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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

## Youth work: Introducing policy

This 6-hour free course explored the role of policy in youth work, its impact on young people and the influence of practitioners.

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http://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/educational-technology-and-practice/educational-practice/youthwork-introducing-policy/content-section-0

### **Course summary**

In this free course, Youth work: Introducing policy, we will look at the meaning of policy, how it works as a mechanism for persuading people to behave in particular ways, its role in shaping our understandings of young people, and the role practitioners can play in mediating and influencing policy.

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- analyse some of the assumptions that underpin policy
- evaluate some of the ways in which practitioners can influence it.

# Completed study The learner has completed the following: Section 1 What is policy? Section 2 How does policy work? Section 3 Policy as discourse Section 4 Policy and young people Section 5 Policy and the practitioner Section 6 Conclusion