Member
INFORMATION PACK

YOUNG BARNET FOUNDATION



A guide to help you get the most out of your Young Barnet Foundation membership

Creating a Barnet where every child and young person thrives

GENEROUS LEADERSHIP

We operate under the ethos of Generous Leadership, encouraging members, partners and residents to do the same, to work together for the greater good.

MEMBERS

Our Voluntary, Charity and Social Enterprise members drive the Young Barnet Foundation. Our dedicated team are committed to helping your organisation enhance the opportunities, activities and services you provide for the children, young people and families of Barnet.

STAFF CONTACTS

The more we know about our members and their needs, the better support we can provide. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of the team if you have any questions or are looking for support.

Why not arrange a 1:1 meeting with the YBF team to discuss your needs and how we can target our resources to best help you? Contact an individual staff member or

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INTRODUCTION

Young Barnet Foundation: Putting children and young people first.







We are a member led organisation set up to help grow local activities and opportunities for children and young people across the London Borough of Barnet.

Mission: Space to Grow - ensuring that children and young people can access local opportunities, in safe spaces, to grow and develop to be the best that they can be.

Vision: Where Barnet as one community, invests in all our children and young people, ensuring that they have opportunities for fun, growth, connection, success and celebration - helping today's children become tomorrow's confident, successful adults.

As a membership vehicle, we provide strong fundraising and capacity building support to the local voluntary sector. Driving new initiatives and supporting existing services by working in partnership with our members, community and statutory partners, local businesses and residents of Barnet.

HOW WE DO IT

INVEST

Investing money, knowledge and time, in Barnet's Future.

CONNECT

People, organisations and communities.

GROW

Capacity, opportunities, activities and services.

For more information please contact members@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk

MEMBER OFFER AND BENEFITS





Our VCSE membership package is available free of charge and offers support and guidance to groups working with or aspiring to work with children and young people in Barnet.

To qualify for this membership type you will be a:

- Voluntary group, community group, charity or social enterprise (including faith and sports groups) OR
- A national charity with a local branch/footprint (your turnover needs to be less than £5 million* and you must employ fewer than 500 staff)

You will also:

- Have clear and transparent charitable/social objectives
- Offer or plan to deliver regular opportunities, activities, or services in Barnet
- Work with children, young people, or families, with a focus on children and young people aged 0-25
- Work towards effective governance and approved quality standards
- Commit to collaborating with other members to contribute to Young Barnet Foundation's mission and vision statements, to enhance the lives of all our children and young people in Barnet
- Agree to the values and aims of the Barnet Voluntary Sector Manifesto which can be viewed **here**
- Embrace the ethos of 'Generous Leadership' to support other members by sharing expertise, learning and experiences
- Engage and contribute to sector development, including helping us to build a picture of delivery and capacity across the borough
- Contribute your feedback at sector meetings and via our satisfaction surveys

*(*exceptions at YBF discretion)*

MEMBER OFFER

- Access our Space 2 Grow fund (subject to eligibility)
- Funding support, including access to planning and review sessions (subject to availability)
- Access to our Quality Framework to support your growth and development
- Strategic representation: we put the interests of our members first in our discussions with strategic borough partners
- Ongoing support from YBF staff to develop your organisation
- Access to our members only online forum
- Receive regular member e-newsletters and submit items to be included
- Access to the Venue Bank, an online platform for shared venue and delivery space
- Opportunities for local partnership building
- Promote your services on Barnet Get Busy, a webpage showcasing activities for children and young people
- Regular networking opportunities with other members and local strategic partners
- Training opportunities for your staff and volunteers
- Discounted access to Upshot, an online monitoring and evaluation platform
- Use of our logo on your own website and promotional material



MEMBER BENEFITS

- Potential access to more funding to deliver your services (subject to eligibility) and 1-2-1 support to apply for additional funding
- Improve your services by sharing ideas and best practices with other members and local strategic partners
- Increased awareness of your offer, directing more young people to your services
- Better connections with like-minded people in Barnet's voluntary sector
- Your staff and volunteers gain enhanced, sector specific knowledge
- Increased awareness of your venue resulting in more bookings (if applicable)
- Find and use available local venues
- Access resources to improve your governance by working through our Quality Framework
- Save time by using Upshot to monitor and evaluate your session attendance
- Be part of a thriving network bringing about positive social change for children and young people in Barnet



For more information please contact members@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk



Become a member to keep up to date with our news via our e-newsletters.

