

Assessing and Understanding Local Need

Outline how you assess the needs of children and young people, including effective stakeholder engagement, to plan, deliver and evaluate Youth Work (Maximum 750 Words)

Mark	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Excellent	<p>Excellent response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides detailed evidence of the organisation’s own assessment of need, within the designated geographic area. Clearly articulates key stakeholders engaged and provides evidence of effective ongoing consultation to inform effective planning, practice, and evaluation of service delivery. Evidences a strong understanding of the assessed needs of Children and Young People within the geographic area, relevant to this funding opportunity. References the Areas of Enquiry, relevant to this funding opportunity, within the Education Authority Local Assessment of Need and clearly evidences how this influences planning of services to meet key targets. Evidence of programmes or initiatives that have been designed to meet the assessed needs of Children and Young People, relevant to this funding opportunity. Evidence the organisation provides feedback to stakeholders engaged. 	200
Good	<p>A good response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidences an Assessment of Need is carried out within the community which informs planning and service delivery. References the Education Authority Local Assessment of Need. Demonstrates how stakeholders, from the designated geographic area, are regularly engaged to inform the planning and evaluation of service delivery. Evidence programmes reflect elements of assessed need. 	100
Meets Requirements	<p>A Meets Requirements response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Local Assessment of Need. Provides some evidence of how these processes inform Youth Work delivery. 	50
Failed to Address	<p>The response does not provide enough evidence of effective stakeholder engagement, or broader needs assessment processes, to plan, deliver and evaluate Youth Work.</p>	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 750 Words)

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Excellent	<p>Excellent response that evidences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant experience and evidence of effectively working with children and young people in the geographical area. The response demonstrates the impact and quality of their Youth Work delivery, relevant to the themes of work specific to this funding opportunity. Compliance with returns and reporting requirements 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. Minimum of “Good” Education Authority Moderations within the last 12 months, with examples of “Outstanding” also noted in the response. * In the absence of previous Education Authority funding, the response clearly evidences a proven track record with other funders to effectively deliver and report on high quality Youth Work. ** 	300
Good	<p>A good response that evidences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of experience in working effectively to meet the needs of children and young people in the geographical area. Compliance with returns and reporting requirements in an accurate, timely and consistent manner. Evidence of reflective practice within youth work delivery. 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 and report on Youth Work. ** 	200
Meets Requirements	<p>An adequate response which indicates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference experience in working to meet the needs of children and young people within the geographical area but lacks evidence. Compliance with returns and reporting requirements is referenced. Education Authority moderations, within the last 12 months, have identified areas requiring improvement and the organisation has demonstrated capacity to improve, resulting in positive outcomes. The moderation grades are noted in response. * 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	<p>The response does not clearly evidence a proven track record of successful Youth Work delivery within the geographical area outlined in the Funding Opportunity.</p>	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

Demonstrate how you will achieve the desired impact and measure success of this funding opportunity

Please outline in your response how you will effectively deliver all aspects of the award (Maximum 1000 Words)

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Excellent	<p>An excellent response demonstrates that the organisation will deliver high quality Youth Work, achieving the desired impact of the of the published funding opportunity. The response includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strong understanding of the published funding opportunity • A well-considered strategy, including engagement with other Local providers in the designated area, to recruit Children and Young People who would most benefit from delivery • A clear delivery plan is proposed including appropriate 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, and the Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework 	400
Good	<p>A good response demonstrates that the organisation will deliver Youth Work, achieving the desired impact of the of the published funding opportunity. The response includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 impact and celebrate success • An outline of the proposed delivery plan, including appropriate methodologies, to achieve the desired impact of the funding opportunity • An outline of how the organisation will embed Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework and CRED as part of delivery, including inclusive methodologies 	300
Meets Requirements	<p>A meets requirements response demonstrates that the organisation will deliver Youth Work, achieving the desired impact of the of the published funding opportunity. The response includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the proposed delivery plan • An outline of how they will measure success • Reference to the Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework and CRED Policy as part of delivery 	150
Failed to Address	<p>Response that fails to address the question which does not outline and/or fails to reference any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of the published funding opportunity • A targeted recruitment process • Clear additionality to Core Youth Work Provision within the designated area • How the sessions/programmes will be delivered • How they will measure impact • 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