Delivering on Assessed Need

Outline how you assess the needs of children and young people, including effective stakeholder engagement, to plan, deliver and evaluate Youth Work (Maximum 500 Words)

Mark	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Excellent	Excellent response: • Provides detailed evidence of the organisation's own assessment of need. • Clearly articulates key stakeholders engaged and provides evidence of effective ongoing consultation to inform effective planning, practice, and evaluation. • Evidences a strong understanding of the assessed needs of Children and Young People within the geographic area. • References the Areas of Enquiry within the Education Authority Regional and Local Assessment of Need and clearly evidences how this influences planning of essential services to meet key targets. • Evidence of programmes or initiatives that have been designed to meet the assessed needs of Children and Young People. • Evidence the organisation provides feedback to those engaged.	200
Good	A good response: • Evidences an Assessment of Need is carried out within the community which informs planning and service delivery. • References the Education Authority Regional and Local Assessment of Need. • Clearly articulates key stakeholders engaged and evidence of regular engagement to inform Youth Work delivery. • Demonstrates how stakeholders influence planning and evaluation of service delivery. • Evidence programmes reflect elements of assessed need.	100
Meets Requirements	A Meets Requirements response: • Evidence of stakeholder engagement with key stakeholders including Children and Young People, families and carers as well as the local community. • References the Education Authority Regional and Local Assessment of Need. • Provides some evidence of how these processes inform Youth Work delivery.	50
Failed to Address	The response does not provide enough evidence of effective stakeholder engagement, or broader needs assessment processes, to plan, deliver and evaluate Youth Work.	0

Applicants Require a minimum of 50 marks for their application to be considered.

Proven Track Record

Provide evidence of your proven track record in relation to youth work delivery, meeting the needs of children and young people within this geographic area. (Maximum 500 Words)

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Excellent	Excellent response that evidences: • Significant experience and evidence provide in effectively working with children and young people in the geographical area and demonstrates the impact and quality of their Youth Work delivery. • Compliance with returns in an accurate, timely and consistent manner. • Clear evidence of the organisation's commitment to continuous improvement, through effective Quality Assurance processes including ongoing Reflective Practice. • ETI have assessed the provision as having a "High level of capacity for sustained improvement" within the last 3 years, if applicable. * • All Education Authority Moderations within the last 12 months have been "Outstanding". * • In the absence of previous Education Authority funding, the response clearly evidences a proven track record with other funders to effectively deliver high quality Youth Work. **	300
Good	A good response that evidences: • Evidence of experience in working effectively to meet the needs of children and young people in the geographical area and can demonstrate the impact of their work. • Compliance with returns in an accurate, timely and consistent manner. • Evidence of reflective practice within youth work delivery which is embedded throughout the organisation. • ETI have assessed the provision as having the "capacity to identify and bring about improvement" within the last 3 years, if applicable. * • Minimum of "Good" Education Authority Moderations within the last 12 months and grades are noted in response. * • In the absence of previous Education Authority funding, the response evidences a proven track record with other funders to effectively deliver Youth Work. **	200
Meets Requirements	An adequate response which indicates: • Reference experience in working effectively to meet the needs of children and young people within the geographical area but lacks evidence • Compliance with returns in an accurate, timely and consistent manner. • ETI have assessed the provision as needing to address "Important areas for improvement" within the last 3 years, if applicable, and progression can be demonstrated against a post-inspection improvement plan. * • Minimum of "Requires Improvement" Education Authority moderations within the last 12 months with clear evidence of the organisations capacity to address areas for improvement, resulting in positive outcomes. • In the absence of previous Education Authority funding, the response references a proven track record with other funders to deliver Youth Work. **	100
Failed to Address	The response does not clearly evidence a proven track record of successful Youth Work delivery within the geographical area outlined in the Funding Opportunity lack detail with reference to assessment criteria area noted under meets requirements, good or excellent.	0

**If applicable to your organisation. If it applies to you, you must declare the grade. Any reference to Education Authority moderations or ETI inspections without reference to grade or mark in response will not be considered as part of the assessment criteria noted above.*

***In the absence of an Education Authority funding relationship, reference to successful delivery of Youth Work through other funding sources is required.*

Applicants Require a minimum of 100 marks for their application to be considered

Quality Assurance and Successful Delivery of the Funding Opportunity

Please outline in your response how you will effectively deliver all the requirements of the award (Maximum 750 Words)

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Excellent	An excellent response demonstrates that the organisation will deliver outstanding Youth Work to achieve the successful delivery of the published funding opportunity. The response includes: • A clear understanding of the published funding opportunity • A clearly articulated plan, including engagement with other Local providers in the designated area, to recruit Children and Young People who would most benefit from delivery • A clear outline of innovative methodologies which are inclusive and strength based • A clear outline of how the organisation will measure and celebrate success • A clear outline of how the organisation will embed CRED Policy, Shared Education Policy and the Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework • A clear outline of how the organisation will quality assure delivery and achieve continuous improvement throughout the delivery period	400
Good	A good response demonstrates that the organisation will deliver Youth Work to achieve the successful delivery of the published funding opportunity. The response includes: • A good understanding of the published funding opportunity • A plan to ensure recruitment is targeted and well considered, based on assessed need • A description of how this delivery is additional to Core Youth Work Provision within the designated area • An outline of how the organisation will measure and celebrate success • Strength-based approaches identified to deliver the outputs contained within the funding opportunity • An outline of how the organisation will embed Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework and CRED as part of delivery, including inclusive methodologies • An outline of how the organisation will quality assure delivery and achieve continuous improvement	300
Meets Requirements	A meets requirements response demonstrates that the organisation will deliver Youth Work, meeting the requirements of the of the published funding opportunity. The response includes: • An understanding of the published funding opportunity • Reference to a targeted recruitment process • Reference to additionality to Core Youth Work Provision within the designated area • An outline of how they will measure success • Reference to the Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework and CRED Policy as part of delivery • An outline of how the organisation will quality assure delivery	150
Failed to Address	Response that fails to address the question which does not outline and/or fails to reference: • An understanding of the published funding opportunity • A targeted recruitment process • Clear additionality to Core Youth Work Provision within the designated area • How they will quality assure delivery • How they will embed the Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework and CRED Policy as part of delivery	0

Applicants Require a minimum of 150 marks for their application to be considered