

Description of project/service

We wish to commission the building of a new multi purpose youth centre. The building of the youth centre will be carried out after consultation with young people and the local community and will be based on a thorough needs analysis of the area.

We want the service to offer

- a safe and secure environment for young people from the local community
- a multi purpose venue with a range of facilities for young people
- a back office environment which can accommodate a range of professionals
- full and progressive access for all members of the community
- a building which is environmentally considerate

The services are intended for those who:

- are resident in the local estate area
- for young people resident or visiting the local estate area
- other members of the community
- professionals working with young people in the local estate area

and would be of benefit to someone who is:

- Aged 11 - 25 and in need of information and support, advice and guidance or access to a range of positive activities.

Population

All young people in the local estate area as well as members of the wider community in Blakelaw.

Funding

Central Government Capital Funding for building and contents with subsequent one year funding from local council as seed funding for programme development.

Value of service for various stakeholders

We would like to see explicit references in the tender documentation to potential community benefits that your organisation/partnership may be able to provide under council contracts.

- Enabling young people to access a range of activities of both recreational and education nature

- Ensuring that a facility can be accessed by all young people in the local estate area
- Has a positive environmental impact
- Contributes to the well-being of the Blakelaw ward
- Contributes to reduction in juvenile crime figures
- Will have a sustainable impact in the community and with the young people from local estate and neighbouring areas
- Provide employment opportunities for young people from the local estate ward
- Encourages interagency cooperation between different professionals working with young people
- Encourages opportunities for individual young people to gain confidence and develop skills
- Work in partnership with other organisations and the local community to develop and deliver services

Evaluating the value of the service

Organisations tendering for the building contract should outline how evidence will be gathered to evaluate how the proposed benefits to the community and the young people.