

## 10.2 Administration and governance of youth work

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### **Governance**

As described in chapter 1, the ministry of education, science and culture is the responsible authority for youth affairs, and all youth activity is subject to the [Youth Act No. 70/2007](#). However, day-to-day activities of youth affairs are the responsibility of local authorities, many of whom operate a youth council. Other actors involved in policy development in the field of youth work include the [Icelandic Confederation of Labour](#), [the Confederation of Icelandic Enterprise](#), [the Icelandic Confederation of University Graduates](#), [the National Union for Icelandic Students](#), and [the Icelandic Upper Secondary Student Union](#).

### **Cross-sectorial cooperation**

No mechanism exists to ensure cooperation between ministries or other public sectors.