

Young Manchester Updates

Happy Friday! This week's update consists of an EOI, opportunities for young people, funding opportunity, and several job vacancies!

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

BeeWell Young Evaluators

BeeWell are looking to collaborate with young people (13-18) to shape how young people's experiences are of the #BeeWell project are evaluated. On training research day August 9th, you will help to decide what they ask other young people to understand why #BeeWell is important to them.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Shine a light on your safe place - 42nd Street

42nd Street are looking for you to share a photograph and the story of your safe place in Manchester as part of our new project to shine a light on the everyday spaces in our city which young people find calming or therapeutic! Read how to get involved below!

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OPPORTUNITIES

Free summer workshops for neurodivergent young people aged 13-25

Starling is running free creative arts workshops for neurodivergent young creatives aged 13 to 25 this summer. All neuro-types are welcome, and workshops are based in Trafford, Tameside, and Manchester. Find out more below!

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OPPORTUNITIES

Be Well 16UP Project

Be Well 16UP offers young people help to lift wellbeing worries, build new connections and feel better about life. They are a 1 to 1 social prescribing and wellbeing coaching service for 16-24 year olds with a Manchester GP. Young people can be referred by a professional or alternatively refer themselves using a form. Find out more below!

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FUNDING

Groundwork Climate Social Action Fund

Groundwork are offering grants up to £1,000 for climate change social action projects with young people. These grants can cover staff costs, but applying organisations must be within the Manchester City Local Authority area. For further information, please see the flyer below or get in touch directly.

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JOB VACANCIES

PTMWA Vacancies

The Pankhurst Trust (Incorporating Manchester Women's Aid (PTMWA) has a number of vacancies including: Youth Engagement Worker, Adult Intervention Worker, Business Support Officer, and Children and Young People (CYP) Therapeutic Intervention Worker (TIW). All job descriptions are included below.

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