



**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH**  
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**Closure of YiS**

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the closure of YiS effective from 31 December 2023. This follows a Resolution agreed at an All Members Meeting.

The decision comes from significant funding challenges that have placed an unprecedented strain on the Charity.

Despite our best efforts, the current financial landscape has proven challenging, leading us to the difficult realisation that we can no longer sustain our mission. We understand this decision's impact on individuals who have relied on our services.

YiS has been a beacon of hope and support for countless young people and those who have supported them for over 42 years, thanks to the dedication of staff and volunteers and the unwavering loyalty of our supporters. Together, we have positively impacted the lives of many, providing vital resources, guidance and information.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has been a part of YiS

Positively, we are pleased to share that with the support of the Milton Keynes Community Foundation, the YiS Legacy grants will be available for local charities in Milton Keynes. More information will be sent out ASAP.

Kind regards

Michelle Smyth  
**Chair, YiS Trustee Board**

