

**Yorkshire Irish Hub**  
**Meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7pm at Leeds Irish Centre**  
**Agenda**

**1) Future Funding support for Irish cultural organisations in UK**

**a) Emigrant Support Programme(ESP)**

ESP Provides funding to non-profit organisations that support and connect the Irish community in Britain.

A meeting will be held at the Irish Consulate in November for interested organisations to find out about requirements for completing application forms, closing date for applicant's and date of meeting to be announced soon.

All organisations interested in applying for funding under the ESP are required to register for a username and password. To register go to [www.irishabroadgrants.ie](http://www.irishabroadgrants.ie)

The user guide for funding can be read at

<https://www.dfa.ie/media/dfa/alldfawebsitemedia/ourrolesandpolicies/emigrant-support-programme-user-guide.pdf>

**b) Irish Youth Foundation (IYF)**

Flagship fund opened 24<sup>th</sup> October and closes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 at 5pm

Link to details at <https://iyf.ie/flagship-fund/> - register to access the application process, review and assessment process and reporting updates.

IYF Primarily targeting organisations that work with children and young people experiencing poverty and marginalisation. The fund will support work that aligned with one of the following 3 focus area for change

- 1) Educational attainment
- 2) Health and Wellbeing
- 3) Skills and employment

**2) Irish Democratic Clubs in Yorkshire – Cultural support**

How can we support organisations and groups moving forward?

**3) Photographic Museum of Ireland: <https://photomuseumireland.ie/>**

They are now working on the photo album of the Irish in England, no input from Yorkshire yet, how can we help support their request?

**4) The success of the Cultural afternoon on 22 September**, is there a consensus that we try and organise something similar on an annual basis?

**5) Recording of Irish people in Yorkshire:**

Personal experiences encountered in the past and their views of being Irish in the twenty first century.