

Expression of Interest Form

Enclosed is the brief specification for the Wandsworth Robbery Fun. The fund has been awarded by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime for the London Borough of Wandsworth to commission targeted local detached youth work to enhance young people sense of safety and belonging.

Key Spec Highlights:

1. VCS Allocation:

- a. £130,000 has been allocated for a two-year period (from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2026) specifically for place-based projects and youth interventions targeting both individual and peer group levels within VCS organisations.
- b. This initiative will be co-delivered by the Local Authority, multi-agency partners, and VCS organisations to ensure the project's sustainability and establish a lasting legacy beyond the funding period.

2. Scope:

- a. The proposal should concentrate on reducing robbery incidents occurring during the after-school period (3-6 pm) and target schools or hotspot areas where young people are most vulnerable.
- b. The initiative will be limited to the following areas: Tooting Broadway, Battersea Park, Wandsworth Town, Falconbrook (particularly Clapham Junction and Winstanley Estate), and Furzedown Ward.
- c. Funding will support targeted youth work in key boroughs, focusing on after-school interventions to improve young people's safety and sense of belonging through inclusive practices.

3. Minimum Bid and Funding Breakdown:

- a. A minimum bid of £5,000 is required.
- b. Funding is available for a two-year period and can be used to cover interventions, training, operational expenses etc.
- c. The funds cannot be allocated towards Police Officer hours or overtime, as specified by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime.
- d. In Year 1, 80% of the funding will be provided upfront, with the remaining 20% disbursed upon completion of Year 1's delivery.
- e. Funding for Year 2 will be contingent upon meeting SMART objectives and the timely submission of quarterly reports for Year 1, following the same 80/20 disbursement structure unless agreed otherwise.

4. Reporting Expectations:

- a. Contract management meetings will be conducted on a monthly or bi-monthly basis with the London Borough of Wandsworth.
- b. The London Borough of Wandsworth will supply a monitoring template for all activities funded under the contract. This template will adhere to the VRU's Monitoring Minimum Standards, requiring quarterly reports on program reach, activities, and demographics of child and young people participants.
- c. Failure to meet objectives or deadlines may lead to early termination of the contract.

5. Referral Pathways:

- a. Referrals will come from Children’s Service collected through schools, MARVE, YIOM etc.

6. Geographical Focus and Planned Activities:

- a. Organisations capable of operating across multiple targeted areas are sought.
- b. Organisations offering diverse interventions, such as holistic 1:1 support, sports-based activities, therapy/counselling, mentoring (group/peer led), training, social enrichment and creative arts, to engage young people with varied interests are needed.

7. MOPAC Strategic Outcomes:

- a. Communities & Place: Providing communities with the support and resources to deliver and achieve sustainable reductions in violence.
- b. Children & Young People: Enhancing the identification of and support to prevent violence against CYP at the highest risk of harm and exploitation.
- c. Project proposals are encouraged to identify opportunities on building connected communities and strengthening community networks, while also providing positive opportunities that enhance the safety and well-being of children and young people.

8. MOPAC Programme Level Outcomes:

Outcome 1: CYP – Harm – Reduced frequency and/or severity or (re) offending	Reduction of offending in individuals engaged
Outcome 2: CYP – Harm – Reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour incidents	Reduction in number of violent incidents within that locality
Outcome 3: CYP – Opps – Increased engagement with activities and support services	Number of support services engaged with per young person

Please submit any expressions of interest using Appendix A by 5pm on 16 September 2024.

For any further questions, please feel free to contact:

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Appendix A

Organisation Name & Address			

Contact Details			
Name		Position	
Email Address		Contact Number	

Project Plan			
Brief outline of proposed plan			

Proposed Work			
Proposed Activities/Interventions	Location	Outcome Measure	Proposed Start Date

Proposed Delivery Schedule		
Day	Hours Scheduled	Location
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Proposed Funding Allocation

Briefly outline how the proposal aligns with the funding objectives

Proposed Year 1 Funding Breakdown	Proposed Year 2 Funding Breakdown	Funding Received from other Richmond and Wandsworth Council Sources:
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, specify: