

# MAP Youth Investment Fund Theory of Change

**IMPACT: MEASURABLE USING NATIONAL INDICATORS**

Fewer young people dependent on benefits  
 Fewer young people in the criminal justice system  
 More young people engaged with education and training  
 More young people participating in community development  
 Improved cross-sector partnerships  
 Sustainable service provision

**Line of Accountability**

**OUTCOMES: Measurable using qualitative data, case studies, distance travelled tools, observation, films**

Young people make a smooth transition to constructive and engaged adulthood

High quality, sustainable local and national support enables this.

Young people develop planning and problem solving skills

Young people's social and emotional wellbeing improves

Young people show more resilience and determination

MAP's services better meet young peoples' needs in specific locations

More young people access MAP's support for the first time

MAP's services and those of other local providers are better supported by local stakeholders

Nationally standardised impact measurement tools are developed with MAP's input

Young people develop improved leadership and communication skills

Young people build confidence and self esteem

Young people contribute to stronger, safer local communities

**ACTIVITIES: measurable using user feedback surveys, quantitative data**

MAP contributes to an improved profile for youth provision locally, regionally and nationally in partnership with local stakeholders, the Centre for Youth Impact and other YIF funded projects

MAP builds partnerships with local authority, schools & colleges, community groups, businesses, venues and other providers to create stronger, sustainable support within specific neighbourhoods

MAP supports other local youth work providers to more successfully measure and share the impact of youth work

Young people are involved in the planning, promotion, participation and evaluation of MAP's expanded open access youth work services in key localities

**ASSUMPTIONS**

\* If young people help design and deliver MAP's open access youth services, their wellbeing will improve, their life skills will increase, their relationships with their communities will develop, and this will lead to a successful transition into adulthood and better life chances. \*If MAP defines and promotes the impact our youth services are making, these services will be better valued and we will secure more support, ensuring sustainability into the future.