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**Young Londoners Fund  
Round Two Information Session  
Barnet  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

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## Outline of today



### Session 1:

Aims and Eligibility

YLF Local Network

Round One Feedback

Successful Project Presentation

## Coffee and Networking

### Session 2:

Peer Outreach Team feedback

FAQs

Next Steps and Support

## Young Londoners Fund

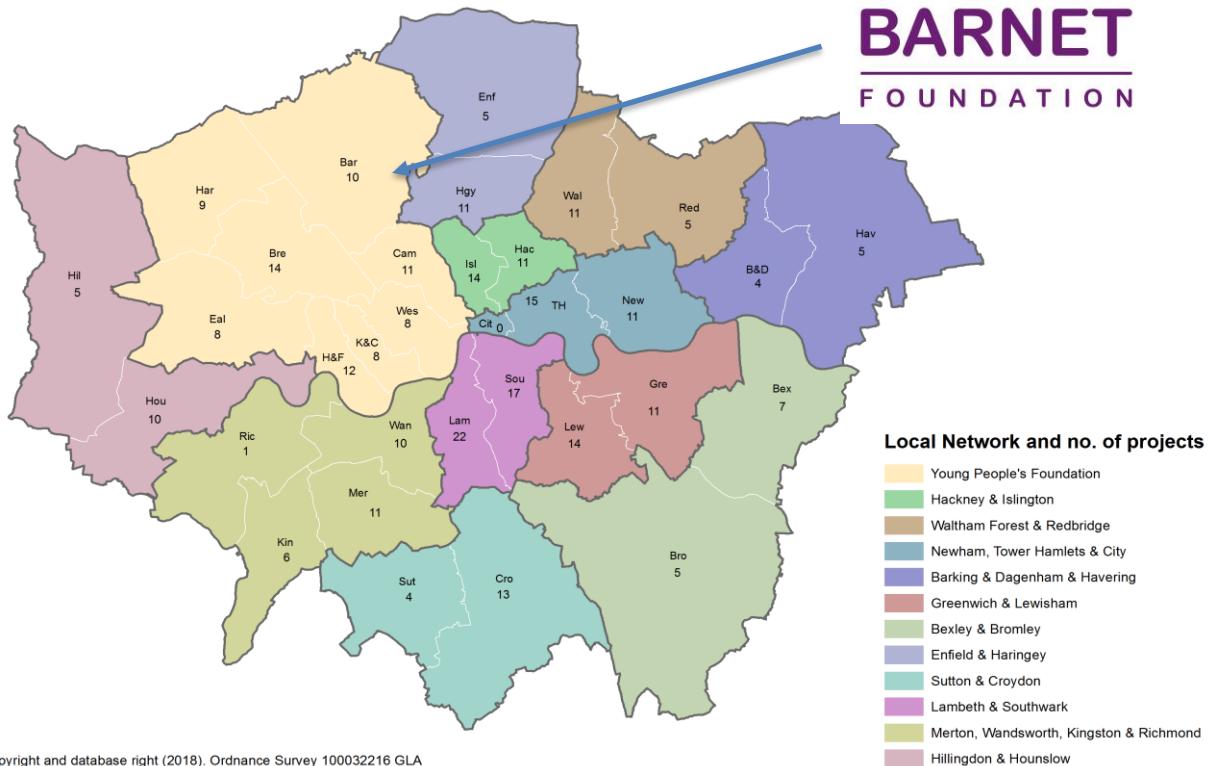


- Helping children and young people aged **10 to 21** to fulfil their potential, particularly those at risk of getting caught up in crime.
- It will support a range of education, sport, cultural and other activities.
- This year **£15m is available** to support projects working with children and young people.
- Last year (2018) 105 organisations were awarded grants, totally £15.6m.

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# Local Networks

## YOUNG LONDONERS FUND LOCAL NETWORKS



## Local Context

- Young Londoners Fund Data Resource Pack

[https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/ylf-round-2-data-resource-pack\\_5.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/ylf-round-2-data-resource-pack_5.pdf)

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## Who can apply

- **Your organisation must be legally constituted**
- Your annual grant proposed must not be more than 50 per cent of last year's annual turnover of your organisation
- Your lead applicant must be able to provide audited/examined accounts
- You must have a proven track record in the work your organisation does
- You must have expertise and / or experience in delivering the kind of work set out in your proposal
- You should have or commit to working towards the [London Youth Quality Mark](#) & Project Oracle Validation Standard 1

