

Active Futures Programme 2026

This document is provided to help you as you get ready to fill in the application form. It contains the key text questions you have to fill in to capture the work of your organisation and the project you are asking us to fund.

It does not include all the questions in the application and cannot be used instead of the online application.

Section 1 – Organisation

What does your organisation exist to do and why?

Helpnote: Tell us about your organisation's vision or mission and why it is needed.

300 words

How do you involve children/young people with lived experience in your planning?

Helpnote; Tell us how you seek input and feedback from children and young people, and how you use their ideas and views in planning your work. If you are applying to continue previous Active Futures work, how have participants shaped this proposal?

500 words

Safeguarding;

Who in your staff team has responsibility for how your organisation supports the welfare of children and/or vulnerable adults with whom it comes into contact. When did they last have training and who provided it? Have they received training on SYV or CCE?

200 words

Financial procedures – approving payments

Helpnote; Please explain the process for approving payments and give the names of current signatories.

200 words

Section 2 – about your grant application

Tell us how you know the work you want us to fund is needed

Helpnote: Tell us about the current situation for the specific area you are targeting. If you are applying for a grant to continue existing work please also explain any changes you have observed in the last 12 months.

600 words

Tell us about the children and young people this work will make a difference for

Helpnote: What sort of children or young people are you targeting? What are the challenges they face in day to day life which mean that activity is needed? Please tell us about how you plan to reach those young people most in need.

600 words

Please tell us what activities this funding will support

Helpnote: Tell us in detail what you want to do, and what the grant will fund. What will the work involve day to day? If you are applying to continue existing work, please also highlight any changes or developments to the way you work.

600 words

What outcomes will the funded work deliver?

Helpnote; tell us how your project will change things or make a difference for children and young people over the course of your project - you might think about how people feel or behave, or about the opportunities and skills they have, for example

300 words

The programme guidance sets out specific requirements for monitoring and evaluation. Please explain how you will capture the information needed.

Helpnote; Please refer to the programme guidance before answering this question.

600 words

What is your organisation's experience of delivering this type of work; you may want to tell us about the people involved (including referral partners) and why you are confident in their ability to make the work succeed.

Helpnote: Please tell us about your previous experience of the organisation and the people who will be managing or delivering the work. Include any plans for workforce development. Which organisations you work and what is their role?

600 words

How do you see this project/activity progressing after the 12 month delivery period?

Helpnote: What is your plan to sustain the work after this project ends? Or what transitional support will you provide to the young people?

300 words