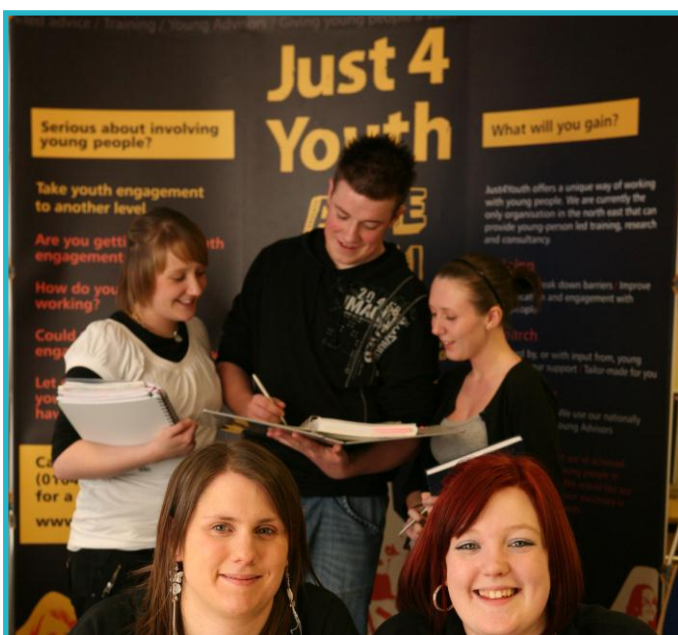


Project – YPDT Evaluation

West Middlesbrough Neighbourhood Trust (WMNT), an NDC succession vehicle, required an evaluation of its Young People's Development Team project, which had been developed as a response to local demand.



Key Actions

Pulse Regeneration reviewed the project's performance, including achievements, financial management, operational performance, value for money, and the involvement of young people in decision-making. The approach involved young people's focus groups, stakeholder consultation, a 500 household survey, and qualitative and quantitative statistical analysis. The report also included a series of recommendations on how earned income could be generated to sustain the project beyond the end of WMNT funding.

Achievements

- An understanding of past performance and opportunities for future improvement
- Development of a forward strategy for the project including key methods of generating income sustaining the project, including contracting and consultancy work
- Due to a subsequent business plan developed by Pulse Regeneration, the project has formed as a social enterprise called Just 4 Youth.

“The evaluation report produced by Pulse Regeneration was clear, well structured and addressed all the areas of the brief provided. The report provided us with clear recommendations that gave us direction on our forward strategy for the service. Following the success of the evaluation, we have commissioned Pulse to deliver business planning support for the project to develop on a sustainable basis and the provision of business planning training for managers.”

Jenny Whinham, Monitoring & Review Coordinator,
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