



[YES] YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT
SKILLS

HELPING 16-24 YEAR OLDS SAY
YES TO SUCCESS



YMCA



Funded by
UK Government



City of
Stoke-on-Trent

WHAT IS YES?

YES is a partnership of five different organisations working together to create opportunities for the young people of Stoke-on-Trent to grow and develop by helping them into further education and employment routes

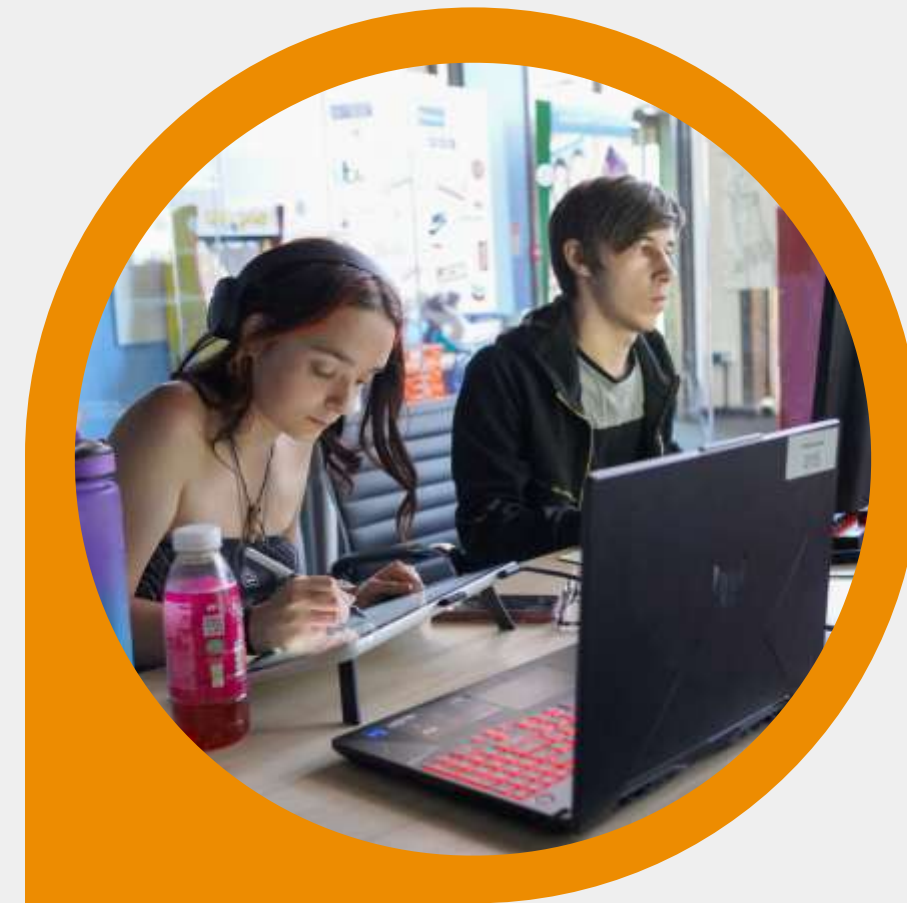
The YES consortium provides young people aged 16-24 with

support, skills & opportunities

to enable them to unlock and reach their potential



Our vision is that all the young people in our region can experience the opportunities to develop their learning, life, and employability skills so that they may thrive and grow to meet the demands of their futures



PARTNERS

LANDAU

THE INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING GROUP

STOKE-ON-TRENT YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICES

STOKE CITY FC COMMUNITY TRUST

YMCA NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE



YES TO COLLABORATION

An innovative dynamic partnership that breaks down barriers to learning/employment

- Assessment Provision
- Strategic Network
- Shared Communications and Marketing
- Knowledge Sharing



UNLOCKING POTENTIAL



Providing activities across the city that engage people, building confidence/trust so that people have the self-belief and resilience to take the next steps to education/employment.

