

Positive Futures Fund



Engagement & Participation of Young People

Bromley and Bexley CYP Network Event

Tues 1st December 2020, 9:30am

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Positive Futures Fund (PFF)



- ❖ Introduction
- ❖ Aim of the Fund
 - ❖ 3 phase process
- ❖ Fund Criteria
 - * Who fund is open to – open to all or targeted to specific groups?
 - * Age Range
 - * Outcomes – what does success look like?
- ❖ PFF Programme Board - Engagement of Young People

Aim of the Fund

‘To support community organisations to provide inspiring opportunities for young people that divert them away from crime’

- ❖ To prevent violence and divert young people away from carrying knives
- ❖ To have the active involvement of young people to co-design projects
- ❖ To work in innovative ways to inspire and keep young people out of the criminal justice system
- ❖ To create a positive impact
- ❖ To actively have young people involved in every stage of the grant process

3 Phases

- ❖ PFF Phase 1 – 1-yr Grant Programme (2019-20) £150,000
- ❖ PFF Phase 2 – 2 ½ Grant Programme (2020-22) £350,000
- ❖ PFF Virtual Pathway – 16 week (Jul-Oct 2020) £85,000

PFF Fund Criteria

- ❖ All young person in the borough
- ❖ Target vulnerable groups e.g.
 - * Ex-offenders
 - * Care Leavers
 - * Young people known to social care (e.g. Early Help)
 - * Young people involved in crime (e.g. at risk of gang activity)
 - * Young people excluded from education
- ❖ Age
 - * 7 – 11
 - * 12 – 15
 - * 16 – 18
 - * 19 +

Outcomes

Specific Outcomes for Young People

Outcome 1 – Young people have life skills preparing them for adulthood

Outcome 2 – Young people have improved health and wellbeing

Outcome 3 – Remove barriers for young people opening them up to new experiences

PFF Programme Board



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- ❖ Southwark Young Advisors
- ❖ Southwark Youth Panel
- ❖ Southwark Peer Navigators
- ❖ Co-design
- ❖ Deliver training
- ❖ Moderate, assess, evaluate applications
- ❖ Funding decisions and recommendations to Board, Senior Council Officers, Councillors (final decision maker)
- ❖ Quarterly monitoring and evaluation of programmes

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