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	Excellent response: • 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 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	A good response: • An Assessment of Need is carried out within the community which informs planning and service delivery. • References the Education Authority Local Assessment of Need. • Clearly articulates key stakeholders, from the designated geographic area, and evidence of regular engagement to inform Youth Work delivery. • Demonstrates how stakeholders, from the designated geographic area, influence planning and evaluation of service delivery. • 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 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 750 Words)

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Excellent	Excellent response that evidences: • Significant experience and evidence provided 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. • All Education Authority Moderations within the last 12 months have met or exceeded the "Expected Standards" across all areas of enquiry. • 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	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 demonstrates the impact of their Youth Work delivery. • Compliance with returns and reporting requirements in an accurate, timely and consistent manner. • Evidence of reflective practice within Youth Work delivery. • Education Authority Moderations within the last 12 months have met or exceeded the "Expected Standards" in at least two-thirds of the areas assessed. • 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	An adequate response which indicates: • Experience in working effectively to meet the needs of children and young people within the geographical area is noted but lacks evidence of impact. • Compliance with returns and reporting requirements is referenced. • Education Authority moderations within the last 12 months have included "Recommendations Made". The organisation provides evidence of their capacity to improve services based on recommendations, 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. The response does not address the assessment criteria noted under meets requirements.	0

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

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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	An excellent response demonstrates that the organisation will achieve the desired impact of the of the published funding opportunity. The response includes: • 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 • Clearly describes how the sessions/programmes will be co-designed with young people • A clear outline of how the organisation will measure and celebrate success • A clear outline of how the organisation will embed Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework and CRED as part of delivery	400
Good	A good response demonstrates that the organisation will achieve the desired impact of the 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 impact and celebrate success • Describes how the sessions/programmes will be co-designed with young people • An outline of how the organisation will embed Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework and CRED as part of delivery	300
Meets Requirements	A meets requirements response demonstrates that the organisation will achieve the desired impact 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 • Indicates that the sessions/programmes will be co-designed with young people • 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	Response that fails to address the question which does not outline and/or fails to reference any of the following: • 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 co-designed with young people • 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