Connect with us

Keep in touch with us on our social channels to share news, promote your services and network with other members

www.youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk

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Young Barnet Channel - Watch here

Join our 'members only online forum ' to share ideas, knowledge and expertise here.

#BarnetGetBusy – A directory of activities for children, young people and their families in Barnet.

Get in touch if you have an event or a project that you want to advertise or showcase. We are here to amplify your voice and extend your reach so will share via our network, on social media and #BarnetGetBusy. Email us at:

comms@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk

FUNDING SUPPORT

Young Barnet Foundation can support members with their fundraising efforts in three ways:

- **Guide organisations and individuals through making a funding application**
- **Discuss the different ways that organisations can raise funds and which might work best for particular projects**
- **Research and share grant funding opportunities**



We offer to review any bids written by members to give a fresh pair of eyes before they are submitted. We will look to see that the application:

- meets the guidance
- matches the funder's priorities
- is supported with data or case studies
- answers the questions fully and clearly and makes sense to someone from outside of the member organisation

Many members find this helpful as we are looking from the outside and using our expertise as a funder to offer a different perspective. We can give valuable feedback which can be used to strengthen an application.

PROJECT REVIEW

If a member is looking to build a new project, this support might help to identify areas to explore in more detail, for example:

- **Budget** - Have you accounted for full cost recovery? Have you included costs for training, PPE etc?
- **Local landscape** – Who else is delivering locally and might be able to support you by sharing best practice or working in partnership?

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Network Meetings** – These meetings highlight opportunities for funding as they come up and allow members to hear directly from funders about the current landscape or about funds that are open and accessible.
- **Individual Leads** – This is where a member has a specific project that needs funding, and we will help identify funders who might be interested in this sort of project.
- **Funding Newsletters** – We send out bi-monthly updates highlighting new, open and relevant funding opportunities.

To book a Fundraising Support Session please contact: Debra Yardley Fundraising & Partnership Manager. Email: debray@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk

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SPACE 2 GROW

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Young Barnet Foundation's Space 2 Grow Children & Young People's Fund is available to support local community organisations so they can deliver activities and services to children and young people in the London Borough of Barnet.

In the past four years we have awarded more than 140 grants totalling over £450,000.

The main purpose of the fund is to:

- Support local voluntary and community groups who are members of Young Barnet Foundation and are working with children and young people (and their families).
- Grow activities and services for children and young people in the London Borough of Barnet.
- Give priority to community organisations with limited access to other sources of funding.

However, decisions will be on a case by case basis, based on the purpose of the grant and outcomes it will achieve for beneficiaries.

Projects, services, and activities ranging from drama and sport to targeted therapy and crime prevention have provided thousands of Barnet's children and young people with safe spaces to play and meet, whilst receiving support from the great youth workers across our Borough.



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Partnerships, networking and training

Core to our offer is helping members build meaningful and effective relationships with local individuals and organisations, which can sustain and grow the sector's work with young people.

Whether that be facilitating local introductions for information sharing, project development, joint funding bids or opening doors to strategic partners, Young Barnet Foundation is committed to enhancing collaborative working in Barnet.

We host regular networking and partnership meetings and encourage members to get involved with opportunities we send your way. Let us know if you have any sector specific training requirements and we can help seek out free or low-cost provision from our partner network.

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UPSHOT
MANAGE·MONITOR·EVIDENCE

Easy Impact Measurement for Members





Upshot is not just a monitoring, evaluation and learning system to help you evidence your impact. It helps organisations manage their projects and compile reports to funders, and it is all held in one system.

A simple to use cloud-based system, Upshot enables organisations big and small to collect data easily and track performance against objectives and outcomes quickly. It can also turn data into trustee/funder reports at the click of a button.

Some of the key features include:

- Take registers at sessions.
- Collect participant data and follow their journey.
- Conduct surveys.
- Report on all your data in real time.
- Track progress against performance indicators.
- Store photos and videos.
- Access Upshot on any device – desktop or mobile - on any modern browser.
- Map locations and participants.

