

# **YOUNG CAMDEN FOUNDATION**

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**Winter  
Community Fund  
2022/23**



# About

Building on from the successes of YCF's regular Summer Opportunities Fund, Young Camden Foundation wanted to continue to offer support to children and young people in the borough during what we expected to be an unprecedented winter of 2022/23.

This was the first time YCF had run a winter fund, launched in specific response to the rapidly growing levels of need within our communities across Camden as a result of the cost-of-living crisis. In particular, as many families in Camden are often forced to choose between eating and heating, we saw it as vital to provide support to those organisations who were offering a warm space to young people in the borough, alongside enriching and fun activities, over the difficult Winter period.

Owing to successful fundraising, we were able to run two rounds of this fund, in December 2022 and January 2023, supporting programmes from the winter holidays and up to February half term.

**We offer thanks to all members who participated in the fund, as well as to Derwent London, Shaftesbury Capital, The Big Give, The Childhood Trust, and Camden residents for their generous donations, which made this grant programme possible.**



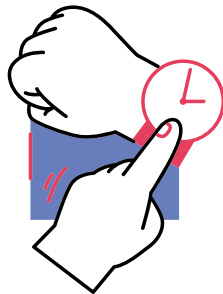


**£25,522.95 distributed  
to 11 organisations**

## **YCF Funding Supported**



**697 young people  
to access  
opportunities during  
the holidays**

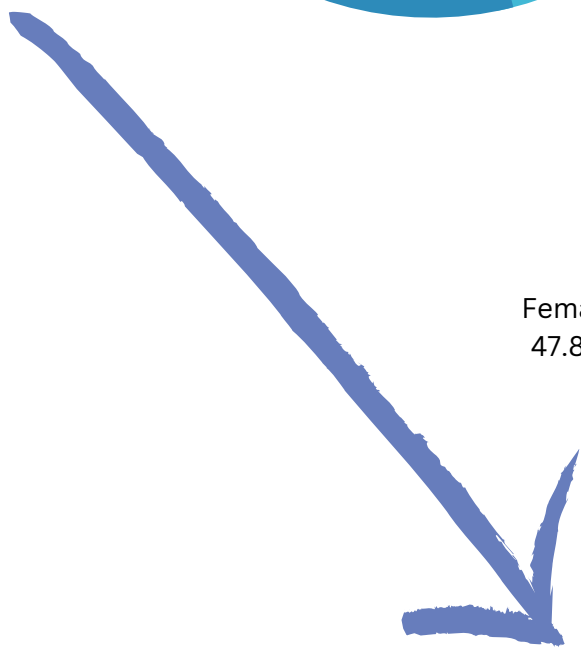
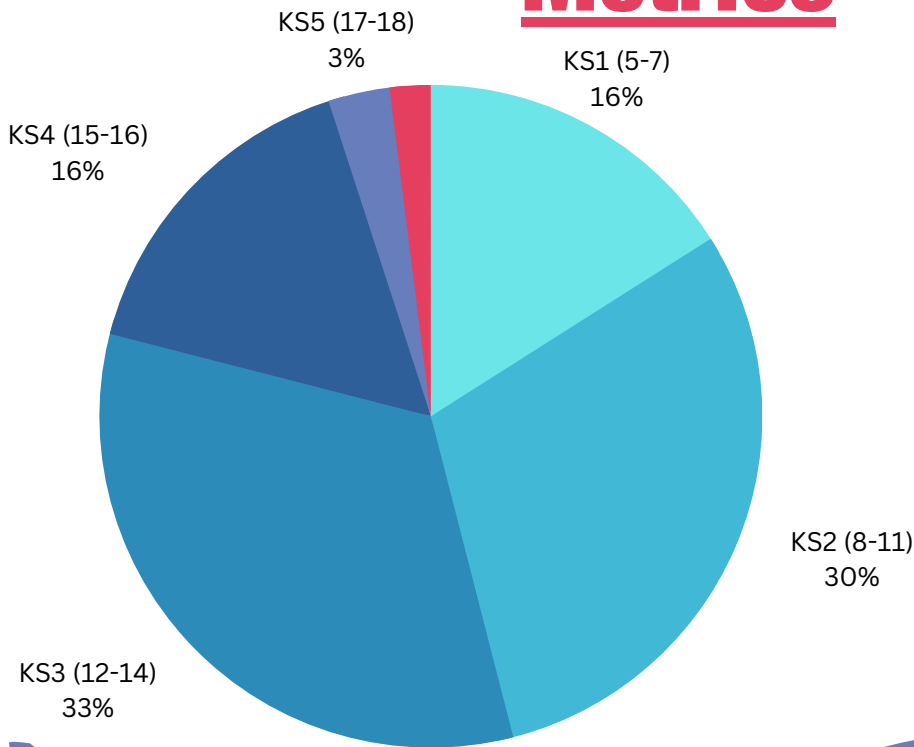