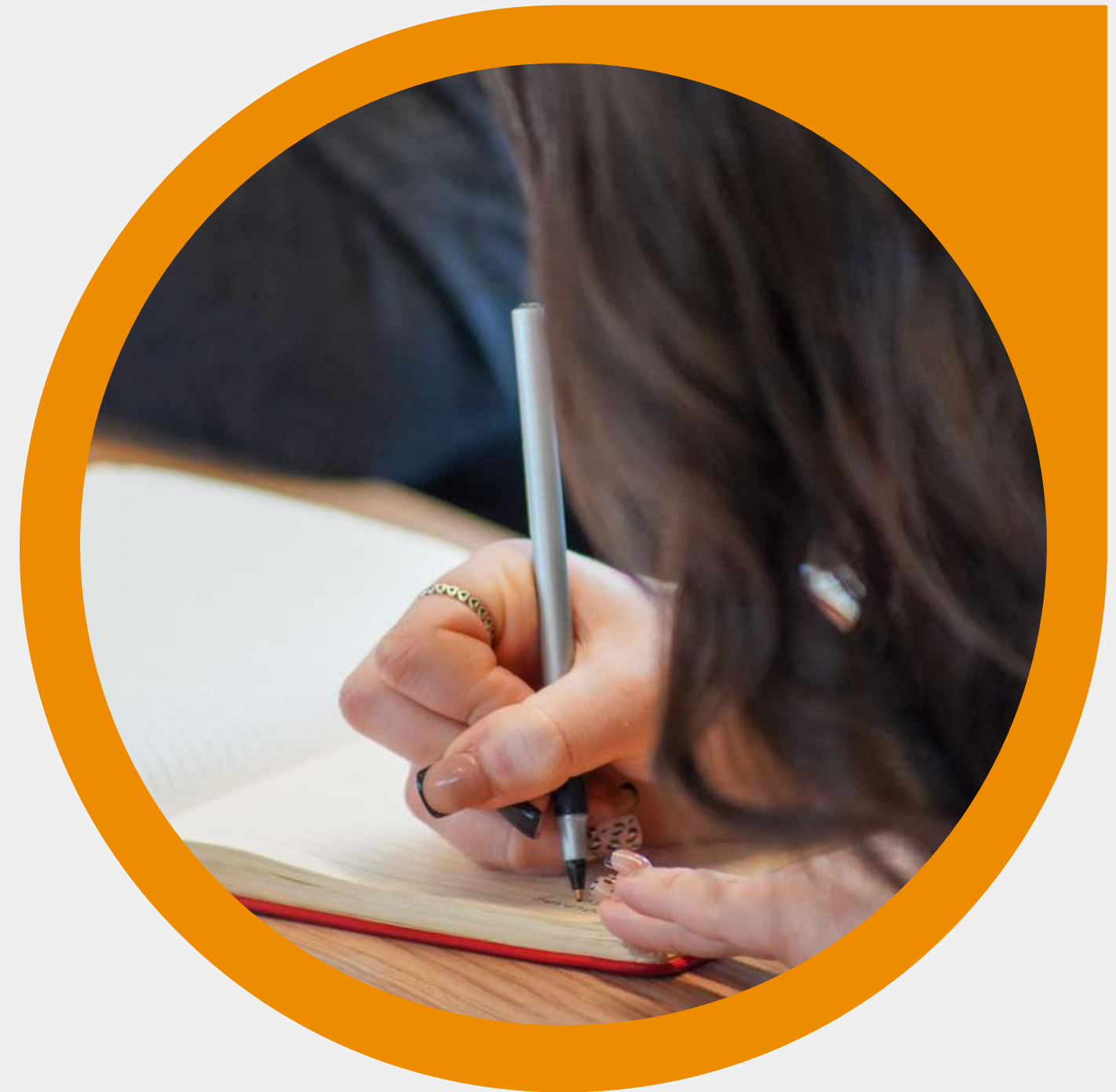
- Confidence Building activities
- Pre-engagement activities
- Volunteering opportunities.



YES TO SUCCESS

Opportunities for people to explore next steps to education and employment through high quality experiences, guidance and information.

