



Organisational models for the Foundation Year Network

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Three possible options

- 1- An informal network
- 2- An unincorporated Association
- 3- An incorporated company

An informal network

The Foundation Year Network retains its present informal structure with responsibility for organising conferences rotated amongst interested individuals and their institutions. In the advent this model is adopted, the Foundation Year Network website (<http://www.foundationyear.ac.uk>) and logo would continue to be owned and funded by Durham University.

Unincorporated Association

An organisation set up through an agreement between a group of people who come together for a reason other than to make a profit.

Requires a constitution.

Able to manage funds and members are responsible for the financial commitments

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An incorporated company

A separate legal entity and limited by guarantee.

Owned by the shareholders.

Annual accounts filed with companies house.

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