## Funding available

Size of grant	Funding per year	Max grant over 3 years	Indicative YLF round 2 allocation	Indicative % of funding	Indicative No. of projects
Small	£10,000 - £30,000	£90,000	£1.5m	10%	30
Medium	£30,000 - £50,000	£150,000	£9m	60%	65
Large	£50,000- £500,000	£1,500,000	£4.5m	30%	4/5

## Who the YLF funding supports

Young people at **risk** of exclusion or involvement in criminal activity, for example:

- Potentially being excluded from school or college, not in employment or social exclusion
- Living in a disadvantaged neighbourhood, having a disrupted family, having a convicted parent or sibling

Young people who've **been involved** in criminal activity, for example:

- Having a criminal conviction or any other sanction
- In contact with a Youth Offending Team or Service
- Imprisoned or on probation

## Project activities

- Creative proposals which include activities you think can make the most difference to young people
- Based on evidence of what works
- Young people must be involved in the project design and delivery
- Working with other services and community groups that support young people
- Supporting parents and families too



## Project activities

### Suggested activities

- Arts and culture
- Citizenship, including civic participation
- Digital
- Education and skills development
- Environmental awareness and improvement
- Experience of the world of work
- Healthy lifestyles
- Mental wellbeing
- Mentoring
- Positive engagement with police and emergency services
- Science and technology
- Sports and physical activity
- Support for families (of young people at risk of exclusion or involved in criminal activity)
- Volunteering
- Other activities which make a positive difference to young people

## Outputs and outcomes

### Mandatory Young Londoner Fund Output

Number of young people who start and complete activity

## Outcomes

What will change for the young people you are supporting and how will you measure that change?

Outcome area	Example
Increased engagement	More young people designing, leading and participating in volunteering
Reduced violence	Reduced offending of identified individuals
Improved mental health and well-being	Improved resilience
Improved relationships	Improved positive peer relationships
Improved behaviour	Reduced drug and alcohol misuse
Improved attainment	Improved school/college attendance
Increased employment	Increased job readiness

## London Youth Quality Mark

- The Quality Mark is a **quality assurance framework**. It has been designed to establish a recognised level of quality across any group/organisation that is delivering youth work.
- The Bronze level focuses on policies and procedures, such as safeguarding, health and safety, data protection and equality and diversity.



## Project Oracle Validation

- Project Oracle standards look at validating your **impact measurement** and **evaluation approaches and tools** – helping you understand what difference you are making.
- Level 1 Validation focuses on your Theory of Change and Evaluation Plan.



## Application window

Applications  
Open  
**15 May 2019**

Information  
session  
**21 May**

Involve young  
people in your  
ideas and plans



Any queries  
contact the  
grant helpline

Applications  
Close 12-noon  
Friday 12 July

## Round One Review

	£ Requested	No. bids	No. funded	Total £ funded	% of bids funded
Round 1 YLF Small Grants (incl. Sports Unites)	£7.4m	132	33	£2.4m	25%
Round 1 YLF Medium Grants	£28m	212	68	£9.4m	32%
Round 1 YLF Large Grants	£85m	109	4	£3.8m	4%
<b>Total no. of applications (incl. Sports Unites)</b>	<b>£122m</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>£15.6m</b>	<b>23%</b>

- “Very few Round One projects included Science & Technology activities but young people have fed back to us that they really value this type of activity. We are interested in receiving more applications that include Science & Technology in Round 2”
- In Round 2 of the fund, we are particularly interested in projects that support FAMILIES whose children are eligible for the fund.
- We would also like to see more projects that support children and young people who have experienced trauma or adverse childhood experiences

## Feedback on Round One applications

### Some common areas for development identified during the assessment process:

A lack of clarity in how the proposed project would tackle the primary aims of the fund

Unclear on the young people the project was aimed at, their needs and how the organisation would engage them in the project design and delivery

Not enough information on activities the proposed project would provide and what difference these activities would make to young people

Did not demonstrate how the proposed project would engage with existing local services to provide wraparound support for young people

