



# Application questions

Another chance: diversion from the criminal justice system

April 2021

## **Application questions**

### **Checking whether this funding is right for you**

In the first part of the application form, we will help you to check whether this funding is right for you. We don't want you to spend time on the application unless you fit our funding requirements.

Answering the following 12 questions will help you know if you can apply.

- 1. Is your organisation registered? For example, are you a registered charity, company, statutory body or CIC?**
- 2. Are you requesting funding for work in England and/or Wales?**
- 3. Are you the lead organisation making a grant application to the YEF?**
- 4. Do you believe your work reduces the likelihood of young people committing an act of violence later in life?**
- 5. Will the majority of children you plan to work with in this proposal be aged between 10 and 17?**
- 6. Every YEF funded project is independently evaluated to enable us to learn more about what does and doesn't work to reduce youth violence. You will need to work with an evaluation partner throughout this project. Are you happy to apply on that basis?**
- 7. We are looking for activity focused on the grant round theme specified above. Is your funding focused on this theme?**
- 8. The Youth Endowment Fund exists to find out what works best to help young people. We are committed to giving vulnerable young people the**

**very best research. This requires us to work in a particular way. One of the things we need to be able to do in our evaluations is have a 'control group' of young people who don't take part in the activity. In many cases, it is necessary to allocate young people to this 'control group' randomly otherwise it is impossible to know if something really works. Please select yes to confirm that you understand that this is how we work if you don't want to help us do this.**

**9. The Youth Endowment Fund exists to find out what works best to help young people. We are committed to giving vulnerable young people the very best research. This requires us to work in a particular way. One of the things we need to be able to do is either to collect data on children's names and addresses or their National Pupil Database number (which their school has). This makes it possible for us to track the long-term impact of the work rather than just the short-term impact. Please select yes to confirm that you understand that this is how we work or no if you don't want to help us do this.**

**10. In this round, we are exclusively interested in funding activity that seeks to work with children identified at one of four turning point moments before court action is taken for a crime. Which of these is your work targeting?**

- Not yet arrested but identified by police or other statutory bodies as at high risk of becoming involved in crime
- At point of injury due to a violent incident
- At point of arrest
- Prior to court action (for example within out of court disposals or deferred prosecution)
- None of the above

**11. In this round, we are exclusively interested in funding projects that will involve a referral by a relevant statutory body, please select which statutory body is involved in the referral process of your project:**

- Police
- Violence Reduction Unit
- Local Authority Youth Offending Team
- Acute Healthcare Trust
- Other Statutory Body
- None of the above

**12. Have you read the accompanying YEF guidance documents?**

## **Main application form**

**Your Organisation [page 2/7]**

**Organisation Name:**

**What type of organisation are you?**

**Address:**

**Contact phone number:**

**Will you be working in partnership with any other organisations on this project?**

- Yes
- No

## Improving the diversity of organisations we fund [page 3/7]

The Youth Endowment Fund wants to work with a diverse range of organisations.

**What percentage of your leadership (Trustees and Leadership Team) identify as;**

- Black, Asian and minority ethnic?
- Black?
- Women?

**How many paid staff do you have?**

**How many volunteer staff do you have?**

**What was your total expenditure last year?**

## Type of young people you work with

**What percentage of the children and young people you plan to work with in this project will be;**

- Black, Asian and minority ethnic?
- Have Special Education Needs or Disabilities?
- Girls?
- 0 - 4 years old?
- 5 - 9 years old?
- 0 - 14 years old?
- 15 - 17 years old?

*If the answers to questions 25-28 do not total to 100%, we will assume the remaining individuals you are delivering your project to are aged 18+.*



## What area of the country will you work in?

### Where will this work take place?

- England
- Wales

*Select all that apply.*

### Which regions will it cover?

- East Midlands
- East of England
- London
- North East
- North West
- South East
- South West
- West Midlands
- Yorkshire and the Humber
- Wales

*Select all that apply.*

### Which Local Authorities will it cover?



**Impact [page 4/7]**

**Please select the outcomes for the young people the project seeks to influence. (e.g. reduction in offending, reduction in behavioural problems, increase in self-esteem)**

- Violent Criminal Offences
- Non-Violent Criminal Offences
- Weapon Carrying
- Drugs Offences
- Other Non-Violent Crime
- Aggression
- Behavioural Problems
- 'Gang' Involvement
- Bullying Perpetration
- Substance Use / Misuse
- Alcohol Use / Misuse
- Impulsivity
- Self-Esteem
- Other

*Select all that apply*

**If you felt constrained by the list above, please describe the change you believe your activity makes to young people that makes them less likely to commit an act of violence later in life?**

**In this round, we are particularly interested in funding and learning about activity that falls within the following categories. Please select which category your activity falls within:**

