



# **Report of the Assistant Director Neighbourhood Services to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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**Subject: YOUTH WORK GRANTS TO THE VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH YOUTH SECTOR**

## **Summary statement:**

**This report provides members of the Area Committee with the details of the Youth Work Grants Scheme for the Voluntary, Community and Faith youth work sector in the district.**

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**Portfolio:**

**Children's**

**Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

**Children's**

## **1. SUMMARY**

This report provides members of the Area Committee with the details of the Youth Work Grants Scheme for the Voluntary, Community and Faith youth work sector in the district.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

The Youth Work Grants Scheme has for a number of years given small grants to a number of groups in the Voluntary, Community and Faith sector for the delivery of youth work in response to identified gaps in the district.

Following the findings of the independent review of the Youth Offer in the district, the Youth Offer Working Group have taken responsibility for developing the Youth Offer in the district. The Group works hard to join up the work across the sector and redirecting where possible resources to meet the identified gaps in the offer.

The Youth Offer Working Group is made up of 3 representatives from the Core Group of Young Lives Bradford plus a representative from Neighbourhood Services, the Youth Service, the YL Consortium, the Commissioner (Youth Provisions) and the Strategy Development Officer from Community Action Bradford And District.

## **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

As part of the budget savings a decision was taken by the Council Executive that the current Youth Work Grant funding for the VCS would be removed. This £311K saving is to be realised in the 2019/20 financial year. Since the Executive decision, the Youth Offer Working Group has worked with the Voluntary sector to explore ways to continue to support youth work delivery in the VCS.

In agreement with the portfolio holder the Youth Offer Working group have during the last financial year explored different ways to use the final year's allocation in an attempt to extend the accessibility to funds for sector beyond this financial year.

The VCS along with the Youth Offer Working Group have explored a number of options to extend and ensure longevity to the youth work grants funding. This has included visits to other areas to look at how they are supporting VCS delivery of youth work, exploration of models of delivery by some national charities in partnership with business (onside models) and exploration of potential match funding from funding streams already in the district (like the Opportunity Area, Active Bradford and Trusted Relationships) and funding expected to be available in the future in the district (like the Dormant Accounts money). In reaching the conclusion and direction for the funding going forward we have also been mindful of the other investment funding that is allocated each year from the Council budgets to CABAD to support infrastructure development within VCS organisations.

## **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

This year's VCS Youth Work Grant allocation has been divided into blocks:

£100,000 has been allocated and distributed in small grants of up to £5,000 to VCS

groups following an application process

£25,000 has been allocated in blocks of £5,000 to each Constituency for use in small one off grants for delivery in the third and fourth quarter.

£11,000 has been allocated for District Wide Youth Voice Work, consultations and scrutiny work across the district

£175,000 was initially held back whilst exploration of alternative and sustainable delivery models were considered. Following consultation with the Portfolio Holder, it has now been decided that we will look to transfer this money to Bradford Community Fund where it would be used as a small grants process, similar to that which has been run by the Council. In transferring the money to Bradford Community Fund it is expected that they will be able to secure match funding, increasing the available resources and allowing it to be spent to the benefit of young people in Bradford over a number of years. The Bradford Youth Offer Working Group representatives and young people's panels will continue to play a leading role alongside Bradford Community Fund (administered by Leeds Community Foundation) for the allocation of grants to support young people in Bradford.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

None

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

None

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

There are no further equality and diversity implications to those already considered by the Executive as part of their budget decision process.

### **7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no negative sustainability implications, as the work being undertaken within the financial year 2018 / 19 will increase sustainability of council support to the VCS for delivery of Youth Work beyond that which may have otherwise been a consequence of the budget decisions.

### **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

No specific impacts apparent.

### **7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

No specific impacts apparent

**7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

**7.6 TRADE UNION**

There are no Trade Union implications arising from this report.

**7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

The information in this report is relevant to all Wards in the Constituency.

**7.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

None

**7.9 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING**

None

**7.10 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT**

None

**8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

None

**9. OPTIONS**

**9.1** That the Area Committee notes the report and the work currently being funded within the Voluntary, Community and Faith youth work sector.

**10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

(1) That the work undertaken by Youth Offer Working Group as a partnership approach to sustaining VCS delivery in the future be commended

**11. APPENDICES**

Appendix A – A list of the VCFS groups who are currently in receipt of grants for youth work within the financial year 2018-19

**12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

None.

