

## BOP Barriers follow up

### What is this doc?

Purpose of this document is to outline BOP's response to the Barriers report and Barriers event in December 2016. Both of these flagged barriers disabled young people face in accessing youth arts provision. Further to this, the [event](#) worked collectively to identify 8 Actions that the sector should take.

### What is BOP's current position?

- Barriers event was success but 4 months has passed and we are keen to act
- We want to pick up on actions in a meaningful way - to actively address
- We need to research other's current work- YAVS (NYAGs) & TTS, YTAS and SYT
- We have some budget that we can allocate, wisely for best impact
- Much discussion has taken place internally and it is time to involve others
- BOP to examine how it provides for YP beyond this phase - work should inform this

### RECAP What did the event and the report advise?

Top three actions prioritised on the day:

1. [Establish young person led resource to advise sector](#)
2. [Establish organisational level network](#)
3. [Form resource to provide CPD and sector training](#)

We must also bear in mind the original barriers and recommendations from the research:

Barriers	Recommendations
1. Finding suitable arts provision; 2. Availability of access information; 3. Lack of provision for access and support; 4. Travel, transport and location; and 5. Attitudes and awareness of arts providers.	1. Provision specifically for young disabled and D/deaf people; 2. Centralised information about arts opportunities; 3. Front Door to Stage Door Access provision; 4. Connections built with disabled and D/deaf communities across Scotland; and 5. Education and awareness for arts providers.

### What do we need to address? What question remain?

- Knowledge and confidence levels – improving capacity of others
- Information/sign-posting - for orgs and young people
- Connecting people - org <-> young people
- Creating resources – asked for but what do people really need/want?
- Potential lack provision or lack of ability to provide?
- Local infrastructures - from information through to physical environment

### How do we propose addressing the top 3 Actions?

1. [Establish young person led resource to advise sector](#)  
[JUNE 2017 onwards](#)

BOP ACTION Create a group of advisers that will answer questions that the sector may have

- BOP pays young people to be advisors
  - call out, training and support for advisers
  - clear expectations set
  - opportunity to link up with NYAGs / unconvention 2018?
- BOP asks sector what it wants to know – collect this online

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- Resides on website as a resource
- Can also inform 3

### 2. Establish organisational level network

JULY 2017

BOP ACTION Convene meeting of Creative Thinking Network

- With and before Caroline Bowditch leaves
- Use existing networks – support existing knowledge and do not duplicate
- What does the network want and need?
- Feeds into 1 and again informs 3

### 3. Form resource to provide CPD and sector training

FEBRUARY 2018

BOP ACTION deliver national CDP and training project for providers

- Call out to orgs / groups (could be in hubs)
- Provide training – as part of this get them to identify local barriers and issues
- Help them to plan local targeted initiatives (important not BOP to embed)
- Provide small funds to orgs to deliver – offer to them is training, ongoing support and money to realise ideas
- There will be common and local barriers – where common ones build toolkits for resources as legacy

