

## **DESCRIPTION OF FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS**

**YWF Business Breakfast** - Networking event for YWF business partners at Hotel Mayfair. Shared and discussed findings from Our City, Our Future 2023.

**Helping Hands Programme**- The Helping Hands Programme is built on the foundation of community empowerment. It centres around creating interventions led by the voices of young people and community members directly and indirectly impacted by Youth Violence.

[Find out more about the impact of the programme.](#)

**Helping Hands Capacity Building**- 4 sessions held ( 2 in the North East and 2 in the North West) to support organisations with application, funding surgeries and programme design.

[Find out more about the Helping Hands programme.](#)

**Brighter Futures Fund 5**- 34 projects were funded by Brighter Futures Funding (5).

**Holiday and Activities Fund(HAF)**- YWF partnered with WCC to manage the HAF programme and half term activities. We gave out £763,246 in grants between Easter 23 and Feb 24.

**Commissioned Projects**- YWF identifies gaps and provision and brings together partners and funders to address issues at needs. Our projects this year are Level Up Youth Work, Mastering My Future Programme, Church Street Transitions Programme and Helping Hands Programme.