

# Young Manchester Updates

Happy Friday! This week's update consists of an EOI, opportunities for young people, job vacancies, two surveys and an awesome video!

## EOI

### Youth Investment Fund

Manchester City Council, Young Manchester, and the VCSE sector are working together to build a compelling case for capital investment in Manchester.

We have agreed to work together to ensure that the investment is

- Grounded in local need and strengths
- Reflective of our shared ambitions for children and young people
- Shaped by a collective approach
- Rooted explicitly in the youth and play sector

We are aware of lots of hopes and aspirations for [this investment](#) and are keen we make good collective decisions. The sector has agreed the following

- That the specific projects are determined 'local first', i.e. that local providers will know what is needed for a specific asset (i.e. new build or improvement, improvement to outdoor facility)
- That specific projects address 'cold spots' in terms of capital resource – but where there is existing youth and play provision, so that we can build on strength and invest sustainably.
- That we can achieve decent coverage for geography and communities
- That consideration is given to the environmental impact of all projects
- That specific projects are shaped by the needs, strengths, expertise and lived experience of children and young people.
- That the safety and safeguarding of children and young people is considered in all projects – with particular reference to street lighting and transport
- That a consensus of cross sector leaders support both the smaller projects within the proposal and the overall investment

To help us make sure we have a clear sense of what projects the sector is seeking, we'd be grateful if you could complete this [EOI form](#) by 7th August. Alternatively pick up the phone and give us a call at 0161 631 2879.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Upcoming Projects at Reform Radio

Reform Radio have some exciting opportunities for young people coming up in August and September! For young people who want to get involved, please send an email to [projects@reformradio.co.uk](mailto:projects@reformradio.co.uk) or for more information, click below!

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### Paid Traineeship at TCV Manchester

Are you passionate about the environment and your community? The Conservation Volunteers Manchester have 2 paid environment traineeship roles available based at their Sale Water Park Office. This scheme is open to young people aged 18-24 years. Find out how to apply below!

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## JOB VACANCIES

### Become a Policy Intern at #BeeWell

#BeeWell are looking for a Policy Intern to join the team to support their policy work and the development of a national programme. Applications are expected to close by 12th August. Take a look at the full job description below!

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## SURVEYS

### Brighter Sound's Young People's Survey

Our friends at Brighter Sound want to hear from those aged 18 or under about what music you listen to and where. Your thoughts will help them to plan what they do next for young people. Fill in their quick survey below by the 19th of September to be in with a chance of winning one of three £25 music-related vouchers!

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## SURVEYS

### On the Radar - EOI for GMYN

GMYN are keen to understand the business needs of Manchester's Youth and Play organisations and are offering a small number of organisations the opportunity to receive bespoke support. All organisations who complete the survey before 12 noon on 19th August will be entered into a prize draw to receive a £50 voucher! Find out more below!

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Flip - Skateboarding & Music Sessions for Young People with SEND

Skateboarding AND Music? At the SAME TIME? Why not?! We love to see it. Big up Projekts MCR and Billy & Andy's Music School for creating this amazing project with disabled young people in Manchester. Check out their video below!

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