



# It's About Opportunity and Ambition

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# Our young generation need our support



**4.5m**

CHILDREN LIVING  
IN POVERTY IN  
THE UK (2024)



**34%**

YOUNG PEOPLE  
REPORTED HIGH OR  
VERY HIGH  
LONELINESS LAST YEAR



**47%**

OF CHILDREN ACHIEVE  
RECOMMENDED 60 MIN  
OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

**1 in 4**

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOW  
REPORTED TO BE EXPERIENCING A  
MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION

**1.3m**

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE HAD TO  
GIVE UP OUT OF SCHOOL  
ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THEY CAN'T  
AFFORD THEM

**76%**

OF YOUNG PEOPLE SURVEYED IN  
OUR LATEST REPORT SPEND THE  
MAJORITY OF THEIR FREE TIME ON  
SCREENS





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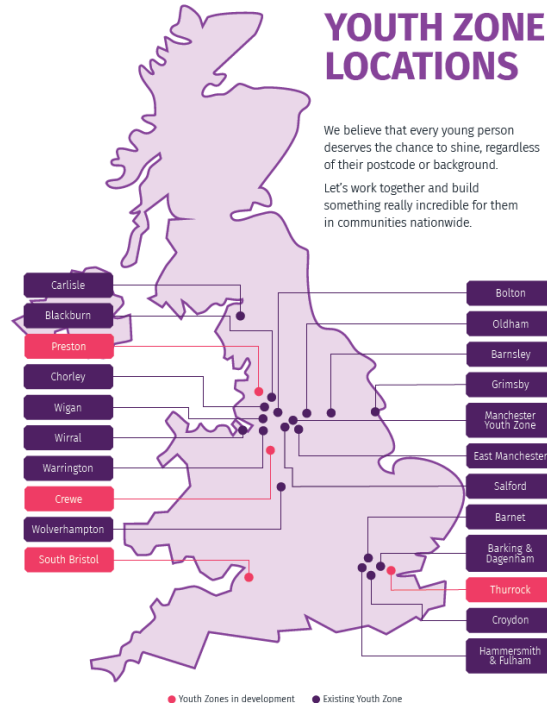
Youth Zones



# The OnSide Network of Youth Zones

## YOUTH ZONE LOCATIONS

We believe that every young person deserves the chance to shine, regardless of their postcode or background. Let's work together and build something really incredible for them in communities nationwide.



## What makes an OnSide Youth Zone unique

**OPEN  
7 DAYS  
A WEEK**



**OPEN TO  
ALL YOUNG  
PEOPLE**



**OVER 20  
ACTIVITIES  
EACH  
SESSION**



**HOT MEALS  
FOR £1**



**STATE-OF-  
THE-ART  
FACILITIES**



**ENTRY  
IS JUST  
50P**



**SKILLED AND  
DEDICATED  
YOUTH  
WORKERS**



**TARGETED  
SUPPORT**



# The difference we are making

**£221M**

FUNDRAISED TO 'START UP' NEW YOUTH ZONES NATIONWIDE



**>50K**

YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORTED BY YOUTH ZONES EVERY YEAR



**582**

YOUTH WORKERS AND STAFF TRAINED THROUGH OUR TALENT ACADEMY



**574K**

ENGAGEMENTS BY YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS THE NETWORK EACH YEAR



**£210M**

INVESTED IN YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE NETWORK



**79%**

OF YOUNG PEOPLE INCREASED OR MAINTAINED SELF-CONFIDENCE IN 2024/25



**21%**

REDUCTION IN SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM



**78%**

OF YOUNG PEOPLE INCREASED OR MAINTAINED THEIR MENTAL HEALTH IN 2024/25



**78%**

OF YOUNG PEOPLE INCREASED OR MAINTAINED THEIR SELF-ESTEEM IN 2024/25



**>£13**

SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR EVERY £1 INVESTED INTO YOUTH ZONES



# Benefits for the community: ASB and Crime

Chorley



50%  
in  
Year 1



Oldham



30%  
ASB;  
40% in  
YP as  
victims  
of  
crime



Manchester



13%  
in  
Year 1  
& 51%  
in  
Year 2



Wigan



77% in  
nearby  
park



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