



**YOUNG  
BARNET  
FOUNDATION**

# Quarterly Impact Report

January - March 2024

Children from Unitas Youth Zone at a Spring holiday activity

Quarter 1 of 2024 was an exciting time for YBF. The annual member renewal process concluded. This remains a valuable tool through which we gain up to date information about our members, guiding how we continue to shape our services to meet their needs and also providing insights into key themes within the sector. [See 2024 Member Renewal Highlights](#)

We also held two Member Network Meetings and a Funding training session, which we received some really great feedback on. [See Highlights This Quarter](#)

Our first Easter campaign launched and proved a great success. 554 Easter eggs were distributed to disadvantaged children and young people in Barnet. [See Highlights This Quarter](#)

Young Barnet Foundation continues to work closely with members on their development via 1-2-1 support, networking, and training. We are busy advocating for the sector with key local stakeholders, building partnerships that bring new funding to VCFSE groups across the borough. It is very important that the work we deliver collectively supports Home, School, and Community to ensure that our children, young people and families have the support they need to thrive

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# Team Highlights



126  
meetings with  
partners  
(219 hours)



76  
1-2-1 support  
visits with  
members  
(167 hours)



10  
training sessions  
attended by staff

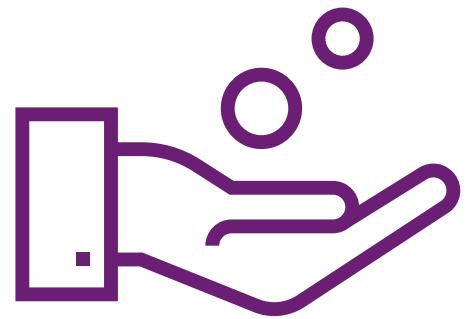


34  
hours given by  
volunteers

# Member Highlights



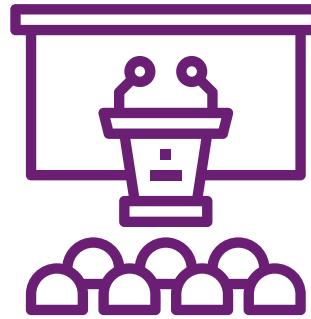
**188**  
Members  
(6 joined in the  
quarter)



**£32,452**  
awarded to  
members  
(through  
Space2Grow)



**4**  
CYP Network  
Meetings were  
held  
(64 attendees)



**1**  
Funding Training  
Session held  
(24 attendees)



# Member Feedback

(Feedback Forms: 1-2-1 visits = 7 responses / Training = 19 responses / Member Network Meeting = 27 responses )



**91%**

Feel that YBF represents  
/ supports the sector  
fairly



**97%**

View their YBF  
membership as being  
important



**100%**

Say the support /  
engagement was valuable  
to their organisation



**98%**

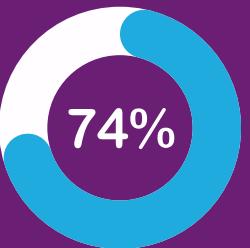
Were satisfied with the  
Training, Workshop, 1-2-1  
Visit or Member Network  
Meeting

