

**Communities Directorate**

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Dear

**YOUTH ACTIVITY – SPECIFICATION**

**Total** amount available: £9,000

Bacup and Rawtenstall Community Partnerships are inviting applications to provide youth activities in both areas over the Summer period 2019.

**Background**

At the re launch of the four Rossendale Neighbourhood forums as Community Partnerships an exercise was undertaken to identify priorities for each partnership.

A one off pot of money was identified to match current grant allocations – 15k across all 4 partnerships – to support work on the identified priorities.

Both Bacup and Rawtenstall community partnerships identified activities for young people as a priority. At their meetings in Feb/March 2019 the Partnerships agreed to pool their allocation and procure a service across both towns.

Potential suppliers could deliver in one or both areas. However if you are applying to deliver in one area only the amount available will be reduced by half.

**Delivery should include:**

- Providing a range of socially inclusive youth activities including detached work
- Through these activities engaging with young people to identify their issues

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- Increasing young people's ownership of their community
- Allowing young people to play an active and engaging role in their community
- Reducing ASB through engagement
- Working with local people, the police, community partnership members and existing youth providers to identify youth 'hotspots' across the two towns as an initial focus for the work.
- Identifying what diversionary activities are on offer and any gaps. Signposting young people to existing youth activities post commission
- Exploring provision of a 'youth club' in both towns where such facilities do not currently exist.

Attached is a short series of questions. If you are interested in applying to deliver this work please submit your answers by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

If you have any questions please do contact me on the number shown.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Thornton  
Community Projects and Partnership Officer

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