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# Quarterly Impact Report

July - September 2024

Children from SOTO Inspires at a summer holiday activity

Quarter 3 has been an exciting and impactful time, filled with a variety of activities, stronger collaborations, and a continued commitment to building the resilience of the sector. The team continued to provide support to members through 1-2-1 meetings and hosting a network meeting in September - check out [Highlights This Quarter](#). Feedback from our members (on [page 8](#)) shows just how valuable these connections and meetings have been.

Space2Grow has been making a real difference helping with service delivery across the borough. This summer 1,110 children enjoyed a fantastic range of activities through the BACE HAF programme - see more in [Member Delivery](#).

We were delighted to host our second Charity Golf Day at the Shire London, raising nearly £10,000 to support the vulnerable children and young people in Barnet - find details in [Charity Golf Day](#).

We capped off the quarter with the third annual Barnet Together Alliance Conference, which brought over 100 VCFSE organisations together under the theme “Working Together to Deliver with Communities in Barnet”. It was a day filled with informative workshops and plenty of opportunities for networking - see [BT Conference](#)

As we look ahead, we continue building strong partnerships and working closely with the community to ensure that children, young people, and families receive the support they need to truly thrive.



# Team Highlights



**174**  
meetings with  
partners  
(258 hours)



**96**  
1-2-1 support  
visits with  
members  
(133 hours)



**4**  
training sessions  
attended by staff  
(7 hours)

# Member Highlights



**202**

Members

(3 joined in the  
quarter)



**£212,634**

awarded to members

(through Space2Grow )

**£288,341 awarded  
year to date**

Please note that that final Summer  
HAF awards are in progress. This will  
be updated in Q4 report



**2**

CYP Network  
Meetings were held

(32 attendees)

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**My confidence in performing has developed a lot. I want to be a west end performer, write my own songs, do gigs, maybe in a band - I have lots of dreams**

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# Member Delivery

## BACE - Summer Holiday Activity & Food Provision

**21** Organisations delivered activities    **1,110** Unique Participants    **10,531** Total Participation

Children and young people enjoyed a wonderful range of activities this summer, from arts and crafts to hiking, multi-sport fun, and even staging a theatrical production. They were able to express their creativity and enthusiasm in so many different ways!



“ ...I feel really proud of myself. I felt nervous before camp but now I’ve made some good friends – I didn’t know anyone before I started. I know my parents are feeling proud...”



Over 300 “Bags of Sunshine” were distributed to the children and young people that attended, each filled with pens, squishy balls and water bottles. It was a special way to brighten their day!



# Member Feedback

(Q3 Feedback Forms: 28 Responses)

Feedback from our membership is absolutely vital. It helps us understand the real needs and challenges faced, ensuring that we offer services that are both relevant and impactful.

By listening to the insights and experiences of our members, we can continuously tailor our support in ways that make a difference, strengthen partnerships and work collaboratively to create lasting, positive change.



96%

Feel that YBF represents / supports the sector fairly



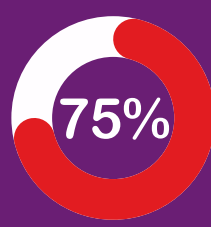
93%

View their YBF membership as being important



89%

Were satisfied with the 1-2-1 Visit and Member Network Meeting



Say they will take up the connections suggested from 1-2-1 visits



Say they will attend future Member Network Meetings

“ So wonderful to have the support of the YBF :-)  
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# Member Spotlight

Data and feedback continues to highlight the value of our vital support to a broad range of members who directly serve vulnerable local children and young people. One measure of success that we at YBF are particularly proud of is facilitating collaborations and connections between smaller organisations and key, national funders. Without our support, these opportunities may not happen.

In Quarter 1 of 2024, YBF hosted a well-attended funding panel event, during which 3 national funders presented for and connected with our members. Thanks to these interactions, some of our members subsequently won much-needed funding to broaden and protect services for those most in need. This success is more remarkable given the challenging and uncertain economic climate.

One such success story is Strength and Learning Through Horses who have been awarded £500,000 over 5 years from The National Lottery Community Fund!



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**...It was so helpful to be able to meet and chat with (The National Lottery) at a couple of the YBF events, especially the one earlier this year in March which came after our first round application and as we were preparing to complete the full second round application so I could get some top tips on what to focus on.**

**Thanks for the continued support from the YBF team!**

Strength and Learning Through Horses

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**“ I just finished the summer school program at Axis Educational Trust.  
At first, I was nervous about going because I didn't know anyone, but  
as soon as I got there, everyone was so friendly! ”**



# Highlight this Quarter

## Member Network Meeting

35 people attended our September Member Network Meeting, hosted in collaboration with Inclusion Barnet at the Canada Villa in Mill Hill. The meeting focused on the crucial link between poverty and mental health in Barnet, with presentations from the Children and Young People’s Mental Health Coalition and Art Against Knives.

It was a great chance for everyone to connect, share ideas, and spark exciting new collaborations. A big thank you to all who joined us and made it such an engaging and inspiring gathering!

“ Really enjoyed the presentations and opportunity to network ”







Thank you to everyone that attended our Charity Golf Day on 4th September

With your support we raised **£9,717** to help the vulnerable children and young people in Barnet

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# Barnet Together Alliance Conference 2024



The 2024 Conference, held on Monday, 30th September at Hendon Town Hall, was an incredible day with over 100 people joining us!

The theme, "Working Together to Deliver with Communities in Barnet", truly came to life as attendees enjoyed inspiring keynote speeches, engaging workshops, and a vibrant marketplace. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to connect with fellow VCFSE organisations, meet local and national funders, and share ideas for creating positive change in our community.

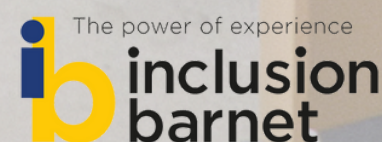
Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, making it such a meaningful and impactful day!

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**Inspiring, engaging, thought-provoking**

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**Conference attendee**





# Generous Leaders

Thank you organisations that have supported the work of Young Barnet Foundation during the last quarter, adding to the impact we can have in the community.



“ Community is about finding people that share the same vision as you

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