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Gibraltar Youth Service Handbook

The Gibraltar Youth Service is pleased to announce the launch of their handbook, 'Delivering Youth Work in Gibraltar', which encapsulates key policies and procedures, and aims to offer a complete information manual for the Gibraltar Youth Service Staff on matters affecting working practices. A document was initiated by the previous Team Leader, Jimmy Felices, and completed by the current Principle Youth Officer Mark Zammitt. The handbook has come to fruition this month in a colourful bound booklet.

With sections on managing Young Peoples' behaviour, equal opportunities, volunteering, risk assessments and acceptable service provider/user ratios for varying circumstances, the handbook sets out a clear set of guidelines on best practice for all involved in the delivery of Youth work, with a strong emphasis on keeping Young People safe and appropriately supported in the process. It aims to provide the highest possible benchmark for the standards of Youth Work in Gibraltar. The handbook can be found on the Youth Service website: www.youth.gi

The Gibraltar Youth Service would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the consultation process of the creation of this handbook, including HR Department (Policy Section), Unite the Union, Crown Counsel and Gibraltar Youth Service staff (past and present).

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