



#BeeWell

Youth Steering Group



INVITATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING

THE FUNDING

The #BeeWell Youth Steering Group have been granted a small pot of money to support activity in responses to the #BeeWell survey findings.

The full report and neighbourhood dashboard can be found [here](#).

We would like to support responses to these findings by commissioning two pieces of work in the Greater Manchester youth and play sector.

1. A project/programme of activities which encourages movement through fun and team activities.
2. A neighbourhood scheme to support community belonging, connection and improve the local area.



We have £6000 to commit to these activities (around £3,000 for each project).

We are inviting groups and organisations to apply for this funding with a short proposal of how you would spend the money and how it would directly relate to the #BeeWell findings. See application info below for 7 key things to cover in a video, 2 page application or over a phone call if this is easier for you!

The proposal needs to demonstrate that this would be a new project or activity OR that it would enhance or extend an existing piece of work that otherwise wouldn't have happened.





WHO ARE THE #BeeWell YOUTH STEERING GROUP

The #BeeWell youth steering group is made up of 18 Young people aged 13 to 19 who live in different areas of Greater Manchester.

Together we have worked with staff from the #BeeWell team to develop the #BeeWell Survey and make sure that young people are at the centre of the #BeeWell work.

All of us feel passionate about youth mental health and wellbeing and want to support and co-create new, existing provision and activities for young people.

We've been able to explore the data using the neighbourhood dashboard and the inequalities briefing.

The findings that stood out to us the most and that we would like to support work in response to are:

- Only 1 in 3 young people in Manchester do the recommended amount of weekly exercise, and that this also changes according to gender.
- 75% of young people agree that they feel safe in their local environment and that 58% of young people think that people in their local environment support their wellbeing. We want to do something that will support the young people who don't feel a sense of safety and belonging

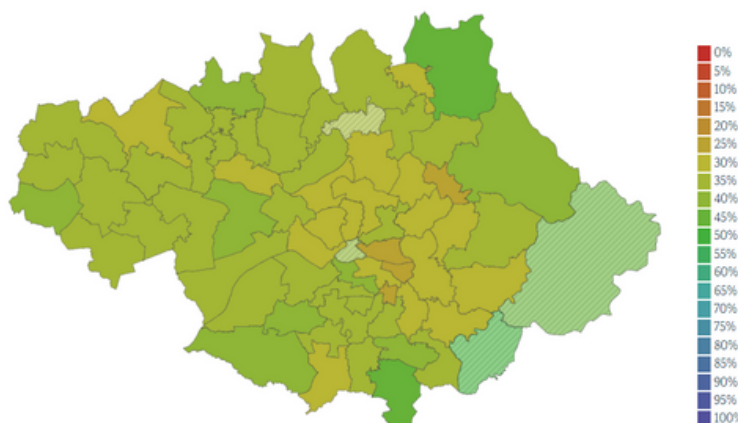
#BeeWell measures (2021 survey)

Neighbourhood:

Measure:

Year: Gender: FSM: SEN:

THE FULL INEQUALITIES
BRIEFING AND THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD
DASHBOARD PICTURED
CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)



Note: stripe-shaded neighbourhoods have n < 100, and care should be taken when interpreting their results

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BRIEF FOR THE FUNDING

BRIEF 1 A project/programme of activities at a youth club which encourages movement through fun and team activities.

We imagine a project that will encourage young people to move more through delivering accessible and inclusive activities.

Ideas that we have involve:

- A regular youth club session that encourages movement through fun (non-competitive?) activities
- Encouraging people to participate in movement and activities like dodgeball or table tennis. (We think these are things that are not so gendered and feel more inclusive).
- Proactively promoting this opportunity to girls, trans and non-binary folk
- Accessible for all - activities to suit a wide variety of individuals as movement can be different to different people.

We would love it if this work supported young people of all genders to enjoy movement and develop confidence by providing access to equipment, space and knowledge about movement.

BRIEF 2 A neighbourhood scheme to support community belonging, connection and improve the local area.

We imagine a project that will bring people from different generations together.

Ideas that we have had involve:

- Improving the local area through litter picking, tree planting or gardening activities
- Developing a campaign that keeps the area clean from litter - #BeeWell bins
- Gathering around and sharing food
- Getting new people, who wouldn't usually come to a youth/play project, involved

We would love it if this work encouraged people to be outside and reminds people that, post-pandemic, it's good to meet people.



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INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICATION

We have a pot of £6,000 to split across two projects. We anticipate awarding around £3,000 for each brief.

FUNDING TIME LINE



1. Application submission date: Friday 29th July
2. We will let you know by: Friday August 5th
3. The money needs spending by: Friday September 30th
4. We would like a report by: Friday December 9th

In order to ensure that organisations can be paid in a timely fashion we ask that applicants complete this financial form alongside their application. This will help the University of Manchester who hold our funding to process the fund for us.

We will assess the proposals based on the following things

1. How applicants have used the #BeeWell data to shape their proposal
2. Likely reach and impact to young people in the neighbourhood
3. Approach to youth participation/youth involvement in planning and delivery
4. How much the proposal lines up with the #BeeWell mission
5. Use of budget
6. Timeline
7. Demonstration of good safeguarding and insurance policy/procedures

Reporting

At the end of the project, we would like a short and accessible report that describes how the money was spent and how many young people (and other community members) benefited from the project. We would like a focus on how you promoted #BeeWell values and responded to the #BeeWell data. This could be a written report, a video or something else creative.

FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE FUNDING AND APPLICATION PROCESS PLEASE CONTACT OUR YOUTH

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