## Learning from successful Barnet applicants:



'Top Tips' for your application

Involving YP in project design and implementation

Experience to date of fulfilling YLF requirements



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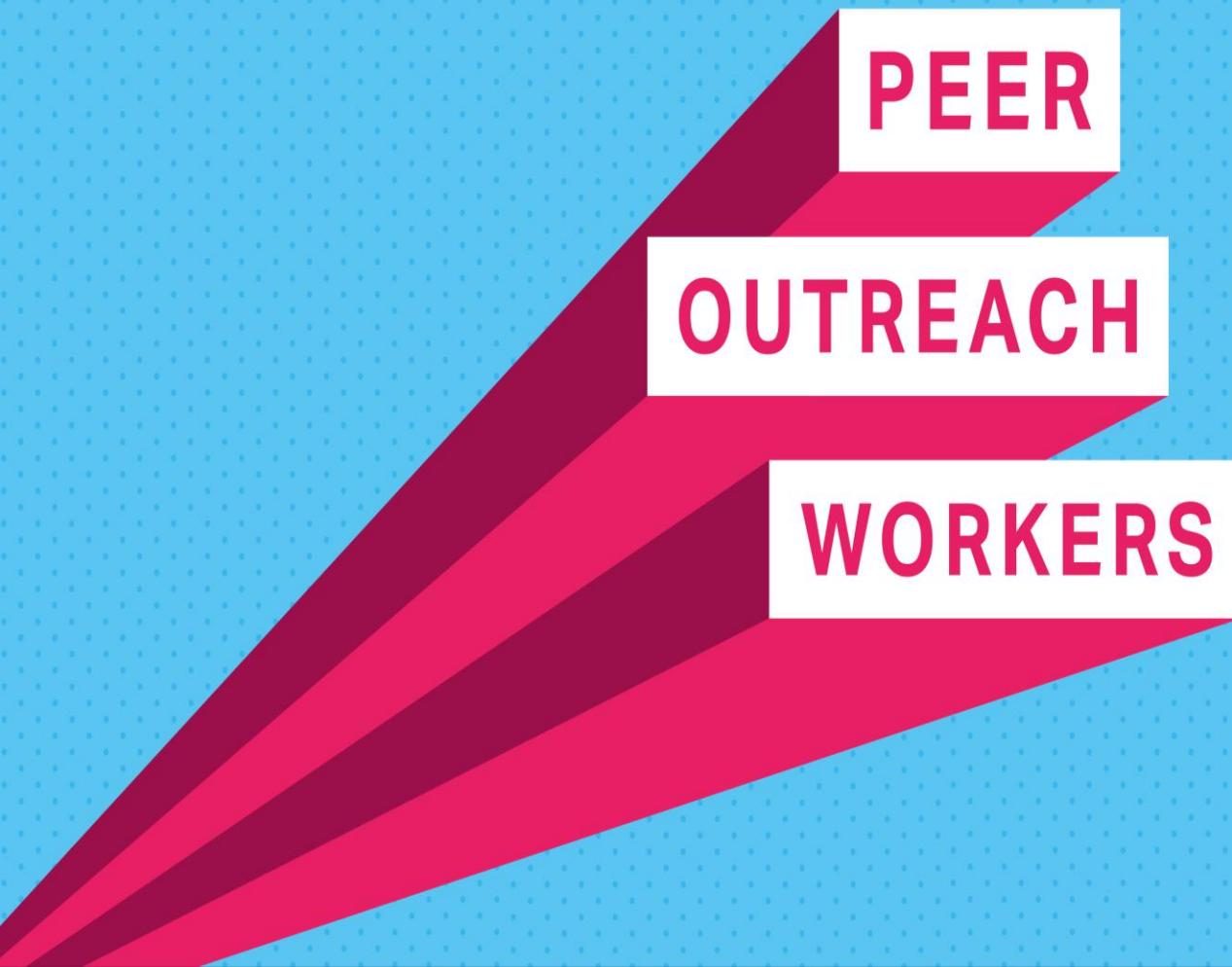
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# YOUNG LONDONERS FUND



PEER

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WORKERS

## WHO ARE THE PEER OUTREACH WORKERS?

- Team of 30 young people aged 15-25
- They represent the diverse life experiences of young Londoners
- They listen and engage with young people across London
- Secured participation of over 150 CYP to score 3 questions in Round One:
  1. How have you involved young people and your local community in planning your project? Can you evidence a clear demand?
  2. How will you include young peoples feedback and suggestions into ongoing delivery?
  3. Detail examples of projects where you have worked with CYP from your chosen cohort(s) and have engaged them in delivery and design



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## HIGH SCORING BID FEEDBACK FROM YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Clear engagement with young people and solid evidence
2. Answers relevant to the questions
3. Full explanation of the process
4. Clearly explained the impact it had on young people



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## COMMON AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHTED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

1. More evidence
2. Better processes in engaging young people
3. Imaginative ideas
4. More enthusiasm and evidence
5. Consider approach
6. Explain your acronyms



## YOUNG PEOPLE SCORING IN ROUND TWO

**The following two application questions will be scored by young people:**

- How will you include young people's feedback and suggestions into the ongoing design and delivery of your project?
- Please detail examples of where you have worked with young people from your chosen cohort(s) including how you have engaged young people in the design and delivery of these projects.

