

What do we hope to achieve?

To get young people active

- Encourage young people to **join** local football and sports teams
- Young people to **gain** accreditation and awards
- Use recreational time in a **positive way**
- **Motivate** young people who are not attending or under achieving at school
- Provide the **opportunity** for young people to become volunteers

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What is the TEAMS project?




The TEAMS project uses **football** and **sport** to **engage** marginalised young people in **positive** recreational activity.

Using football as a **catalyst** the young people will be **encouraged** to participate in a variety of activities to **acquire** and **develop** a range of **skills**, including teamwork, improved literacy and numeracy, improved personal behaviour as well as better **communication**.

Those **participating** will then be encouraged to join local teams. They will also be given the **opportunity** to develop their **skills** by assisting in coaching other young people in local initiatives.


How can young people become involved?



Workers can refer **young people** to the project by using the YPSU referral form and putting TEAMS football project on the top. Young people will then be **contacted** and a meeting will be arranged to discuss how the project can meet the young person's **needs**.

Participation with the project is very much down to the young person and they can **take part** in as much or as little as they like. Many sessions are also open to other young people to who may not have been referred, but would **benefit** from a programme of activity.

Who can join the programme?



The project is open to **males** and **females** aged between **11 - 18 years**, who it is felt would benefit from becoming **involved** in regular **sporting activity**.

For young people who are not attending school or are under achieving, the project **can help** by providing a **football** or **sports** based programme to help them **re-engage** with education. This can be done through sports accreditation or coaching qualifications.