



**YOUNG
BARNET**
FOUNDATION

Quarterly Impact Report

January - March 2023

Young People from GROW at an Easter HAF activity

ADDING VALUE

Young Barnet Foundation is busy supporting, representing and advocating for our members, these quarterly impact reports will provide a snapshot into the work going on across the London Borough of Barnet by YBF, Barnet Together, our members and the community.

The start of 2023 has been an exciting time for YBF. We finished our annual member renewal process which allowed members to update their information, and gave us a snapshot of the current themes, trends and priorities for the sector. As has been the case for a number of years, 'funding support' and a 'small grants pot' continue to be the biggest priorities for our members. Members also told us that their children and young people are most concerned about mental health issues, and the fall out from Covid. In the annual healthcheck, 68% of our members reported that they are 'growing', 30% surviving, and just 2% declining. This information helps us to shape services to the needs of our membership.

Quarter 1 has also seen us starting to plan our upcoming fundraising events, the golf day in May and netball tournament in July, along with beginning to think about the second Barnet Together Alliance conference, back at the RAF Museum in October.

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.

Team Highlights



240 meetings with
partners (353
hours)



106 1-2-1
support visits
with members
(151 hours)



8 hours given by
volunteers



Staff attended 79
training sessions
(111 hours)
improving our
service delivery

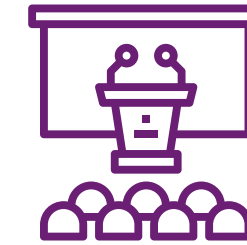
Member Highlights



£94,610 awarded
to members
(through the
Space2Grow and
Barnet Community
Fund)



3 Member
Network Meetings
held with 49
attending



196 Members
(15 joined in the
quarter)



Our Member Feedback

(Based on 56 Q1 2023 responses to the YBF Feedback Form)



89% feel that YBF represents / supports the sector fairly



73% view their YBF membership as being extremely important



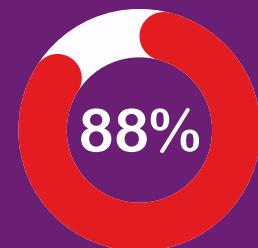
100% say the support / engagement was very valuable / valuable to their organisation



86% were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the training/ workshop/ Member Network Meeting



Will take up the connections suggested



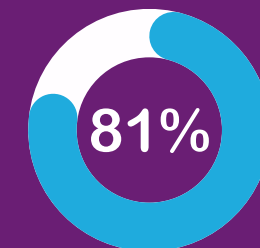
Will explore the advice given



Will attend future network meetings



Will put in a funding application



Will take up funding leads

Member Spotlight



In the charity sector, keeping track of data and statistics is essential for securing funding and monitoring the progress of the services provided. However, with so much data to manage, it can be challenging to keep track of everything accurately. Upshot, a platform designed to help charities, is here to make this process simpler and more efficient and is currently FREE for members thanks to Young Barnet Foundation securing funding and working in partnership with Upshot

We recently caught up with one YBF member who has been using Upshot for the past three years.

"Upshot has made coordinating the service more manageable for Barnet Carers as it is straightforward to set up sessions and log registers."

Keely, of Barnet Young Carers, would recommend Upshot to other YBF members, especially for reporting purposes. "The platform has great functions that are much clearer and more straightforward than other databases."

"[Upshot] is an excellent tool for keeping track of information, extracting reports and statistics, and using data as evidence for funding bids. While it may not be the primary database for some charities, it's a valuable addition to their data management systems."



“ Barnet Young Carers finds Upshot appealing because extracting reports and statistics is straightforward and useful, especially compared to the other database they use. The data extracted from Upshot has been used as evidence for funding bids and monitoring reports. ”

Keely Dunning, Barnet Young Carers



Highlight this Quarter

Member Renewal - Member Satisfaction Survey



88%

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



71%

Agree/ Strongly Agree that the support from YBF has strengthened their organisation



72%

Agree/ Strongly Agree that YBF networking and training events are well organised and informative



93%

Agree/ Strongly Agree that YBF keeps members well informed through newsletters, the YBF website, social media and WhatsApp

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 over Competition

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