EA Strategic Theme: Child and young person centred

Outline how you capture and respond to the views of children and young people to inform planning and delivery of services within the geographical area(s) outlined in the funding opportunity.
(Maximum 1000 Words)

Mark	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Excellent	The response provides assurances that: • The organisation undertakes their own Assessment of Need within the community, at least annually, with evidence of how the results inform the prioritisation of services. • The organisation provides opportunities for and actively supports young people to express their views within and beyond the provision. • Young people are involved in the planning and evaluation of Youth Work delivery. • Stakeholders influence planning through ongoing engagement, and the organisation provides feedback to those engaged. • There is an awareness of the Education Authority Local Assessment of Need, with reference made. • The organisation is embedded within the local community and clearly articulates good working relationships with specific stakeholders referenced. • The organisation considers other services available to young people and plans the provision accordingly.	200
Good	The response provides assurances that: • The organisation undertakes their own Assessment of Need within the community. • The organisation provides opportunities for young people to express their views within the provision. • Stakeholders influence planning and Youth Work delivery through engagement. • There is an awareness of the Education Authority Local Assessment of Need, with reference made. • The organisation is embedded within the local community and clearly articulates good working relationships with specific stakeholders.	100
Meets Requirements	The response provides assurances that: • Stakeholder engagement processes are facilitated with key stakeholders including Children and Young People. • There is an awareness of the Education Authority Local Assessment of Need. • Needs assessment processes inform Youth Work delivery. • The organisation delivers youth work within the geographic area outlined in this funding opportunity.	50
Failed to Address	The applicant does not provide enough evidence to demonstrate how they capture and respond to the views of children and young people to inform planning and delivery of services within the geographical area outlined in the funding opportunity.	0

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

EA Strategic Theme: Delivering services based on need and through partnership

Outline how you will ensure quality youth provision is accessible at the right time and place, within the geographical area(s), and planned to address the needs identified in section 10 of the Funding Opportunity. (Maximum 1000 Words)

Mark	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Excellent	The response provides assurances that: • Youth provision will be accessible to young people, within the geographical area(s) outlined in the funding opportunity, at the right times with a rationale provided having considered what else exists. • The organisation will be working in partnership with other voluntary and statutory youth organisations in the area. • The minimum delivery requirements (hours per week and weeks per year) outlined in the funding opportunity will be achieved or exceeded. • A broad and balanced Youth Work curriculum will be delivered, which contributes to the DE Emotional Health and Wellbeing Framework. • The organisation will make a clear contribution to the issues to be addressed within this Funding Opportunity through specific Early Intervention programmes. • Opportunities for Shared Education approaches will be explored. • Young people aged 9-18 will be prioritised in service delivery, in line with Priorities for Youth. • A participative structure will be facilitated to promote and develop the voice of children and young people in all aspects of service planning and delivery, along with a commitment to engage in wider youth consultation processes. • Youth leadership and volunteering opportunities are provided within the programme of offer. • Inclusive Youth Work will be delivered, in line with CRED Policy.	400
Good	The response provides assurances that: • Ensure youth provision is accessible to young people within the geographical area(s) outlined in the funding opportunity at the right times, with a rationale provided. • The minimum delivery requirements (hours per week and weeks per year) outlined in the funding opportunity will be achieved or exceeded. • A broad and balanced Youth Work curriculum will be delivered, which contributes to the DE Emotional Health and Wellbeing Framework. • The organisation will make a clear contribution to the needs identified within this Funding Opportunity, to include Early Intervention programmes. • Young people aged 9-18 will be prioritised in service delivery. • A participative structure will be facilitated to promote and develop the voice of children and young people in all aspects of service planning and delivery. • Inclusive Youth Work will be delivered, in line with CRED Policy.	250
Meets Requirements	The response provides assurances that: • Youth provision will be accessible to young people, within the geographical area(s) outlined in the funding opportunity. • The minimum delivery requirements (hours per week and weeks per year) outlined in the funding opportunity will be achieved. • A broad and balanced Youth Work curriculum will be delivered, which may contribute to the DE Emotional Health and Wellbeing Framework and the issues to be addressed within this Funding Opportunity. • Young people aged 9-18 will be prioritised in service delivery. • A participative structure will be facilitated. • Inclusive Youth Work will be delivered.	150
Failed to Address	The applicant does not outline how youth provision is accessible at the right time and place, within the geographical area(s), aligned with A Model for Effective Practice, DE Policy and priority age bands.	0

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

EA Strategic Theme: Evidence informed

Provide evidence that your organisation(s) is best placed to achieve the impact outlined in section 11 and demonstrate how this impact will be measured.
(Maximum 1000 Words)

Mark	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Excellent	The response provides assurances that: • The organisation(s) has experience of delivering Youth Work to address the issues outlined in this funding opportunity within the relevant geographical area(s) and previously achieved impact relevant to this funding opportunity. • The organisation(s) is accepted and valued within the relevant geographical area(s). • Quality Assurance processes are in place to ensure the continuous improvement and development of the organisation, its people and their practice. • High delivery standards are validated by external stakeholders and/or funders. • The applicant has a proven track record of delivering Youth Work to a standard that meets the requirements of funders and provides examples of good practice relating to the issues identified in this funding opportunity. • The organisation(s) has a history of being compliant with reporting requirements that met the expectations of funders. • The organisation(s) has a clear plan to evaluate the impact in line with the Youth Work Outcomes Framework. • The organisation(s) will demonstrate progress in line with the impact to be achieved in this Funding Opportunity.	300
Good	The response provides assurances that: • The organisation(s) has experience of delivering Youth Work within the relevant geographical area(s) and previously achieved impact relevant to this funding opportunity. • Quality Assurance processes are in place to ensure continuous improvement. • High delivery standards are validated by external stakeholders and/or funders. • The applicant has a proven track record of delivering Youth Work to a standard that meets the requirements of funders and provides examples of good practice. • The organisation(s) has a history of being compliant with reporting requirements that met the expectations of funders. • The organisation(s) will evaluate the impact in line with the Youth Work Outcomes Framework. • The organisation(s) will demonstrate progress in line with the impact to be achieved in this Funding Opportunity.	200
Meets Requirements	The response provides assurances that: • The organisation(s) has experience of delivering Youth Work within the geographical area(s) outlined in the funding opportunity. • They will embed quality assurance processes in the delivery of this award. • The applicant has a proven track record of delivering Youth Work to a standard that meets the expectation of funders. • The organisation(s) has a history of being compliant with reporting requirements that met the expectations of funders. • The organisation(s) will evaluate the impact in line with the Youth Work Outcomes Framework. • The organisation(s) will demonstrate progress in line with the impact to be achieved in this Funding Opportunity.	100
Failed to Address	The applicant does not provide enough evidence that they will achieve the impact outlined in section 11 and/or demonstrate how this impact will be measured.	0

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