

Meeting: Community Safety Partnership  
Date: 12 December 2018  
Report Title: Haringey Community Gold – Young Londoners Fund  
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## **1. Purpose of the report**

1.1 This report provides a briefing on the successful award to Haringey Community Gold from the Young Londoners Fund.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That Board members note the successful bid and outcomes to support young people at risk of exclusion and involved in or on the periphery of criminality.
- 2.2 The Board is invited, to explore how partners can provide additionally to support Haringey Community Gold's projects.

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 The purpose of the Mayor's new £45m Young Londoners Fund is to help children and young people 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 for children and young people. The 3-year fund will see £30m made available for projects in local communities. The funding in Haringey, is one of four major grants made available in this round and offers the opportunity for us to learn from the approaches of other projects successful in this bidding round.
- 3.2 Haringey's Community Gold £1.5m fund over three years, is a network of connected community programmes that will catch and respond to young people at various stages in the cycle of serious harm/exclusion/criminality. It is anticipated that 2,166 young people will benefit from the project, supporting young people aged between 10 -21.
- 3.3 Through the tailor-made dedicated outreach service and a range of community-based agencies, we will reach disenfranchised youth on the streets, in the home, at education establishments or in prison. The strengths-based approach creates practical, tangible pathways and maximises opportunities for young to achieve their potential and turn their lives around
- 3.4 Haringey's Community Gold consists of the following community programmes:  
Youth work– detached and outreach youth workers, four specialists and four paid trainee ex-offenders from Haringey.

NLPC – community leader succession programme will create and cultivate young offenders/disaffected youth into future community leaders, trained and employed to advocate for their communities.

ACCESS UK - bespoke BAME careers service for 16-21 years olds, working with 200 young people across Haringey supporting 50% into employment.

Work works – targeted provision for the 300 most prolific re/offenders (aged 12-21) on court orders and in prison to support them into employment/training.

Haringey Play and Woodgreen Sandbunker – service working with 10 -15 year olds offering one-to-one supervision and positive activities to enable social and emotional wellbeing, delivering 179 sessions per year, 537 over 3 years, in Tottenham and Wood Green.

Exodus – tailor-made 12 week rolling programme using CBT and therapeutic techniques for 12- 21 year olds including high risk young offenders, those excluded and at risk of exclusions.

Taking the Heat out of the Street – universal sport provision weekly for 90 young people aged 13 – 21 on Broadwater Farm estate.

UK Health Ministries – seven fitness sessions a week with disaffected young people, providing training plans, diet plans and mentoring in youth clubs, schools and alternative provision.

Thinking Space – service supported by the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust will train outreach workers to facilitate a clinically safe space where individual stories, feelings and thoughts can be shared and insight developed.

#### **4. Outcomes**

4.1 The main outcomes of the Haringey Community Gold are:

- Increased youth engagement - more children and young people will be designing, leading and participating in local community activities
- Improved mental health & well-being - improved mental health
- Improved relationships - stronger family connections
- Improved behaviour - programme staff see evidence of improved behaviour among participants
- Improved attainment - reduction in school exclusions
- Increased employment - more disenfranchised young people gaining employment
- Reduced violence - fewer young people displaying risk behaviours

#### **5. Timing and next steps**

## 5.1 Next steps to operationalise Haringey Community Gold

- Projects working towards commencement date 1 January 2019 including all elements of project preparedness, development of pathways and tracking of young people's outcomes
- Recruitment process for the detached youth workers commenced
- Broadly agreed governance:
  - A multi-agency Strategic Steering Group reporting to the CSP, LSCB, YJ Partnership Board and HWB
  - Clear reporting line on impact and outcomes to the Children's Improvement Board with a focus on effective safeguarding and coherence across all areas of activity for vulnerable young people
  - An Operational Project Group comprising all providers
  - A Young People's Advisory Group with young people represented throughout the governance
- Working in a joined up way with the CAMHS Trailblazer which will strengthen mental health support in schools and for the cohort most vulnerable and at risk
- Connecting with the successful Innovation Fund bid to support alcohol dependent parents, whose children are at greater risk of vulnerabilities
- Links to COHNEL around their successful bid to YLF for mentoring
- A partnership event in January to fully launch Community Gold, and to build any additional networks needed is being planned.