

Monmouthshire Youth Service

Monmouthshire Youth Service's purpose is to 'empower young people of Monmouthshire to thrive and shape futures'. They do this through the delivery of a range of provisions, including three town-based youth centres

We (Estyn, the education and training inspectorate for Wales) inspected Monmouthshire Youth Service in October 2025.

What you can expect from Monmouthshire Youth Service:

- Youth work in Monmouthshire helps young people to feel more confident, supported and ready for the future. Youth workers provide opportunities for young people to meet new people, learn new skills and have fun in safe spaces where they can be themselves.
- Youth workers listen, care and support young people. They help with things like school worries, friendships and mental health. Many young people told us their youth worker is someone they can really trust.
- Youth workers help young people stay in school, make healthy choices and learn life skills like cooking, teamwork and decision-making. Creative sessions like music, art and film help young people express themselves and feel proud of what they can do.
- Young people have a real voice in shaping youth work. Through 'Make Your Mark' and youth conferences, thousands share their views on what matters most – such as the cost of living, mental health and employment and skills. Young people see their ideas turn into real action.
- The youth service makes sure everyone feels included and respected. Young people from all backgrounds are supported to take part and celebrate who they are.
- Youth workers are passionate and well trained. They work with schools, communities and other organisations to make sure young people get the right help at the right time.
- The youth service manager and leaders have a clear vision – to help every young person in Monmouthshire thrive and shape their own future. They use what young people and staff tell them to keep improving what they do.

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