Young Barnet Foundation members benefit from a significant discount for the Upshot system – contact Tina Kaponi, Membership Development Officer for more details. Email: tinak@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk



MEMBERS' HUB

Our Members' Hub contains links to support and resources to help members grow and develop. Search the hub for support with things such as administration, marketing, finance and IT. The full list can be found here.

Or check out the resources that we've hand-picked below:

Barnet Safeguarding Children's Partnership

https://www.thebarnetscp.org.uk/bscp

Microsoft 365 offers for non-profit organisations

www.microsoft.com/en-us/nonprofits

InKind Direct

Distributing new, usable consumer goods to charities, not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises www.inkinddirect.org

Upshot

Online monitoring and evaluation tool (speak to us about your exclusive member discount) www.upshot.org.uk

NCVO membership

www.ncvo.org.uk

Small Charities Coalition

Providing small not for profit organisations with the relevant information, advice and support to help them deliver successfully www.smallcharities.org.uk

For more information please contact members@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk



Our Partners

We are fortunate to have a number of very important partners that support the work we do.

John Lyon's Charity is the leading independent funder for children and young people in North and West London. The Charity awards more than £1 million a year to organisations in Barnet that seek to promote the life chances of children and young people through education.

Young Barnet Foundation are part of the Young People's Foundation which receives funding and support from John Lyon's Charity. Find out more **here.**



We unite local people, charities, and businesses

Young Barnet Foundation is proud to be part of **Barnet Together**, a thriving network working in collaboration with **Inclusion Barnet** and **Volunteering Barnet**.

Together we offer high quality training, volunteering support and provide vital resources and advice to Barnet's community organisations.

We unite local people, charities, and businesses to grow and strengthen local partnerships enabling our borough to innovate and thrive.

Read and sign up to the Barnet Together Manifesto here:

www.youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk/manifesto

We work with statutory partners including the London **Borough of Barnet Council, NHS Clinical Commissioning Group** & **Public Health** to provide a joined up response to meeting the needs of our children and young people. This is especially important with Children's Services.

We are pleased to also announce a partnership with the **Hadley Trust** this will further support members' delivery throughout Barnet.

The power of experience inclusion barnet

Barnet Together

JOHN LYON'S CHARITY

VOLUNTEERING BARNET
Inspiring and supporting volunteering

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GENEROUS LEADERS

Young Barnet Foundation promotes the ethos of 'Generous Leadership' with all members being encouraged to contribute their strengths, skills, experience, and knowledge to help other members.

Generous Leadership creates the space to motivate, inspire and empower all of us to do more within our communities. Along with members, there are others working in Barnet who can support your organisation.





Useful Links

Barnet Together
www.BarnetTogether.org.uk

London Borough of Barnet Family Services
www.barnet.gov.uk/children-and-families

National Youth Agency - Covid Updates
www.nya.org.uk

Small Charities Coalition
www.smallcharities.org

For more information please contact members@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk



How to use our logo

As a membership benefit, Young Barnet Foundation members can use our logo to display their membership and to demonstrate being part of a wider network.

In addition, members in receipt of Space2Grow funding are encouraged to use the Space2Grow logo on any publicity material related to the grant. All logos can be found here

No organisation likes to see their logo stretched, used incorrectly, or lost on the background. We ask that any member planning on using the logo adheres to our brand guidelines www.youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk/brand-guidelines

In return, when displaying your logo, Young Barnet Foundation commits to using it with care.

What Our Members Are Saying About Us

"so lovely that you are the honey that connects us all."

"Thank you for supporting our mental health teens group. Could not have done it without you!"

"Since joining YBF we have found their experience, expertise and network opportunities invaluable. We're enjoying being part of the Barnet community and connecting with other relevant businesses for the good of Barnet's young people."

"Community Focus is delighted to be recognised by the Space2Grow funding support, from the Young Barnet Foundation - in recognition for our continued work to help Barnet's young people; especially those with mental health concerns."

"It was so exciting to see stressed parents and sad children transform over the year. Thank you Space to Grow for this amazing opportunity to help our community in such a positive way."

"Thank you so much regarding this funding. It has really helped us at a time where we have so many set up costs and the promotion of new projects and future planning."

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