



**YOUNG
BARNET**
FOUNDATION

Quarterly Impact Report

October - December 2024

Children from Bulldogs Basketball at a winter holiday activity

ADDING VALUE

Quarter 4 was a season of continued growth and meaningful connections. Our team was hard at work supporting members through 1-2-1 meetings, hosting vibrant network meetings and providing valuable training sessions. The feedback from our members ([on page 7](#)) is a testament to the tremendous value these connections and meetings have provided, helping to strengthen relationships and build a stronger, more resilient community.

The winter HAF programme saw children enjoying various activities over the festive period. Our Space2Grow fund wrapped up the year with an impressive £423,580* distributed to grassroots organisation, making a real difference in the community.

Our annual Christmas campaign was a huge success raising over £27,000! This success wouldn't have been possible without the overwhelming generosity of our corporate partners and the local community. Thanks to their contributions, nearly 3,000 presents were distributed to disadvantaged children and young people, ensuring they could experience joy during the festive period. The outpouring of support was inspiring, and It's a reminder of the power of community working together for a common cause - See [Highlight This Quarter](#)

As ever, we remain committed to strengthening partnerships. We are excited for all that 2025 has in store, with a fantastic lineup of activities, events and initiatives designed to bring more opportunities for connection, learning and support to the community. Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those who need it most.

*Please note that final Winter HAF awards are in progress

Team Highlights



169

meetings with
partners
(308 hours)



43

1-2-1 support
visits with
members
(72 hours)



9

training sessions
attended by staff
(19 hours)

Member Highlights



208

Members

(at the end of Q4)



£423,580

Awarded to
members in 2024
through Space2Grow

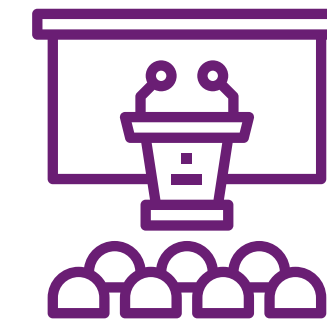
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4

CYP Network
Meetings were held

(63 organisations
attended -
47 were members)



2

Training Sessions
were held

(25 organisations
attended -
20 were members)

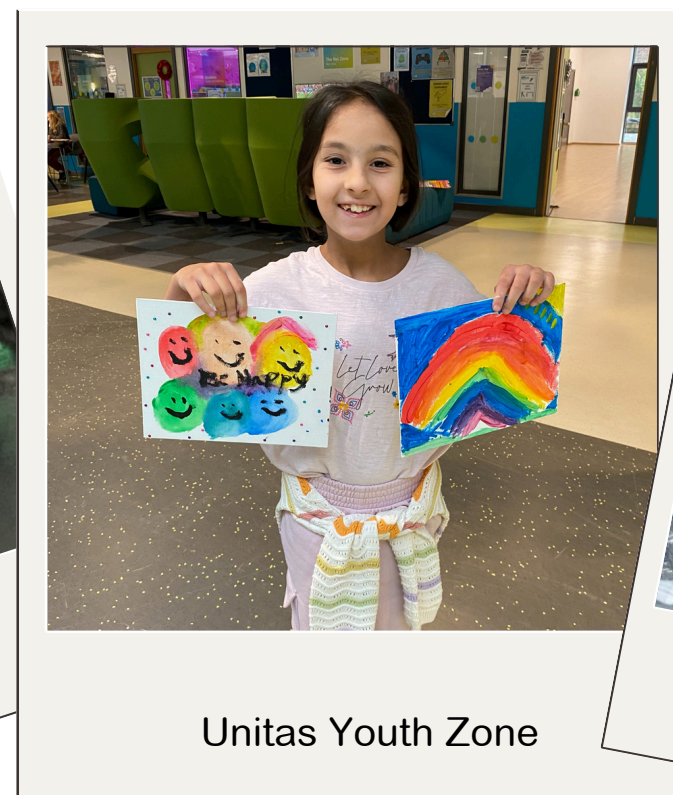


Member Delivery

BACE - Winter Holiday Activity & Food Provision

12 Organisations delivered activities

During the winter holidays Children and young people participated in a range of activities, allowing them to unleash their creativity and passion in enjoyable ways!



Please note that collation of final M&E participation numbers is in progress

Member Feedback

(Q4 Feedback Forms: 19 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.



89%

Feel that YBF represents / supports the sector fairly



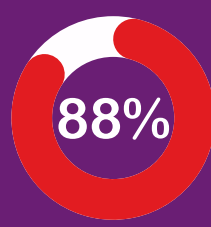
100%

View their YBF membership as being important



100%

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



Say they will take up the connections suggested f



Say they will attend future Member Network Meetings

“ Thanks for doing what you do ”

“ I’ve left feeling very supported ”





Highlight this Quarter

Christmas Gift Campaign 2024

£27K

Doubled Donations

The Big Give doubled our donations, allowing us to distribute twice as many presents.

40

Organisations Reached

We collaborated with 40 different organisations across Barnet, ensuring every child in need received a gift.

2945

Gifts Distributed

Our team spread festive cheer across the Borough, delivering over 2,945 presents to children.

162

Kindness Packs

We created and distributed 162 Kindness and Care Packs for Parent Champions in Barnet.



Highlights this Quarter

Member Network Meetings

In October, 45 people attended the network meeting, which focused on exploring ways to strengthen collaboration between the voluntary sector and schools to better support the needs of our children and young people.

The December network meeting brought together 40 attendees to explore the critical relationship between poverty and mental health in Barnet.

Our network meetings are a special time for connection, idea-sharing, and fostering exciting new collaborations. A huge thank you to everyone who attends and make them inspiring and engaging events!

“Very well presented with supportive and friendly staff, thank you!”

“I’ve left feeling very supported”

Member Training

In October, as part of the Barnet Together, 27 people attended the Writing For Impact training session. It focused on enhancing bids through the use of compelling case studies and effective writing techniques. The session provided valuable tips and best practices, helping both beginners and experienced participants refine their skills and increase their chances of success in securing funding.

15 people attended the learning disabilities & autism awareness training delivered by Barnet Mencap in November. The event offered valuable insights and practical strategies to support those working with children and adults with learning disabilities and autism.

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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