

# Young Manchester Updates

Happy Last Newsletter of the Year!

## FUNDING

### Apply Now: SEND Local Offer Social Action Grants!

Young Manchester is working with MCC's SEND Local Offer team and GMYN to create more opportunities for young disabled people to do youth led social action and youth voice.

We have small grants available of **£500 - £3000** to fund social action projects.

The grants are for youth led social action projects that:

- Empower young people with SEND to have a say on issues that are important to them.
- Make a positive change for young people with SEND in Manchester.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis - apply early so you don't miss out!

Send your form to **[applications@youngmanchester.org](mailto:applications@youngmanchester.org)** anytime before **31st May 2024**.

You can find more information and how to apply by clicking the link below!

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## VACANCIES

### One Million Mentors are hiring!

One Million Mentor's is a unique community-based mentoring system with one simple aim: to transform our society by connecting one million young people with one million opportunities.

They're looking for the following roles:

- [Communications and Events Officer \(JOB PACK\)](#)
- [Mentor Project Coordinator \(JOB PACK\)](#)
- [Data and Insights officer \(JOB PACK\)](#)

Click the link below to find out more about the org!

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## OPPORTUNITY

### Open Call - Girls to the World: Letters for Change

WOW is on a mission to collect an array of letters written by today's young people at the forefront of change, as they share their lives, hopes and fears for our first-ever publication - [Girls to the World: Letters for Change](#)

The opportunity is open to girls and non-binary young people aged 8 - 25, and the authors of each letter that is chosen for publication will receive a £50 honorarium.

The **deadline is 3rd January** and the submission details are attached to this email as a [PDF document](#).

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## OPPORTUNITY

### Area Youth Forums!

Manchester Area Youth Forums are the coming together of groups of young people with issues that concern and affect them locally. These forums enable young people to obtain access to a platform that allows their voices to be heard whilst strengthening ownership of their local areas and services.

To get involved, register your interest [HERE](#)

If you have any further questions please contact –  
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[youthengagement@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:youthengagement@manchester.gov.uk)

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## FUNDING

### £500 for International Women's Day Events

Manchester City Council are offering grants of up to £500 for VCSE organisations to run events for International Women's Day in March 2024.

Next year's theme is #InspireInclusion

[\*\*APPLY NOW!\*\*](#)

Click the link below to find out more!

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## EVENT

### Therapeutic Approaches through Youth Sport Network Event

This is a collaborative event with Public Health and GM Violence Reduction Unit partners, bringing together Sport, Physical Activity and Movement, the Youth Social Prescribing Network and Mental Health Services in Greater Manchester

Taking place on **Thursday March 7th, 9.30am - 3.30pm, at The Forum Wythenshawe.**

Supporting a More Confident, Competent Workforce - Helping more Young People to be Healthier, Safer & More Successful Through Sport Physical Activity & Movement in Greater Manchester

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## VACANCIES

### Sense SEND Services are hiring!

Due to the success of their youth club, Sense SEND Services are looking for positive, enthusiastic, caring and inclusive individuals, who are dedicated to becoming part of their team.

[Job Advert](#)

[Job Description and Person Spec](#)

[Application Form](#)

Click the link below to find out more about their work!

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### Young Identity Workshops

#### MONDAYS

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
HOME  
2 Tony Wilson Pl,  
Manchester, M15 4FN

#### WEDNESDAYS

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Old Trafford Library  
1 St Brides Way, Old Trafford,  
M16 9NW

#### TUESDAYS

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Centre  
Lower Ground Floor, Central  
Library M2 5PD

[find out more below!](#)

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## AWARDS

### Youth Buzz Awards 2024

Youth Buzz Awards 2024 nominations webpage is now live. You can now nominate for a variety of categories, recognising the work of people and organisations across our city!

[NOMINATE HERE](#)

Should you need to further discuss and need guidance please contact [Aaron.Holleran@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:Aaron.Holleran@manchester.gov.uk)

Click the link below for more info!

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**That's all for this year folks!**

## **Do you have an opportunity you'd like to share in our Newsletter?**

Whether it's an opportunity, event, training, job vacancy or anything else - we want to spread the word about the amazing things happening for young people, and the sector supporting them, in Manchester!

Please send across a brief description, plus any links or flyers, to:

[communications@youngmanchester.org](mailto:communications@youngmanchester.org)

The deadline to be included in the next update is Thursday 4th January 2024!



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