

Summary of Successful Youth Programme Applications:

<p>Company and Project:</p>	<p>Addaction The Immortals Community Engagement Project Total Cost: £56,000</p>
<p>Summary of work</p>	<p>The Immortals project has a proven successful track record of delivering outreach and engagement services to young people in Barnsley carrying the theme “you don’t need to use drink or drugs to have a good time”.</p> <p>Young people aged 13 -19 are recruited through open events and outreach activities and weekly Immortals meetings engages them in creative activities with other young people where they take part in planning events. This project recognises that young people’s decision making in relation to risk taking behaviour and health and wellbeing choices is affected by lack of opportunity, interest and low aspiration and tackles the lack of community engagement and opportunity and consequential stigma faced by young people.</p> <p>The Central Area Council Project will develop this tried and tested model across the 5 wards, providing outreach on the streets, parks and in venues to identify with young people and respond to their needs accordingly and make links with local services and businesses to support the scheme. We will develop our open events and will aim to utilise venues, such as café’s, church halls, parks and community halls.</p> <p>The project will be led by 1 worker, peer mentors and volunteers. The worker will coordinate outreach and engagement activities to engage young people and develop training and support for young peer mentors and volunteers. Our young people are both the beneficiaries and leaders of the project. Young people who want to be involved in the planning and development of the project will be supported to do so in a planning and activity group which will be held weekly in each of the five wards.</p> <p>With this funding we would aim to deliver 5 weekly sessions (1 per ward) engaging with a further 15 young people, 3 from each of the wards with each young person achieving Level 1 Peer Mentoring accreditation. Our volunteers will then engage other young people in the project, making our model of community engagement sustainable. During the course of the project we will work with interested beneficiaries to develop a social and community enterprise model to further create sustainability and will work to engage young people in developing and delivering this.</p>
<p>Company and Project:</p>	<p>YMCA Y Stay In Total cost: £45,591</p>
<p>Summary of work</p>	<p>Y Stay in will be delivered by YMCA and our partner organisations. We propose to employ a part time Project co-ordinator with day to day responsibility for the management and delivery of the programme, supervision of sessional workers, volunteers and peer-mentors. There will be up to 3 youth workers in each session. The programme will include centre based and outreach provision using safe, accessible venues in the locality areas. Activities will include drop in youth work and outreach programmes including the arts, sports and games, ICT issue based and volunteer programmes. The approach will be flexible, allowing diversification of delivery led by need providing safe, local opportunities for young people to make positive choices about what they do out of school hours.</p> <p>We will deliver 3 sessions per week across the Central Area, 1 youth club at Barnsley YMCA in Central that engages participants from Kingstone and Central wards along with 1 youth work session in both the Stairfoot and Dodworth wards. The programme includes outreach activity to recruit participants through work with schools and other agencies. Through other project work Barnsley YMCA works with Targeted Youth support and other agencies providing support and delivering outreach in Measbrough dyke, Locke Park, Gilroyd, the Aldham House Estate and Dale Park. The outreach programmes may engage with young people in these areas. We anticipate that for this project we will recruit 10 volunteers and provide 75 peer support and volunteering opportunities.</p>

<p>Company and Project:</p>	<p>Exodus Junior Volunteering and Mentoring Revised Total Cost: £25,000</p>
<p>Summary of work</p>	<p>Our Junior Volunteers are all between 14 and 19. These young people make a positive contribution to our activity clubs and their local communities, by giving their time and skills to volunteer.</p> <p>We have a team of over 70 volunteers and over half of them are young people. As well as supporting our groups, they volunteer at local galas, “love where you live” events, visiting elderly persons accommodation and partnering with other local groups to support their initiatives. Through this application, we want to grow the numbers of young people volunteering in this way, from across all 5 wards, thereby improving their confidence, life and employability skills and therefore their future aspirations. It is important to note that the vast majority of these young people have come through our activity clubs model. So, investing in the clubs is central to investing in future young volunteers, engaged in positive community activities, instead of destructive ones and our application reflects this.</p> <p>We will use these funds to support a model of investment in young people that emphasises long term commitments and relationships. We also want to employ part-time (25 hours) Volunteer Mentor, who will work in partnership with other providers to identify more young people to get involved in our tried and tested model. The post holder will provide the necessary mentoring and support, to enable the young people to develop in their roles, for the improvement of their own prospects and outcomes for the wider community.</p> <p>Exodus junior volunteers have been crucial for the successful delivery of community galas at number of events across the Central Council area and have supported the “Love Where you Live” campaign. This project will see these contributions continue and grow through the life of the grant, covering all 5 wards and reflecting the different needs of each ward.</p> <p>We want to attract and involve more young people to make positive contributions to the communities of the Central Area Council and to achieve this we will work in partnership with other services procured by the Central Area Council.</p>