## 1-2-1 Visits



Say they will take up the  
connections suggested

## Training



Reported an increase in  
knowledge after the training  
session



Say they will attend future  
Member Network Meetings

# 2024 Member Renewal Highlights



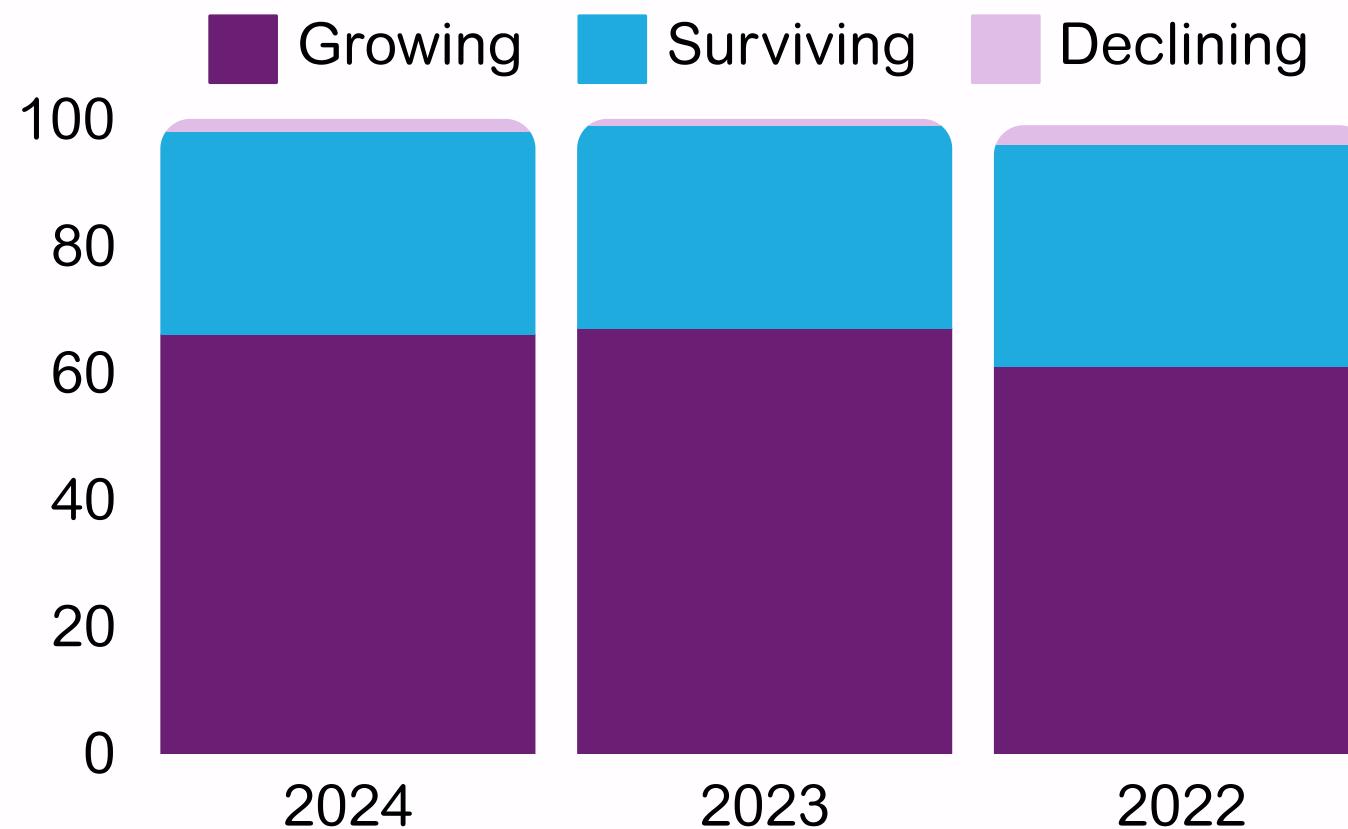
**164** members renewed

**188** members after renewal \*

\* includes members that were not required to renew as they joined within the last 6 months

## Organisational Healthcheck

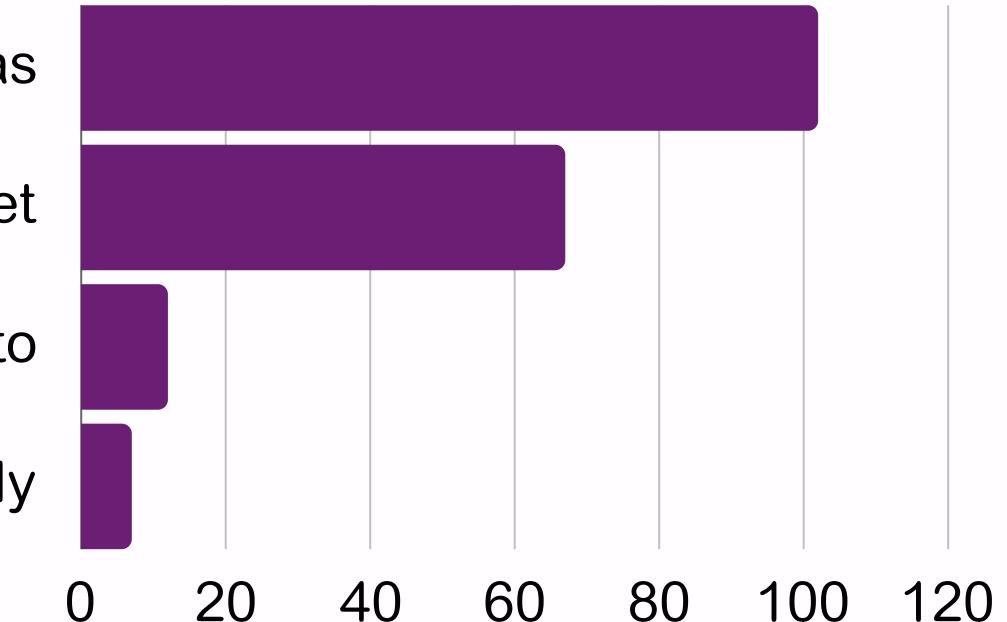
Data from 188 members



## Delivery

Data from 188 members

In Barnet and other areas  
Only in Barnet  
Not in Barnet but aspiring to  
Not in Barnet but have previously



## Top 3 organisation challenges

Data from 188 members - Members could select more than one

- 118** Reduced funding and capacity to offer services
- 58** Staff wellbeing
- 40** Volunteers are no longer available

# 2024 Member Renewal Highlights Continued

## Top 5 Target Groups

Data from 148 members - Members could select more than one

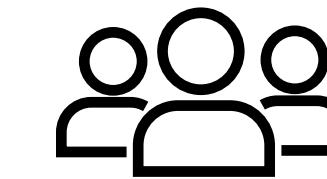
**94** Economically & Socially Disadvantaged

**75** Ethnic Minorities

**65** Young people with a mental health problem

**56** Disability: Learning

**42** Faith Groups



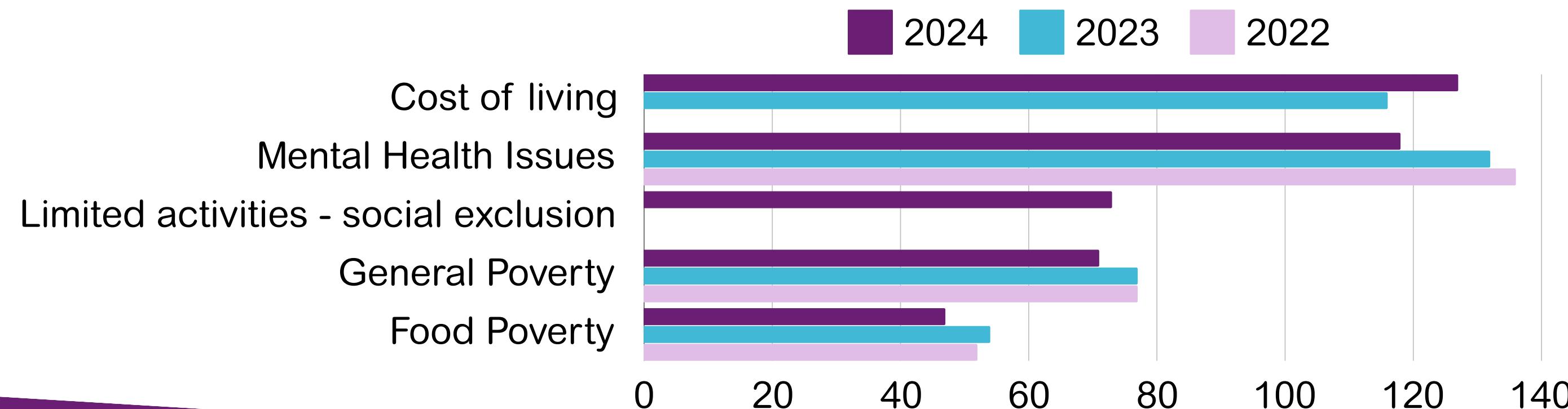
**261,883\***

Young people worked with in the last 12 months

\*Please note this includes participants that may have attended projects across multiple members

## Top 5 Participant areas of concern

Data from 188 members - Members could select more than one



# 2024 Member Satisfaction Highlights

**91%** Strongly Agree/ Agree that the work of YBF positively impacts services that support children and young people in Barnet

+3% on 2023 / +14% on 2022

**74%** Strongly Agree/ Agree that the support received from YBF has enabled them to help the children and young people engaged with to thrive

**74%** Strongly Agree/ Agree that introductions from YBF have led to stronger connections and improved partnership working with other organisations

+3% on 2023 / +22% on 2022

**61%** Strongly Agree/ Agree that funding/ funding support from YBF has grown their service delivery for Children and Young People in Barnet

-1% on 2023 / +6% on 2022

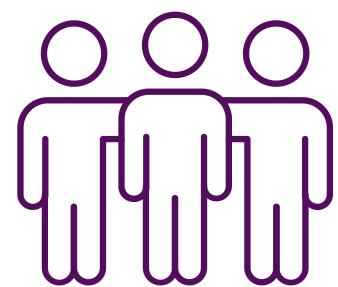
“ I have always found the staff at YBF massively supportive and enthusiastic, and they always go above and beyond ”

“ YBF has helped our organisation grow, develop and expand our vision and reach more children, young people and their families, particularly those families from a low-income background ”

# Member Resources



Upshot enables organisations to manage, monitor and evidence their impact on people and communities. Using a MEL (Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning) approach, we provide an easy-to-use online system to help organisations of all sizes monitor, evaluate and learn from their data.



