swim Ireland main page – scroll down and click the Safeguarding & Youth Development Resources box

Brings you to the Safeguarding pages:

Dashboard page:

- **Introduction** with link to Swim Ireland Child Safeguarding Statement 2023
- **Vetting Information** – this contains information on vetting process and applications
- **Safeguarding Policies** – safeguarding policies as printed or updated
- **Safeguarding Resources** – contains updates, posters, briefing notes etc
- **Here to listen** – signposting for external orgs that can support (e.g. abuse, suicide, bereavement etc)
- **Safeguarding Report 22/23** – latest Safeguarding Report covering previous year
- **Social Services Contacts** – quick links to social services in ROI and NI



Click the Safeguarding Resources box brings you to this page.

Click each of the sections here to open-up the menu of documents, information, posters etc.

SWM IRELAND | Youth Development **Reminder: Online security**

Cilter (in partnership with DCU) building a tool for smartphones; identifies:

- Cyberbullying
- Grooming
- Suicide/self-harm content
- Sends alert parent/carer if child is in danger or sending risky content.

Request your help to build this tool:

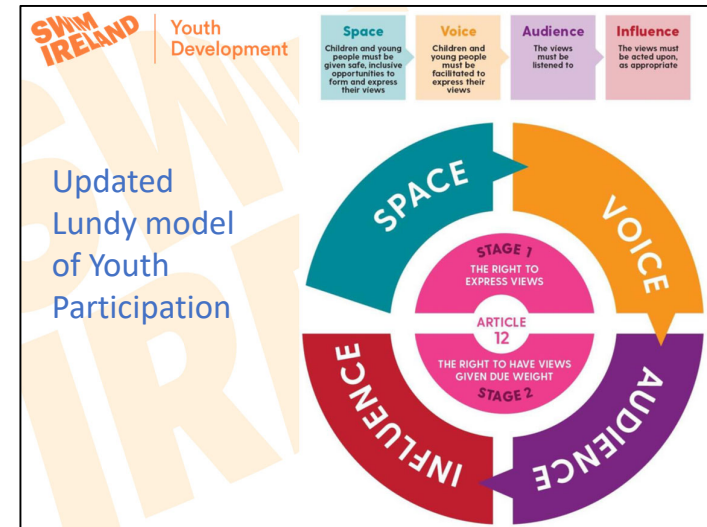
- Invite parents to take part in a short 5-minute survey via Amarach Market Research

<http://www.amarachpanel.com/KidsOnline>

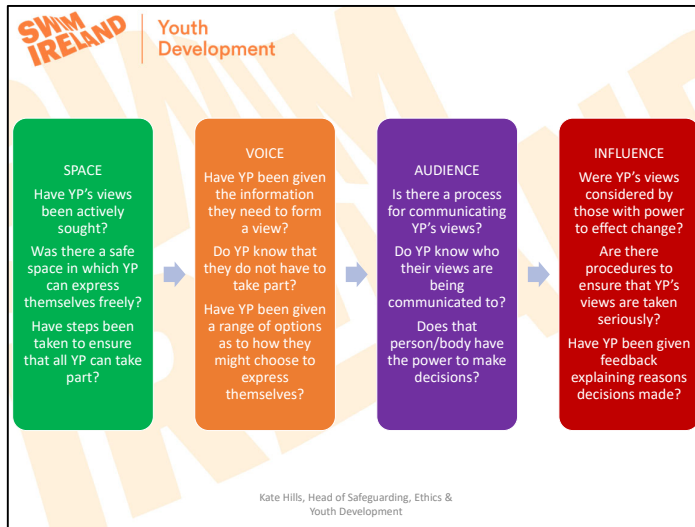
(link will be added to the website Resources section)

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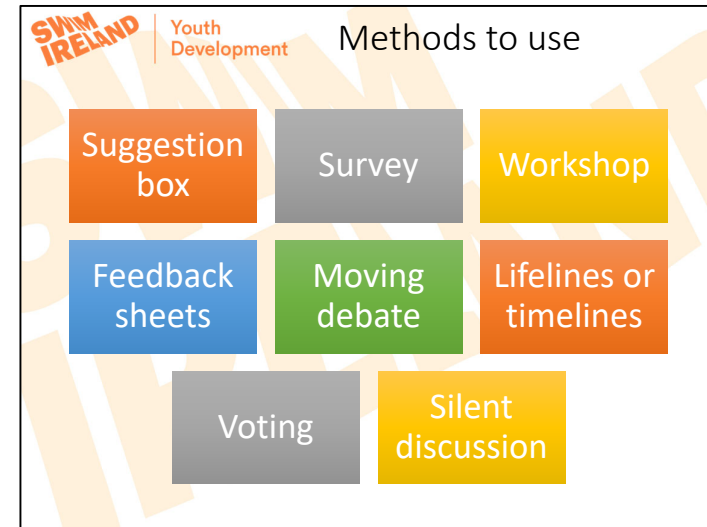
Reminder about the development of an online tool – this is a project run by a company, Cilter, looking to develop an online tool for keeping young people safer.



New version of the Lundy model of youth engagement – used now in our Working with YP series.




Explanation of the four areas of youth engagement – questions to ask as an organiser of a youth engagement process



The different methods you can use to work with young people – look for explanations of each in the Working with YP series, or contact NCO for details.

Using the model: Working with YP


Choose a group
Choose policy / topic / or ask for their ideas
Tell the group what it is about, why and where it is going!



Area	To do
Safe space	Choose a safe space: may be done at home/group/in club Ensure everyone has opportunity within group – their choice
Have a voice	Provide policy /topic or ask for their ideas for discussion Explain topic, including why looking for their views Be clear on what YP need to know about the topic to help them put their views; don't tell them what to think! YP can choose how they want to give their views
Audience	Inform YP their views will be collected by CCO (or whoever is liaising with them) Views/ideas will go to relevant groups (depending on the topic) e.g. CCO, Coach, Club, Committee, NCO etc.
Influence	Explain how their views will be used and what change could be made by giving their views Feedback with decisions based on their views/ideas

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This is the way in which each topic will be presented in the Working with YP series, giving you the topic, suggestions as to who might be involved. The each of the four areas are explained as part of the process.



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Suggestions

Suggested topics for working with young people:

1. Squad contract
2. Identifying and choosing captains
3. Team building with CCO & Coach collaboration
4. Choosing new kit
5. Recognising YP achievements/ Planning CYA
6. Information wanted/needed
7. Use of social media/ Online activities
8. Acceptable/not acceptable behaviour
9. Expectations for season
10. End of year social/ Choosing an outing
11. Inclusivity
12. Five ways of Well-Being/ Coping strategies

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Topics covered to date in the Working with YP series, all using the revised Lundy model.