- Work experience
- University / College Engagement
- Apprenticeship Pathways
- 1:1 coaching.
- In EET support



KEEPING UP TO DATE



YESStokeOnTrent



yes.stok
e



yes_stoke

www.yes-stoke.org.uk



ONE TO ONE COACHING & MENTORING TO ENSURE PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

ENGAGEMENT

Enquiry
Internal Referral
External Referral

ASSESSMENT

Initial Assessment
Action Plans

REMOVAL OF BARRIERS

Coaching & Mentoring
Confidence Building

ACTIVITIES & SKILL BUILDING

Partner Activities
Life Skills Activities
Introductory Learning

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Training Courses
Licences
College/University Courses

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT & PREPARATION

CV Preparation
Jobsearch
Interview Preparation
Job Clubs

SUSTAINABILITY

In-Employment Support
1 - 3 Month Employment Monitoring

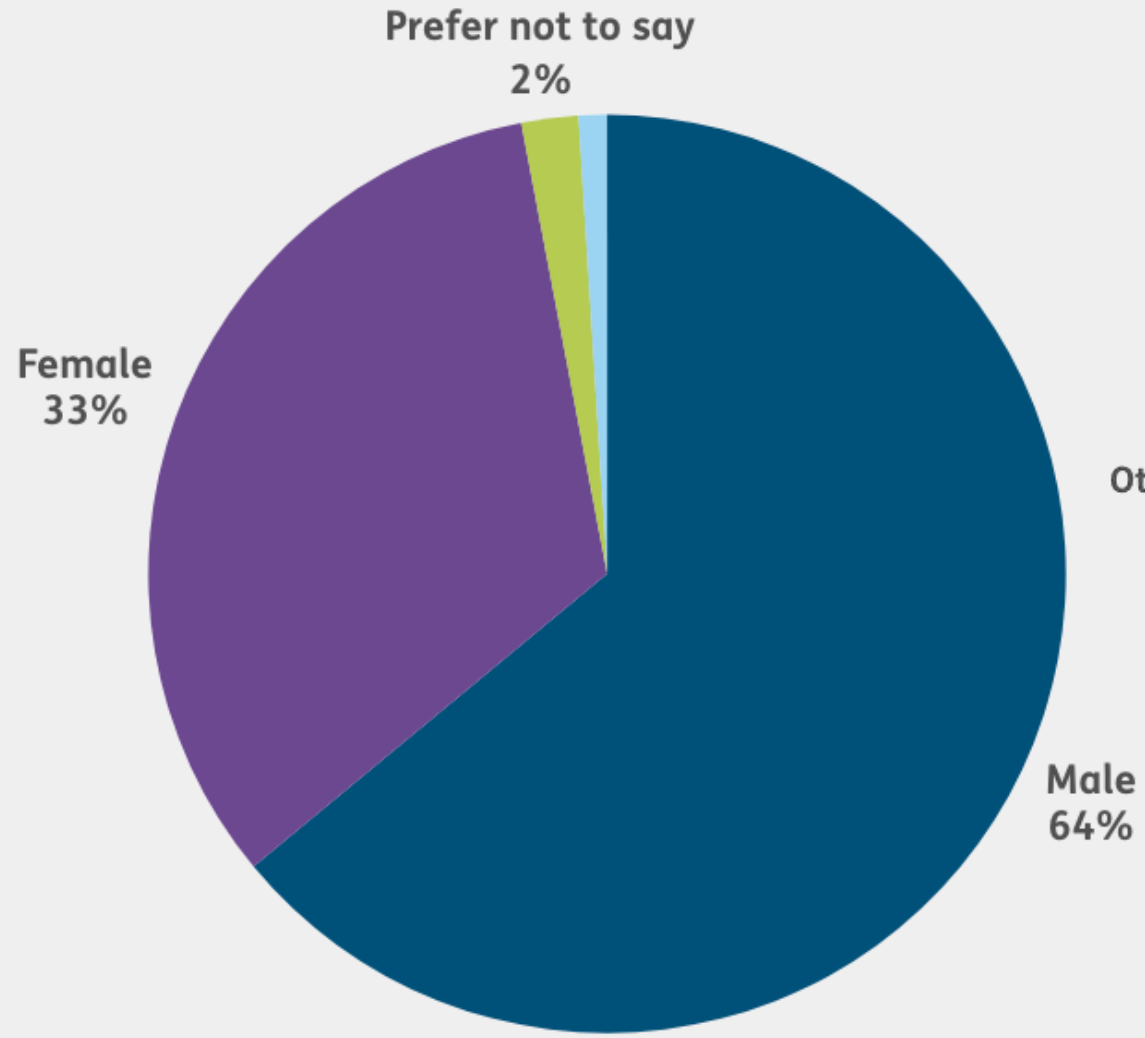
PARTNER AGENCIES (Including other SPF Provision)