**An average of 29.3  
hours of provision  
per young person**

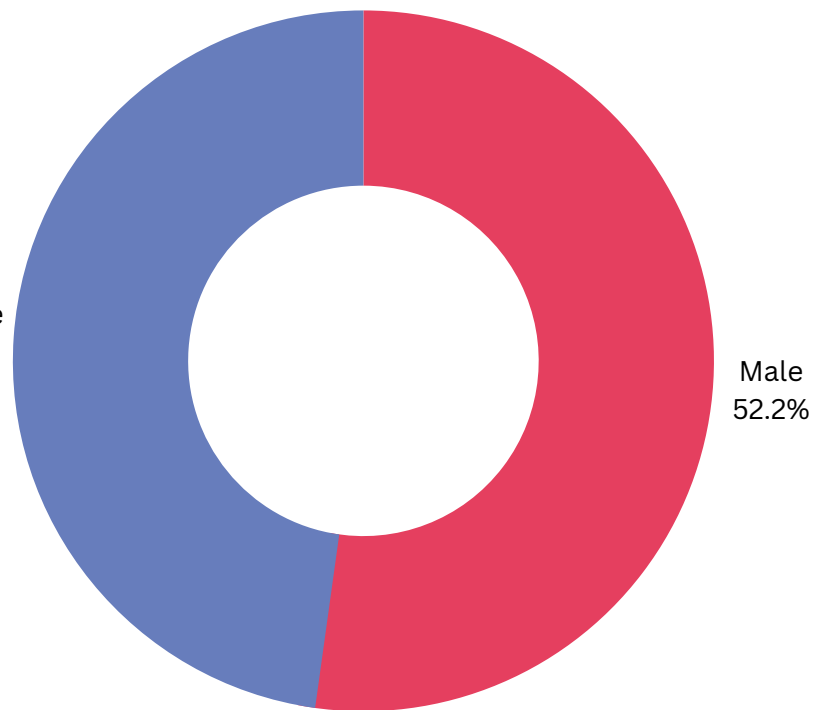


**358 hours of  
delivery across 13  
projects**

# Metrics



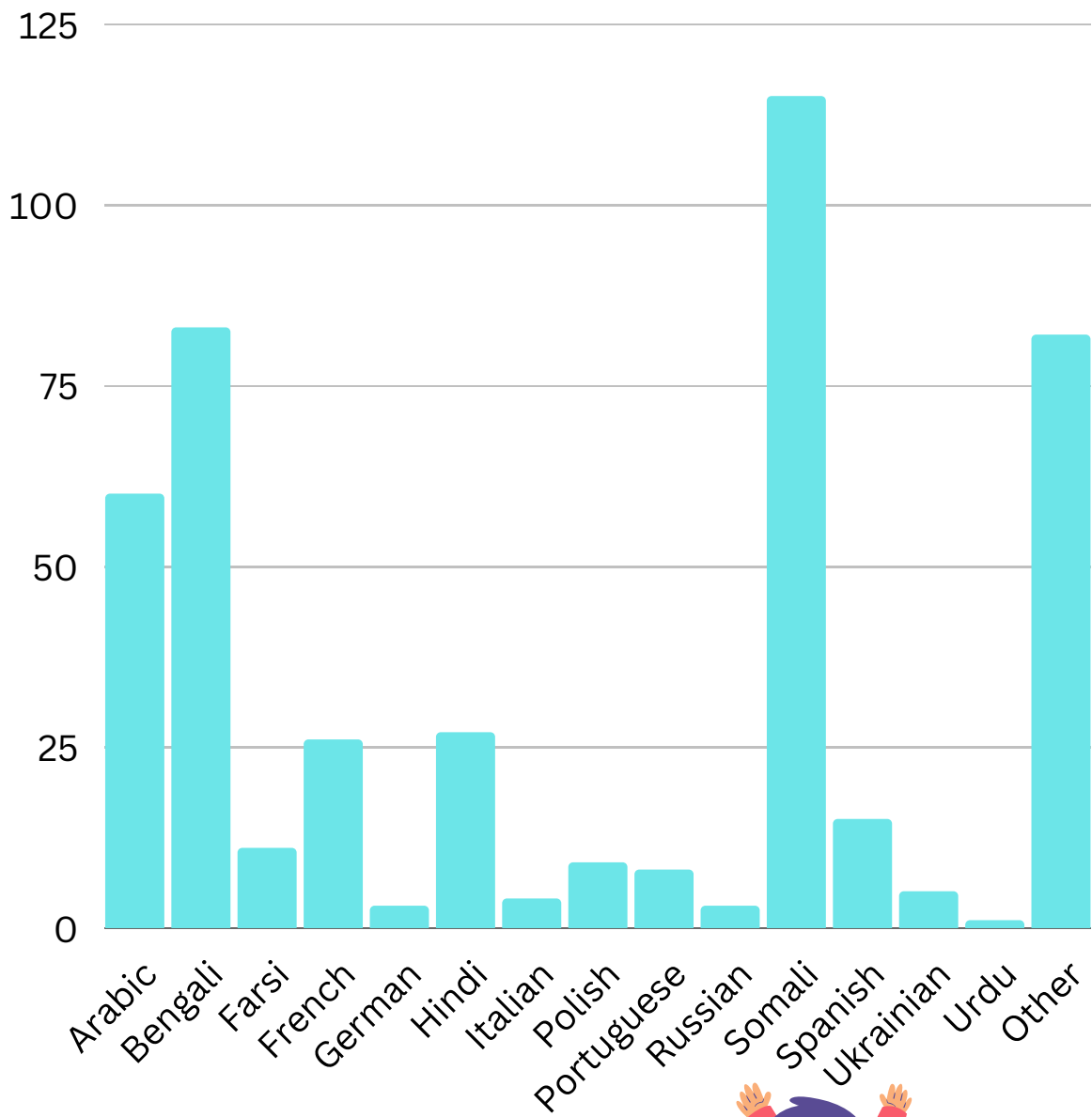
Female  
47.8%



**"We are enormously grateful for this support over the Winter period. This made the difference between struggling and surviving for many families."**

*PACE*





**168 (24.1%)** of beneficiaries had SEND needs



**525 (75.3%)** of participants were FSM eligible



# Projects

**Creators House** ran a **6-week DJ workshop** for its members, giving 10 young people the chance to gain an exciting new skill with an experienced teacher.



**SYDRC** held a number of enriching activities over the February half term, including **football; basketball; coding; 1-1 mentoring;** and much more!

**CARIS Families** took children from **Belmont Hostel** on trips to the theatre and **Children's Story Centre** in Stratford





**GOALYC** hosted several free cooking workshops as part of the Healthy People, **Health Queen's Crescent programme**, talking to young people on how to adopt better ways of eating to support their local community

**The Winch** ran their February Half Term playscheme for **73 children**, with activities including making body cream, baking, and tennis



**KCBNA** hosted a variety of exciting events, including a **FIFA PlayStation World Cup tournament**, attended by the Mayor of Camden, and regular **Boxercise sessions**

**Plot 10** hosted an array of fun activities, including **Chinese New Year and Australian Aboriginal dance workshops**



**Sidings** organised for 4 off-site trips during February half-term, including **laser tag and mini golf**



**PACE** funded free places on their programmes for **vulnerable children** who didn't qualify for a council-referred space







**Samuel Lithgow Youth Centre** ran their After