

Expression of Interest

Test & Learn Frontline Delivery Pilots — Grants of up to £5,000
Local Youth Transformation Pilot (LYTP) | Stoke-on-Trent

EOI Opens	Friday 13 March 2026
Deadline	8:00pm, Tuesday 24 March 2026

About This Opportunity

Stoke-on-Trent's Local Youth Transformation Pilot (LYTP) is inviting Expressions of Interest from organisations interested in delivering Test & Learn frontline delivery pilots.

These pilots are designed to test innovative approaches that increase accessibility to youth provision and create more equal opportunities for underrepresented young people aged 11–18. They form part of the development of the Stoke Model — a connected, neighbourhood-based youth system.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available. Multiple pilots will be commissioned. Full details of expectations, support available and what we are looking for are set out in the accompanying Test & Learn Pilot Grant Specification. Please read this carefully before completing your Expression of Interest.

Applicant Details

Organisation Name	
Contact Name & Role	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Registered Charity / Company No.	(if applicable)

Your Application

Please respond to each question below. Your total response across all questions should not exceed 1,000 words. You do not need to submit a detailed project plan at this stage — we are interested in your idea, your understanding of the challenge and your commitment to learning.

Responses may be typed directly into this form or submitted as a separate document clearly structured around the questions below.

Question 1: Organisation Overview

Briefly describe your organisation and your experience working with young people aged 11–18. What is your core purpose and how do you currently engage with young people?

Question 2: Your Pilot Idea

Describe the approach you would like to test. Please include: (a) the barrier to participation you are seeking to address; (b) the young people you aim to reach and why they are underrepresented; (c) the type of activity or approach you plan to deliver (e.g. detached youth work, targeted programme, outreach sessions).

Question 3: Location / Area

Where will the pilot take place? If your pilot is aligned to one of the LYTP priority neighbourhoods, explain how it connects to that area and how you would engage with the relevant Locally Trusted Organisation.

Question 4: Partnerships

Are you working with any partners (e.g. schools, community groups, youth organisations, Family Hubs)? If so, briefly describe these relationships and how they will support the pilot.

Question 5: Use of Funding

Provide a short outline of how you would use the grant (up to £5,000). What would the funding be spent on and how does this connect to the aims of your pilot?

Question 6: Monitoring & Learning

Organisations will be expected to use Upshot to record participation and activity data (licences and support provided where needed). Please describe: (a) how you will gather feedback and lived experience from young people; (b) how you will reflect on what works, what doesn't, and why — and what you hope to learn from this pilot.

Declaration

By submitting this Expression of Interest, I confirm that:

- The information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge
- My organisation has appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures in place
- I have the authority to submit this application on behalf of my organisation
- I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee funding
- I am willing to use Upshot for monitoring and participate in peer learning workshops if successful

Signed

Name

Role / Job Title

Date

Submission

Please submit your completed Expression of Interest by 8:00pm on Tuesday 24 March 2026 to Aaron Northmore at aaron@apnsportsolutions.co.uk

Applications will be reviewed by a panel. Feedback will be shared with all applicants as promptly as possible following the review.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your idea before applying, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We actively encourage informal conversations prior to submission.