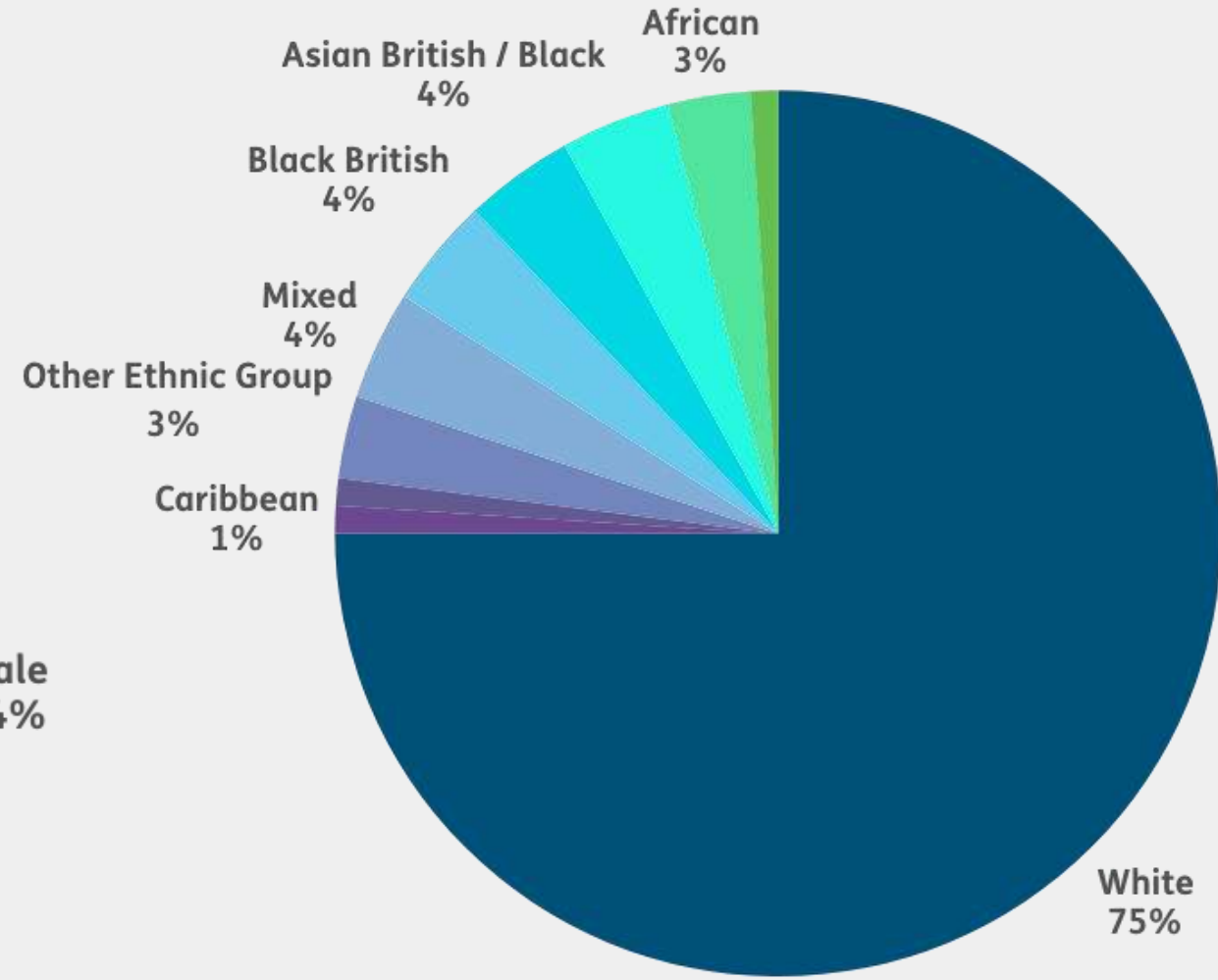
Data from Programme 2024 - 2025



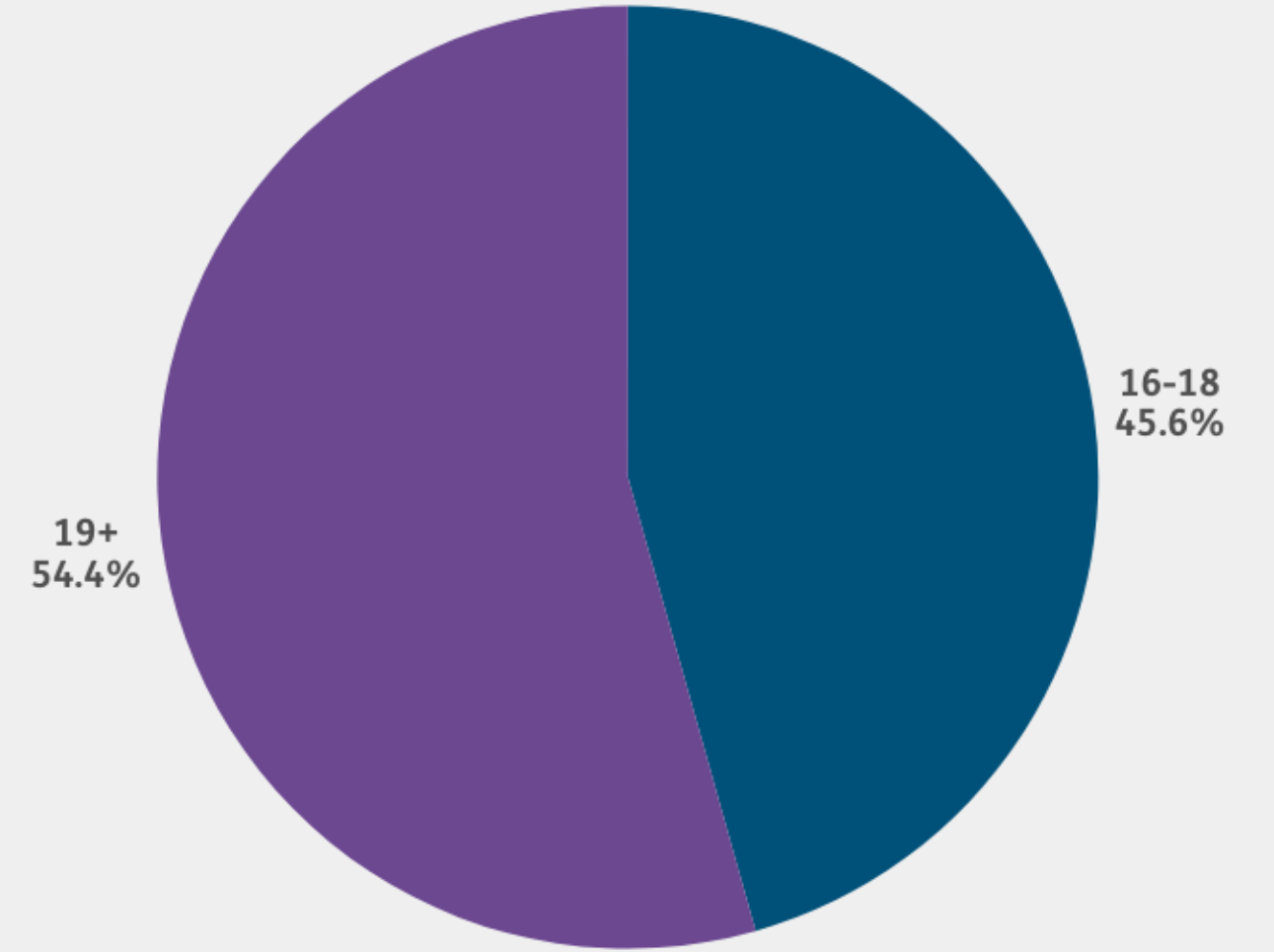
Gender



Ethnicity



Age



Activy Output (Unique Individuals)	Total
Enrolled	327
Worked with	370
Quals/Skills/Licences Achieved	115
CV Writing	124
Digital Skills Achieved	75
Employability Training	195
Enrolments onto Educational Courses	103
Gaining Emplyment/Self Employment	68
Job Search	183
Life Skills Training Achievements	163
Referalls to Other Agencies	138
Support with Mental Health	147
Sustained Employment 1 Months	47
Sustained Employment 6 Months	17





