

Child and Youth Services in Germany

3.1.3 The dual structure of the youth welfare office

Youth welfare office

Youth welfare committee

The **youth welfare committee** deals with all matters of child and youth services and, in particular, with:

- counselling of young people and families with problems,
- proposals for further development of child and youth service planning,
- funding and support for non-statutory youth service providers.

Administration

Ongoing **administrative functions** performed in accordance with the statutes of and the resolutions adopted by the local or municipal political representation and the youth welfare committee.

Composition of the youth welfare committee:

2/5 of the members are representatives of youth organisations, welfare organisations, religious communities, associations.

3/5 of the members are representatives of the local council.

