



## Active Futures Programme

Cheshire Community Foundation are delighted to announce a new grant programme, delivered in partnership with the [Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire](#) and [Active Cheshire](#).

**This programme will fund projects delivering early intervention and diversionary activities for young people at risk of involvement in Child Criminal Exploitation and Serious Youth Violence.** Applicants can apply for up to £25,000 for costs delivering work with Children and Young People aged 0-18. All grants must engage Children and Young People **through physical activity or sport** in the Cheshire, Warrington, and Halton areas.

### What do we need to know?

This programme has been developed, in part, based on community sport provision data gathered by [StreetGames](#). We recommend all applicants use the data on [this dashboard](#) to support their own knowledge when thinking about target groups. It may also be useful to consider the StreetGames [Theory of Change](#) when thinking about how and why your project will enact positive change in the lives of Children and Young People.



### What can organisations apply for?

You can apply for any costs related to the project, including:

- Salaries and related costs
- Workforce development and training
- A contribution to overhead costs, directly related to the project, including venue hire.
- Non-capital equipment costs
- Travel and expenses

Applicants can apply for **up to £25,000** for costs delivering early intervention work with Children and Young People aged 0-18. All grants must engage Children and Young People through physical activity or sport.

### How to apply?

Details of the Tier Grants, the Programme Brief, outlining document, and minimum requirements etc are all available on the

[Cheshire Community Foundation page](#)

**The programme will open for applications on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024, with a deadline for submissions of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024. Decisions will be communicated in late-August or early-September.**