

WORKING GROUP ON LIBRARY SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Terms of Reference

The Working Group on Library Services for Young People shall, having regard to the research commissioned by the Office of the Minister for Children:

- assess the current provision of public library services for children and young people;
- make recommendations for future action, and
- draft guidelines for best practice in the provision by library authorities of services to children and young people.

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