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Key Youth Service Events 1979-99

Date	Youth service developments	The wider world
1979	<p>Youth Service Forum abolished</p> <p>Skeet Youth and Community Service Bill</p> <p>Joint Council for Gay Teenagers set up</p>	<p>General election: Conservative Government</p>
1980	<p>Skeet Bill defeated</p> <p>Thompson Review Group set up</p> <p>Youth Service Partners' Group formed</p> <p>NAYC sets up Rural Youth Work Education Project</p> <p>London Union of Youth Clubs girls' work dispute</p>	<p>Community Relations Council publishes <i>Fire Next Time</i></p>
1981	<p>Thompson Review Group interim report published</p> <p>Youth Call launched to lobby for young people's national community service</p> <p>Youth Choice launched to oppose compulsory service for young people</p> <p>NAYC start <i>Working with Girls</i> newsletter</p> <p>NAYC Report: <i>In the Service of Black Youth</i> published</p> <p>NYB: <i>Reader's Route Map</i> on work with girls published</p>	<p>Urban disturbances ('race riots')</p> <p>Scarman Report: <i>Brixton Disorders</i> published</p> <p>'Sus' laws repealed</p> <p>British Council of Disabled People founded</p>
1982	<p>Thompson Report published</p>	<p>DES circular: <i>YTS - Implications</i></p>

1982	CETYCW established	<i>for the Education Service published</i>
1983	Commons Select Committee questions Secretary of State for Education Keith Joseph on youth service Wall private member's bill Cockerill review of NYB DES: <i>Young People in the '80s</i> published National Organisation for Work with Girls and Young Women (NOW) set up CYSA becomes CYWU	General election: Conservative Government YTS launched: 'military option' offered HMI reports published
1984	DES response to Thompson Report Bolger and Smith: <i>Starting from Strengths</i> published CETYCW (Kuper) report on future staffing	GLC and metropolitan counties abolished Police and Criminal Evidence Act
1985	DES circular National Advisory Council for the Youth Service (NACYS) established Youth Exchange Centre set up Willis: <i>Social Condition of Young People in Wolverhampton</i> published London Gay Teenage Group report on young people and the youth service	International Youth Year Rate capping introduced
1986	LEATGS scheme for funding in-service training introduced	Disabled Persons Act
1987	NAYC closes down its Girls' Work Unit Certificate course for deaf youth workers starts	General election: Conservative Government
1987	NAYC becomes Youth Clubs UK	
1988	National Advisory Council for	Education Reform Act: national

1988	<p>the Youth Service abolished</p> <p>CETYSW (Jardine) Report on future staffing</p> <p>HMI Report: <i>Effective Youth Work</i> published</p>	<p>schools curriculum; local management of schools; 'opting out' for schools</p> <p>MSC abolished</p> <p>Section 28 of Local Government Act bans teaching of homosexuality</p> <p>Macdonald Report on murder of Asian pupil at Manchester Burnage High</p>
1989	<p>First Ministerial Conference on a core curriculum for the youth service</p> <p>DES reforms HQ grants system to voluntary organisations</p> <p>GEST in-service training funding introduced</p> <p>ESG apprenticeship schemes started</p> <p>The Prince's Trust announces plans for Young Volunteers in the Community scheme</p> <p>National Association of Lesbian and Gay Youth Workers formed</p>	<p>Berlin Wall down: end of Cold War, suggested 'peace dividend'</p> <p>Children Act</p>
1990	<p>Second Ministerial Conference: statement of purpose for youth service agreed</p> <p>BYC, NCVYS and NAYPCAS become 'voluntary sector organisations'</p> <p>National Black Workers' conference</p> <p>Three-year Changing Attitudes Project on work with disabled young people started</p> <p>National Youth and Community Work Alliance formed</p>	<p>ILEA abolished</p>
1991	<p>Coopers and Lybrand Report: <i>Management of Youth Service in 1990s</i> published</p> <p>Ministerial response to youth</p>	<p>Institute for Public Policy Research Report on young people's voluntary service</p> <p>Disabled people's Direct Action</p>

	<p>service Statement of Purpose published</p> <p>NYB and CETYCW merge to form the NYA</p> <p>1st Youth Information shop opened</p> <p>41 youth volunteer schemes started</p>	<p>Network formed</p>
1992	<p>Third Ministerial Conference</p> <p>CYWU takes Warwickshire to High Court</p>	<p>General election: Conservative Government</p> <p>DES becomes DfE</p> <p>Further and Higher Education Act</p> <p>OFSTED created</p> <p>Criminal Justice and Public Order Act</p> <p><i>Health of the Nation</i> White Paper published</p> <p>Foyer Federation established</p>
1993	<p>DES review of NYA</p> <p>Lloyd youth service bill</p> <p>Lords debate on London Youth Service</p> <p>DES three-year Youth Action schemes started</p> <p>NYA promotes first Youth Work Week</p> <p>NAYC Rural Links Project started</p> <p>NABC adds 'Clubs for Young People' to title</p>	
1994	<p>Sufficiency Working Party Report published</p>	<p>Labour Party forms Youth Task Group</p>
1994	<p>OFSTED: <i>Inspecting Youth Work ... A Framework</i> published</p> <p>National Organisation for Work with Girls and Young Women wound up</p>	<p>SRB 'round' prioritises young people</p> <p>Henley Centre Report for CSV on young people's voluntary service</p>

1994		Development Education Association set up
1995	Kilfoyle youth service bill	DfE becomes DfEE
	Standing Conference of Principal Youth and Community Officers formed	Disabled Discrimination Act
	CYWU gets TUC membership	White Paper <i>Rural England</i> published
		Health of the Young Nation campaign
		Cullen inquiry into Dunblane primary school murders
1996	UK Youth Work Alliance: <i>Agenda for a Generation</i> published	First National Lottery grants to youth work
	NYA reconstituted	Audit Commission: <i>Misspent Youth</i> published
	Part-time workers' JNC parity with full-timers	
1997	Global Youth Work Advisory Service started	General election: Labour Government
	National Forum for Development of Rural Youth Work formed	White Paper: <i>Excellence in Schools</i> published
		New Deal for young unemployed
1998	Youth service audit	Crime and Disorder Act
		Social Exclusion Unit established
		Green Paper on lifelong learning
		Young people's minimum wage set below adult level
		Drugs Tsar appointed
1999		Millennium Volunteers scheme launched

Main reference

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