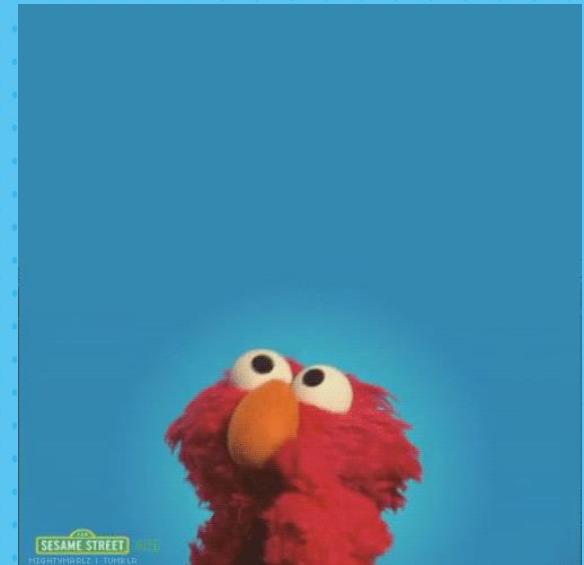


## CONSIDER THESE QUESTIONS WHEN APPLYING FOR ROUND TWO

- 1.What's the organisation's plan for the future?
2. Do not copy and paste your answers from previous questions
3. Read bid thoroughly before sending it in

### TOP TIPS

- 1.Use evidence
- 2.Speak about your programmes impact
- 3.Mention a story we can visualise
- 4.Do not complicate answers
- 5.Evidence your numbers and statistics
- 6.Keep the quality consistent throughout
- 7.Ensure you're going for the right size bid



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# Frequently Asked Questions

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What type of organisation is eligible to apply for the Young Londoners Fund?

Can I submit multiple applications?

I do not have the London Youth Quality Mark and I have seen that I need to be a member of London Youth to receive support to achieve this. Can I use my YLF grant to pay the £125 London Youth annual membership and £40 London Youth Quality Mark administration fee?

Do all of the partners involved in my application need to have the London Youth Quality Mark?

Is it better for a project to have a wide geographic spread, or be more localised?

Is it better to have a project that targets a large number of young people, but not in greater depth, or to have project that provides deeper support to a smaller pool?

## Accessing Local Support: Next Steps

- Consider suitability of YLF for your ideas
- Complete Project Delivery Plan
- YBF project preview 1:1s:
  1. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: 12.00-3.30pm
  2. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 9.00-1.00pm
- YBF application reviews and feedback (1:1 or email) by:
  1. Tuesday 25th June: 9.00-1.00pm
  2. Wednesday 26th June: 12.00-3.30pm



## Key documents and links

Prospectus and Application Guidance

[www.london.gov.uk/apply-young-Londoners-fund](http://www.london.gov.uk/apply-young-Londoners-fund)

Register on our grants portal

<https://gla.flexigrant.com>

**If you have questions about the application process:**

Helpline 020 3291 3026

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An [FAQ document](#) is available from round one, and further FAQs will be answered for round two.



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## Other City Hall funding opportunities

**Culture Seeds:** Applications open on a rolling basis until 2020

- New funding that encourages more arts, culture and heritage activities at grassroots
- Microgrants of £1k to £5k

**Sport Unites:** Applications open May-mid June 2019

- 2 year projects using sport to inspire Young Londoners
- Focus on increasing social integration and community cohesion
- To provide pathways to employment and requirement of £20k matched funding
- Grants between £100k and £200k

**Headstart Action:** Opening Summer 2019

- 17 month development grants to support organisations to build capacity and deliver bespoke support to CYP aged 14-18 living in disadvantaged areas
- Focus on employability skills, personal development and social action
- Grants c. £25k

**Supporting Young Victims of Violence in A&E:** Due to open mid-June 2019

- MOPAC commissioning an A&E based service to work alongside clinical teams to identify vulnerable CYP (aged 12-25) and help them access support they need

**Team London and Thrive LDN Grants:** September 2019 to mid-October 2019

- Encourage vulnerable CYP to take part in volunteering and/or social action
- Microgrants £5,000 to £10,000

A wide-angle photograph of the London skyline from across the River Thames. On the left, the distinctive curved glass facade of City Hall is visible. To the right, the financial district of the City of London is shown, featuring several iconic skyscrapers, including the Walkie-Talkie, the Gherkin, and the Cheesegrater. The sky is clear and blue.

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# Questions