



Summary of YCNI advice to the Department of Education on the support required by a YCNI Board & composition of a newly constituted YCNI Board on the 10th January 2017.

1. YCNI advised that a Board officer is needed.
2. Current members of YCNI see this post as a critical factor in enabling a new Board to discharge its functions. Current arrangements are not sustainable or appropriate for a Public Body.
3. YCNI advised that the public appointments process will need to start soon to ensure the new Board is ready for the 1 October 2017. YCNI could add value to the recruitment process. A newly appointed Board will need a cohort of members with the relevant skills, expertise and experience to enable YCNI to discharge its statutory functions. It is worth noting that the external environment has changed significantly since the majority of members were appointed in 2000 and 2003.