

Our Base LTD

Project Name: One Stop Youth Service

Grant Amount: £45,000.00

Project Theme:

Theme 1 - Children,
Young People and
Families

Type of Organisation:

Registered Charity

Area Based:

Spitalfields and
Banglatown

No. of paid Staff:

1

No. of Volunteers:

Area of Benefit:

Bethnal Green

Organisation's Aims & Objectives

To support youth and adults in overcoming barriers that prevents them from reaching their true potential.

To help develop their confidence and self-esteem through educational, social and sporting activities.

To encourage a sense of community by promoting a multi-cultural society and opposing racism, sexism and all other forms of discrimination.

Develop events and activities that promote the idea of citizenship and justice.

Develop events and activities that tackle anti-social behaviour, drugs and its related crime, gang violence etc.

Develop activities and events that support access to employment and training.

Provide outreach and detached work to involve young people and adults who are not accessing mainstream activities and services.

Project Details

Our Base and Cannon Support Link will work in partnership to enhance life opportunities through education, training and recreational activities, provide skills to build self-confidence and prevent gang affiliation and organized crime through targeted youth service delivered in both NW and SW ward clusters over six evenings per week.

Outcomes

Maximising opportunities for young people in a non-discriminate setting (article 2 of CRP) through developing partnership with relevant providers including sixth form, supplementary schools, skills match and work based learning providers to improve level of participation and progression for children and young people

Developing healthy zone within youth provisions and create a safe, warm, well equipped meeting place, accessible to young people to participate in personal and social development activities (Article 6 of CRP)

Developing awareness for young people to identify signs of those is likely to be at risk hence promoting reporting crime and anti-social behaviour (Article 3 of CRP).

Providing recreational opportunities to young people including excursion, sports (reducing obesity) and cultural activities.

Working with communities including young and adult to create an environment for intergenerational harmony and promoting community cohesion

Ensure young people have a say using our annual survey (Article 12 of CRP).

Quarter Performance – July – September 2017

Progress

July – September 2017 Monitoring Report not submitted

Outputs

Output	Forecast	Actual
The number of users accessing the service/activity/project (Contacts) number of users accessing services	25	
Number of users accessing services for the first time	15	
The number of young people achieving recorded outcomes	9	
The number of young people achieving accredited outcomes	18	
Number of residents referred to other organisations	4	

Grant Officer's Comment

Our Base had suspended project delivery and for this reason is Red performance rated. Our Base hopes to resume a full service on both parties completing the lease arrangements.

Last Monitoring visit- 15 February 2017

Individual Mayoral Decision 12 September 2017:

That in acknowledgement of Our Base signing the Heads of Terms and in so doing demonstrating a willingness to enter into an appropriate agreement, pending the Council progressing the lease to conclusion, the MSG withheld payments for the period January 2017 - June 2017 be released subject to satisfactory performance

Grants Determination Sub-Committee 24 October 2017:

1. That the committee note the progress being made with Our Base in respect of premises and a premises update be provided in the next MSG quarterly monitoring report (July to September 2017).
2. That the outstanding lease/premises issues and performance monitoring work be resolved before funds can be released.

Recommendation

The Council to explore whether a license for the use of the premises will be more appropriate than a lease. That the outstanding lease/premises issues be resolved before funds can be released to Our Base.