**108**  
Organisations engaged



**27**  
Live organisations



**34**  
Demo's completed



**8**  
Active organisations



# Highlight this Quarter YBF article in the Barnet Post

**BARNET Post.**

## Investment needed to tackle youth violence

by Janet Matthewson - CEO of Young Barnet Foundation

The actor Idris Elba is spearheading a new campaign calling for immediate action to address youth violence through increased funding for youth services, urgently advocating for immediate measures to combat the problem.

Launching the “Don’t Stop Your Future” campaign in January in central London, Elba emphasized the significance of the first Monday back after the new year, pointing out that it was the first day that both schools and Parliament were back in session.

However, he highlighted a stark truth – only one of these institutions will grapple with the unsettling reality of numerous empty desks.

In 2023, a surge in serious youth violence gripped the nation, resulting in the premature truncation of countless promising lives over trivial disputes or fleeting emotions.

The aftermath left hundreds of classrooms draped in sorrow overshadowed by grief. Elba passionately asserted that the future of young people, representing our collective potential, deserves to flourish rather than being marred by violence.

\* Key findings specific to the Barnet perspective on this issue

- Young males under the age of 25 bear the brunt of and actively participate in serious violence incidents.

- Barnet’s crime profile underscores violence against the person, burglary, theft, and robbery as predominant crime types in the borough, mirroring a similar trend among 10 to 18-year-olds.
- Youth Justice Service (YJS) data reveals a 63% increase in 10 to 18-year-olds found in possession of weapons in 2023 compared to reported data in 2022, correlating with a rise in robbery offenses.

Link to full article:

<https://barnetpost.co.uk/2024/01/29/investment-needed-to-tackle-youth-violence/>

# Highlight this Quarter

## Member Network Meetings

### Making the Most of Your Membership - January

28 people attended our January Member Network Meeting. There were great presentations from ArtsDepot, Phoenix Canoe Club and Belifted about the activities they offer and the support that YBF has provided. There was also an opportunity for members to network and explore potential partnerships

### Forging Collaborations to respond to the growing needs of young people in Barnet - March

There were 21 attendees at the March Member Network Meeting. Presentations from 2econd Chance, Youth Realities and New Citizen's Gateway showcased their organisations great work. This was followed by a snapshot of some data from our 2024 Member Renewal and an opportunity for members to explore potential collaborations.

### We received encouraging feedback on our Member Network Meetings

(based on 27 responses to our feedback survey)

- 96% were satisfied with the meeting
- 100% felt the meeting was valuable to their organisations
- 89% said that they would take up the connections suggested



“ I really appreciate these network meetings.. ”

# Highlight this Quarter

## YBF Training Session

### Funding Applications: Giving your organisations the best chance of success - March

24 people attended our Funding training session held in March. Attendees listened to a panel of 3 speakers (Natalie Diller, The National Lottery Community Fund, Matt Keane, John Lyon's Charity and Marta Montague, Community Innovation and Funding Manager LBB) who provided tips on what to consider when submitting funding applications. There was also an opportunity to put questions to the panel, which proved popular.



### We received encouraging feedback on the training session

(based on 19 responses to our feedback survey)

- 100% were satisfied with the training
- 74% reported an increase in knowledge after the training
- 89% felt more confident in taking action after the training

“ Feeling empowered to send off application ”

“ It was great to hear themes that clearly the funders are finding and better understand how best to approach applications... ”

# Highlight this Quarter

## Easter Campaign

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of the local community, businesses, and schools:



We raised  
**£809**



We received  
**330**  
Easter Eggs

Which enabled us to distribute **554** eggs to disadvantaged children and young people in Barnet.

Here are some of the organisations that supported our campaign:



# 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.



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“ Start where you are.  
Use what you have.  
Do what you can ”

Arthur Ashe



Children from Somali Bravanese Welfare Association at a Spring holiday activity