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Introduction to Youth Work

This year's intake of trainees for the Youth Service's "Introduction to Youth Work Training" commenced on Wednesday 17th October 2012.

A total of 23 trainees took part in the first session, tracing the history and development of Youth Work both in UK and Gibraltar. They then focused on the delivery of Youth Work via Youth Clubs and other outlets, working with young people to gain an understanding of the role and responsibilities of Youth Workers.

The training session involved the trainees in exercises and workshops that encouraged open discussion, the sharing of views and putting forward proposals and ideas to meet the needs identified. The trainees also had the opportunity at the end of the session to meet workers and young people who regularly attend youth clubs and other projects. The young people were able to share their views and expectations about new trainees, who will soon be placed at the different youth clubs and projects around Gibraltar.

The training programme continues with modules on "Safeguarding Children" and "Alcohol and Substance awareness" being delivered by Social Services and the Drugs Rehabilitation Unit. Other modules will be included as trainees are prepared to commence their placements that will continue until April 2013.