- Family and Parenting Support
- Mental Health and Therapeutic Support
- Restorative Justice
- Other

*Other approaches are encouraged if they can demonstrate scale and evidence of impact on one of the YEF's primary outcomes linked to reducing the risk of children becoming involved in violence.*

**Please describe the activity you plan to deliver. What exactly is the experience of the child and the timeline of activities from their point of view?**

*We are asking this question to assess whether what you are planning to do is likely to achieve the outcome you have in mind, so do describe as clearly as possible*

**In what setting are the activities mainly being delivered?**

- School or Other Educational Setting
- Young Person's Home
- Sports Club
- Youth Centre or Other Community Setting
- Health Setting
- Police or Criminal Justice Setting
- Other

*Select all that apply.*

**On average, how long do you work with an individual child to deliver this activity?**

*Please enter the number of months*



## Confidence of activity [page 5/7]

**You have now told us what difference your activity makes to young people and what your activity is. How confident are you that your activity will lead to this outcome?**

- *Please select: Very high / High / Quite high / Moderate / Low*

### **What makes you pick this option?**

Please include any explanation of how your activity causes this change. Please include a link / reference to any supporting evidence cited

**If you would like to include any publicly available evaluations of your project please include this here along with a link / reference**

**We are looking for applications that particularly reach children who are at high risk of becoming involved in crime, have been involved in a violent incident or have been arrested for a crime but court action has not yet been taken against them. Please tell us about the type of young people you plan to work with?**

*Include here how young people are referred to you by a statutory body.*

## Risk

**Often organisations struggle to reach the young people that they want to work with. What risk is there that you won't be able to successfully reach the type of children that we are trying to reach?**

- *Please select: Very high / High / Quite high / Moderate / Low*

### **What makes you pick this option?**

*Help us understand how you will reach these children and how you will avoid other types of children accessing the activity instead.*

**Often organisations struggle to deliver the activity they have applied to deliver. What risk is there that you won't be able to successfully deliver this intervention?**

- *Please select: Very high / High / Quite high / Moderate /Low*

**What makes you pick this option?**

**What experience have you got of delivering this activity to this type of children?**  
*We are interested in the level of experience of the people delivering the activities.*

**Could you tell us a bit about who these people are (volunteers or paid staff), their average level of experience, any training or professional qualifications they would have and any ongoing support, supervision or CPD they are required to receive as part of the role?**

**Often organisations struggle to deliver the activity in the location that they have in mind. What risk is there that you won't be able to successfully deliver this intervention in this location?**

- *Please select: Very high / High / Quite high / Moderate /Low*

**What makes you pick this option?**

*Perhaps you already work here or have particular connections or perhaps you have a track record of going to new locations?*

**Often organisations struggle to deliver the activity as they haven't spotted why things would go wrong. Aside from things you have already mentioned, what is the main risk to you not being able to deliver this intervention?**

**How likely is this?**

- *Please select: Very high / High / Quite high / Moderate /Low*

**Why do you say this level of risk?**

**Tell us about the young people you will be working with [page 6/7]**

**What is the minimum and maximum number of children and young people you could deliver activities to in the final year of funding?**

**We would need you to be able to work with at least 100 young people by the third year of our funding.**

- **How many young people did you deliver this programme to this year?**
- **How many would you seek to deliver to in the first year?**
- **How many would you seek to deliver to in the second year?**
- **How many would you seek to deliver to in the third year? (If applying for three years)**

**How high is the risk that you won't be able to scale up like this, assuming we provide the funding?**

- *Please select: Very high / High / Quite high / Moderate / Low*

**Why do you say this level of risk?**

**If we found that what you do works brilliantly, we would want to take it across England and Wales. If we wanted to make that happen, which would be the easiest way to do it do you think?**

- You to become a larger organisation with a national reach;
- Others to be trained to deliver what you are doing;
- A change of policy leading to this becoming mainstream activity

**How hard do you think this would be?**

- Please select: Impossible / Hard / Moderate / Easy

**What makes you choose that option?**

**Match Funds [page 7/7]**

**How much of the total budget for your proposed activity are you requesting from us?**

**What % of the total budget for your proposed activity is coming from us?**

**Tell us how much you think this work will cost**

**Please complete the table below to tell us how much your project will cost.**

We have asked you to split your amounts into 4 types:

1. Project Costs
2. Overhead Costs (e.g. your office costs)
3. Staff costs
4. Equipment Costs

*You can apply for up to 3 years of funding. If you are only applying for 1 or 2 years of funding, you only need to complete those parts of the table.*

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>1. Project Costs</b>			
<b>2. Overhead Costs</b>			
<b>3. Staff Costs</b>			
<b>4. Equipment Costs</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

**Total Budget**