School Club for **120** Regent's Park-based children

**NW5 Project** provided February half-term activities for **38 young people**, including a **hot meal** everyday and several off-site trips



| Organisation   | Awarded (£) | Camden ward                | Age range |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| CARIS Families | 1,461       | St Pancras and Somers Town | 0-12      |
| Creators House | 1,982       | Kentish Town North         | 18-25     |
| GOALYC         | 1,749.40    | Haverstock                 | 8-19      |
| Samuel Lithgow | 2,820.44    | Regent's Park              | 8-12      |
| PACE           | 4,000       | Regent's Park              | 2-18      |
| KCBNA          | 3,867.80    | Bloomsbury                 | 11-19     |
| NW5 Project    | 2,000       | Kentish Town South         | 6-19      |
| SYDRC          | 2,000       | King's Cross               | 9-21      |
| Sidings        | 1,648       | Fortune Green              | 11-18     |
| Plot 10        | 1,995       | St Pancras and Somers Town | 4-12      |
| The Winch      | 1,999.31    | Primrose Hill              | 4-11      |

**83% of grantees reported that they would not have been able to run their programme without funding from Young Camden Foundation's Winter Community Fund**

**"We would like to thank Young Camden Foundation for funding the February Play Scheme. It is very important for young children to have fun and safe environments during the holidays, helping their development and happiness."**

*The Winch*

**"I have never had such a fun half term, I usually stay home and don't see my school friends but having something to do and go everyday made it so fun. My favourite trip was Oxygen as I've never been before and I really enjoyed the evening sessions with the baking activities."**

*NW5 Project attendee*



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