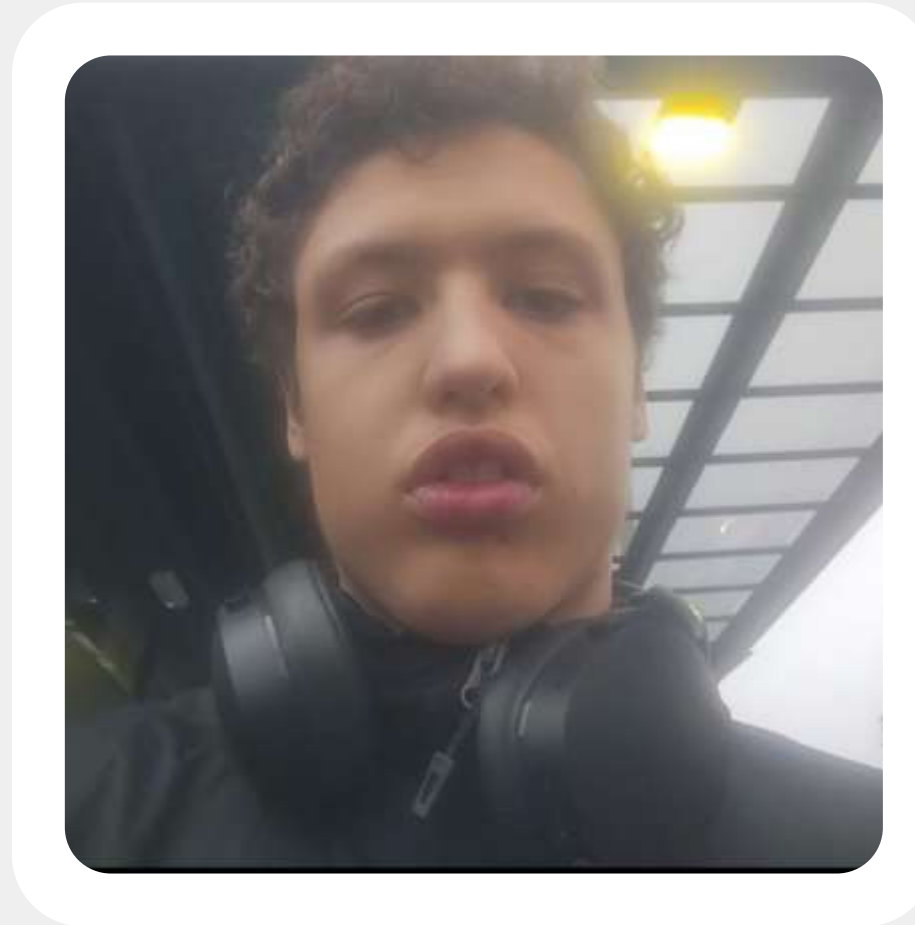
Data from Programme
Apr - Aug 2025



Activity Output (Unique Individuals)	Total
Enrolled	188
Worked with	236
Quals/Skills/Licences Achieved	51
CV Writing/Job Searching	107
Employability Training	85
Enrolments onto Educational Courses	70
Gaining Employment/Self Employment	45
Life Skills Training Achievements	81
Referalls to Other Agencies	74
Support with Mental Health	69
Sustained Employment 1 Months	23
Sustained Employment 6 Months	20



CASE STUDY - CONNOR EASON



After struggling to find the right path, Connor was referred to the YES Project - and from there, everything began to change. With support and guidance, Connor rediscovered his passion for **sports coaching and committed himself fully. He's gone on to complete qualifications in first aid, safeguarding, and coaching, all while building back his confidence and finding a positive routine. This has also had a massive positive effect on his mental health. Connor's journey is proof that with the right support, you can find your way forward and thrive.**



THANK YOU

