

## **Youth Endowment Fund Charitable Trust purposes or objects**

We have taken legal advice on the framing of the charitable purposes (or objects) of the charitable trust which will sit within Impetus with charitable purposes that are sufficient for the delivery of all YEF outcomes and do not allow for the application of funds for non-YEF related charitable purposes. Two versions of the draft objects have been produced, one wider than the other. The objects will be subject to discussion and agreement with the Authority.

**Option 1:** objects are wider – “to promote any exclusively charitable purpose” but narrowed to focus entirely on the beneficiary class. This ensures the Fund can use the entire breadth of charitable activities to support those beneficiaries but no-one else. The definition of beneficiaries includes families and carers but this could be removed and narrowed. Under this option, the objects would begin:

‘The objects of the Charity are, for the public benefit to:

promote any exclusively charitable purpose that the Trustees in their absolute discretion from time to time determine for the benefit of children and young people (principally but not exclusively aged between 10 and 14) who are at risk of offending, offenders or ex-offenders [and their families and carers] (the “Beneficiaries”) including but not limited to...’

**Option 2:** objects are narrower but still focus entirely on the identified beneficiary class. This means the Fund can only utilise the charitable objects listed to support those beneficiaries. The definition of Beneficiaries includes families and carers but this could be removed or narrowed. Under this option, the objects would begin:

‘The objects of the charity are, for the public benefit, to...’

**Under both options,** the objects would continue as:

- 1.1.1 advancing in life and relieving the needs of Beneficiaries through the provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions in life, and providing support and activities which develop their skills,

capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals;

1.1.2 preventing or relieving poverty in particular by providing assistance to Beneficiaries in finding training and employment;

1.1.3 relieving the needs of Beneficiaries who are socially excluded or at risk of becoming socially excluded, including persons excluded on the grounds of youth, [financial hardship, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed] or status as an offender or ex-offender;

1.1.4 advancing education amongst Beneficiaries to improve their life chances, their health and well-being;

1.1.5 preserving and protecting the health of the Beneficiaries by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, counselling, support services and advice; and

1.2 advancing education amongst professionals working with Beneficiaries and the general public about the causes of crime by, and amongst, young people and effective interventions to reduce its impact [and undertaking research generating, disseminating and promoting the useful results thereof to seek to transform local and national responses to tackling serious violence].

## **Beneficiaries**

The term “Beneficiaries” in these objects means children and young people (principally but not exclusively aged between 10 and 14) who are at risk of offending, offenders or ex-offenders [and their families and carers].

## **The charitable objects for the sole corporate trustee, Impetus, are:**

The charity's objects are to advance all purposes recognised as charitable under the laws of England and Wales and to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of charities and the promotion of the effective use of resources for charitable purposes.