**Great Yarmouth YAB Funding Specification and Application Form**

**Overview and Background -**

The Great Yarmouth YAB is a body of young people and professionals that aim to identify issues that impact young people and to play a strategic role in improving these needs.

Following the success of a recent commissioned project and the impact of Covid-19 on young people’s mental health, Great Yarmouth YAB have decided to assign £6,000 to re commission a project.

**Activity –**

We are looking for a provider to deliver

* 2 x free Mental Health First Aid one-day training courses for local professionals and volunteers who work with or employ young people aged 13-19 (or up to 25 with a disability), to be delivered in-person.
* 5 x free Mental Health Awareness half-day training courses for local professionals and volunteers who work with or employ young people aged 13-19 (or up to 25 with a disability), to be delivered in person.
* 2 x Mind Matters Awareness sessions via schools for parents and carers, to be delivered on Zoom or delivered in person.

The organisation of the training events, registering names and details of attendees to be carried out by the commissioned provider. The training provider will work with the YAB and its partner organisations to identify those professionals and parents/carers who would most benefit from the training.

**Outcomes for young people –**

* Participants in the training courses will gain greater understanding of Mental Health issues and how they affect the young people they work with, employ, and care for.
* Participants in the training courses will have a greater knowledge of other providers and support networks in the area.
* Participants in the training courses will report measured improvements in confidence in supporting young people with Mental Health issues.

To apply for this funding please complete the application form, and prepare a 10 minute presentation for the Young Commissioners which covers all key information (to reflect the application form) to support the decision making process. After your presentation, there will be a 20-minute Q&A with the board. This is likely to be on Zoom, but this will be confirmed closer to the time. Please note, the decision for the successful provider is made by the Young Commissioners on the Great Yarmouth YAB supported by the adult professionals.

Bids for the funding cannot exceed £6,000. This is a one off project to respond to the needs of young people during the Covid-19 pandemic and the YAB is unlikely to be able to recommission.

The project must finish by July 2022.

Great Yarmouth Youth Advisory Board Funding – Application Form

1. Name of applying individual, organisation or group:

2. Name of lead Applicant/Contact:

3. Why are you applying for the money and why do you want to work with young people?

4. What experience do you have working with young people around career development? Have previous projects been successful?

5. What experience do you have working in North Norfolk and do you have established contacts?

6. Tell us how will you deliver this project:

7. How many young people will you reach with this project?

8. With the money provided, how many hours a week will you run this project? (The project must finish by September 2021)

9. What would be your recruitment strategy and how would you market this project to young people to equality of access?

10. How will you help each young person to achieve their action plan?

11. How would you measure the impact of this project?

12. How would you ensure sustainability of this post if there were not the available YAB funding next year?

We will be bidding for - £

Please give a breakdown of how the money will be spent (see table below):

Resource Cost

Do you have the following policies and procedures in place? (if successful you will be asked to provide these)

Safeguarding/Child Protection – Yes/No

Health and safety– Yes/No

Up to date and signed Project Risk Assessments – Yes/No

(Please note, this applies to all staff/volunteers facilitating a project)

Data Protection/Confidentiality – Yes/No

Youth participation strategy – Yes/No

NB: All partners must hold an enhanced DBS check

If you answered no to any of the above, could you please expand on why you answered no?

Any other information or comments you would like to present with your application:

Please return this application form by email to Alisha Lewis Senior Community Youth Worker, alishalewis@map.uk.net

The closing date for applications is midday on Friday 15th November 2021. The date for the presentation to the board is likely to be in the week commencing 29th November 2021 via zoom. Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding the Youth Advisory Board or the funding process, please contact Alisha Lewis on 07464 498193 or alishalewis@map.uk.net.

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ROLE / JOB TITLE –

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