

Sheffield Children Youth and Families Consortium

Who we are

The Sheffield Children Youth and Families Consortium is a multiagency initiative with a vision to transform the lives of people living in the city's most disadvantaged and under-served communities through the power of physical activity, sport, cultural and creative activities.

What we do

The Consortium provides leadership, support, advocacy and a collective voice for community organisations and service providers.

Our core functions

Oversight of the citywide picture to create greater coherence and avoid duplication

Research and insight aligned to Consortium priorities

Linking delivery partners and service providers to share what works, what doesn't, broaden impact and scale up provision to maximise impact

Advocacy for the value physical activity, sport, cultural and creative activities with funders, decision makers and community leaders

Collaborative **funding** bids

Demonstrating the impact of **collaboration**

Our shared values

Ambition - a strong desire to make a difference and maximise impact

Celebration - identify and celebrate success and best practice

Collaboration - shared goals, common outcomes, trusting relationships a willingness to give in order to receive

Connecting - linking people and organisations to share practice, learn from what works and what doesn't, scaling up where appropriate

Innovation - doing things differently and doing different things, fostering creativity and risk taking to meet identified needs

Learning - commitment to a research informed culture which facilitates continuous improvement

Listening - to understand the needs of children youth and families in under-served communities

Our shared outcomes

- More people in Sheffield's under-served communities making physical activity, sport, cultural and creative activities a lifestyle choice
- Improved life chances
- Health and well being
- Social cohesion
- Reduced isolation and loneliness
- Personal development and educational attainment
- Reductions in crime, fear of crime and antisocial behaviour
- A rich variety of enjoyable memorable and memorable experiences
- Personal and community resilience
- Improved air quality, a net zero city and environmental sustainability

Scope of our activities

Performing arts	Dance, recreational dance, creative movement and choreography Acting and directing Film/video production Singing/rap, playing musical instruments Creative writing, play/screen writing Music writing and production
Visual arts	Painting/drawing Crafts, e.g. pottery, needle craft, model making Photography
Heritage activities	Volunteering at museums/heritage buildings/archives Conservation projects (buildings and land) Reminiscence projects, e.g. oral history
Greenspace activities	Green gyms Gardening/allotment activity
Organised sport	Playing/coaching/organising sport through sports clubs School sport Taking part in and leading community sport sessions Structured after-school/school holiday sessions and lessons
Recreational sport	Youth club activities Playing with friends Recreational swimming
Exercise and fitness activities	Exercise classes Gym sessions Outdoor exercise, e.g. recreational walking/ hiking/climbing, running, cycling Utility exercise/Active travel, e.g. walking/ cycling to school

Where we work

The Consortium has citywide remit but has a particular focus on priority communities:

- Stockbridge
- Chapel Green
- Hillsborough
- Southey
- Firth Park
- Netherthorpe
- Burngreave
- Darnell
- Sharrow
- Manor

Our current membership

Organisation	Website
Chilypep	https://chilypep.org.uk/
Create Sheffield	https://www.createsheffield.co.uk/
Darnell Well Being	https://darnellwellbeing.org.uk/
Hatters Basketball	https://sheffieldhatters.com/
Mettle	
Mind Sheffield	https://www.sheffieldmind.co.uk/
On Board Skatepark	https://onboardskatepark.co.uk/
Pitsmoor Adventure Playground	https://pitsmooradventure.org/
Places for People	https://www.placesforpeople.co.uk/
Salik Youth Project	
Sheffield Alternative Education	
Sheffield City Council	https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/
Sheffield City Trust	https://www.sheffieldcitytrust.org/
Sheffield Cultural Consortium	https://www.sheffieldculture.co.uk/
Sheffield Futures	https://www.sheffieldfutures.org.uk/
Sheffield Hallam University	https://www.shu.ac.uk/
Sheffield Multiagency Support Team	https://www.safeguardingsheffieldchildren.org/scsp/contact-us/multi-agency-support-teams
Sheffield Museums Trust	https://www.sheffieldmuseums.org.uk/
Sheffield Physical Education and School Sport Strategy Group	
South Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit	https://southyorkshireviolencereductionunit.com/
Sheffield United Community Foundation	https://sufc-community.com/
Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme	https://www.swfccp.co.uk/
Sheffield Youth Neighbourhoods and Communities (SYNC)	https://sy-nc.org.uk/
Sported	https://sported.org.uk/
StreetGames	https://www.streetgames.org/
Unity Gym	https://unitygym.org.uk/
University of Sheffield	https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/
Voluntary Action Sheffield	https://www.vas.org.uk/
Yorkshire Sport Foundation	https://www.yorkshiresport.org/