Appendix A

**2017-18 Youth Work Grants Allocation Summary**

Organisation	Project	Area of Operation	Details of offer
Bangladeshi Youth Organisation	Youth Can	Manningham area	Develop Girls only provision, plus 2 nights per week open access drop in sessions – wide range of activities and workshops including IAG and Youth Forum Plus some external visits 52 weeks provision. <b>This project is part funded by the applicant organisation.</b>
Community Works	Engaging Undercliffe Young People	Undercliffe Lane, Peel Park and surrounding areas	Open drop in at Community Works building in BD3 - one session per week targeting boys from Hungarian and Roma communities and one session per week targeting boys from Pakistani communities for a range of activities including cohesion plus one session per week working with girls to develop leadership skills
Emerge	East Bowling Youth Work	East Bowling area	Drop in open access sessions 1 x 2 hours per week x 40 weeks, 1 x Young Leader session of 1 ½ hours per week x 40 weeks for 30 YP plus 6 days of holiday activity. Links to Bowling Park Hut and Friends of group. <b>This project is part funded by the applicant organisation.</b>
Fagley youth project	Fagley YP Project	Fagley Estate, Bradford Moor, Moorside and Undercliffe areas	open access sessions wide range of activity 2 ½ hours per week, IAG session 2 hours per week plus one-to-one work, various workshops, guest speakers, girls only provision / support to girls to access session delivered at neighbouring centre (Karmand) will also include detached / outreach work
JAMES	JAMES sessional	Frizinghall (district wide disability session) , Keighley and Holmewood (targeted sessions)	2 evening sessions for 30 YP for 40 weeks per year , 1 community disability session for 35 weeks per year , outreach work - delivering range of activity but focused on motor vehicles, maintenance, road legalities and sports, substance misuse and Sexual health work, bullying and keeping safe <b>This project is part funded by the applicant organisation.</b>
Keighley Healthy Living (KHL)	Teen Treasures	Keighley and surrounding areas	To provide weekly group for pregnant young women and young parents to support them in capturing their pregnancy and parenting journey. Will focus on bonding attachment to baby, facilitated by a Young Parent coordinator x 46 week provision <b>This project is part funded by the applicant organisation.</b>
Keighley Parish Drop in	Town Centre Drop in	Keighley and surrounding areas	To develop a twilight session that offers IAG, advocacy and space to complete homework to YP hanging around in the town centre. Aim to also provide a warm meal to attendees, and a range of social and learning activities <b>This project is part funded by the applicant organisation.</b>
MAPA	Reaching Hands, Breaking Barriers	little Horton, West Bowling, City centre, Parkside Rd, Manchester road BD4,3,1	44 x 2 ½ hours per week evening sessions offering range of physical and recreational activity. Music and recording sessions, health and wellbeing sessions and upcycling furniture workshops <b>This project is part funded by the applicant organisation.</b>

Prism	Compass Project	Girlington base, District wide provision	2 evening sessions per week - one for deaf young people, one for local YP predominantly EU YP . Range of activity and accreditation <b>This project is part funded by the applicant organisation.</b>
Sedburgh	No Limits	Wyke area delivery – but district wide catchment (forget me not hospice)	Working in partnership with Forget me not charity they will work with children with life limiting illness and their siblings to provide a range of activities. Young people are allocated a youth befriender / from the Sedburgh centre. Companions will fulfil social action projects. Offering once a month provision
Snoop	Chillin Zone	District wide	Weekly session for young people x 38 sessions for YP with SEND and their siblings and friends offering a wide range of activities. Will also support parents , transition plans and YP wishing to do Dofe Placements
Sorted Church	Sorted Community	Ravenscliffe Estate and Thorpe Edge and Swain house Estate	Delivery of a sports drop in session for 1 ½ hours, Fri eve drop in of 3 hours, one hour senior drop in, 2 eves of detached, training / volunteer development session 1 hour and youth council 1 ½ hours monthly.
St Christopher's Family Centre	Centre Drop in	Holmewood - BD4	Monday evening drop in sessions x 40, young volunteers sessions x 40, youth council sessions x 6, additional volunteering opportunities for YP through other provision operating at the centre
Star Keighley Project	Star Youth Sports	Keighley	To run organised youth sport sessions x 3 sessions per week linked to wide range of youth work activity and accreditations
Step 2 Health	Buttershaw Girls / Keighley Young Women's Project	Buttershaw and Keighley	To run regular youth work sessions for 25 young women in Buttershaw area and In Keighley support more young women to access other provisions by doing small targeted work with them and exploring barriers to participation in other provisions in the Keighley area
The Life Centre - Bierley	Sessional Youth Work	BD4 and surrounding areas	Drop in sessions, detached work sessions , young leaders sessions over 4 eves per week
The Vine Trust	PrimeTime Bradford	BD2,3,4 / Sutton Estate	3 sessions of youth work per week – one for 11-14 years, one for 14-19 years, Young Leaders network session and weekly detached sessions. Aim to undertake cross community work
West Bowling Youth Initiative	Engage Youth	BD5 / West Bowling	Open access sessions based in BD5 area, x 28 sessions working from 2 bases at Parkside and Old Lane Cricket Club <b>This project is part funded by the applicant organisation.</b>
Wrose Adventurers	Plus 2	District Wide	Weekly sessions for young people with autism x 44 weeks per year. Range of activities on and off site