



YOUNG CAMDEN FOUNDATION

Summer Opportunities Fund 2022

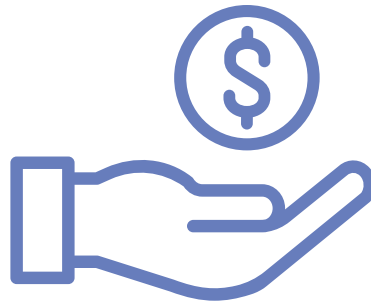
About

Amid the soaring cost-of-living, a recent report by children's charity Coram found that the average place at a holiday club costs families in inner-London £161 a week, a 5% jump from 2021. This is clearly prohibitive for many parents in Camden, where 37% of children and young people live in relative poverty, and 19% of households have an annual median income of less than £20,000. The Summer Opportunities Fund sought to provide funding that allowed YCF members to run free and enriching summer holiday programmes for children and young people in Camden.

By providing vital funding and resources, this initiative has opened doors to a world of possibilities, enabling children and young people in Camden to explore new interests, develop important skills, and forge lasting friendships.

This report presents an overview of the outcomes achieved through YCF's Summer Opportunities Fund for the year 2022. It highlights the transformative impact of the funded projects and celebrates the collective effort of YCF, its partner organizations, and the generous support from **John Lyon's Charity, Shaftesbury, The Big Give, and the Childhood Trust**. Through their commitment and shared vision, we have been able to make a difference in the lives of many young individuals, empowering them to thrive and discover their full potential.



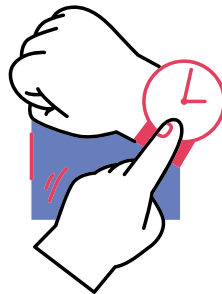


£48,500 distributed to
17 organisations

YCF Funding Supported



1122 young people
to access summer
opportunities

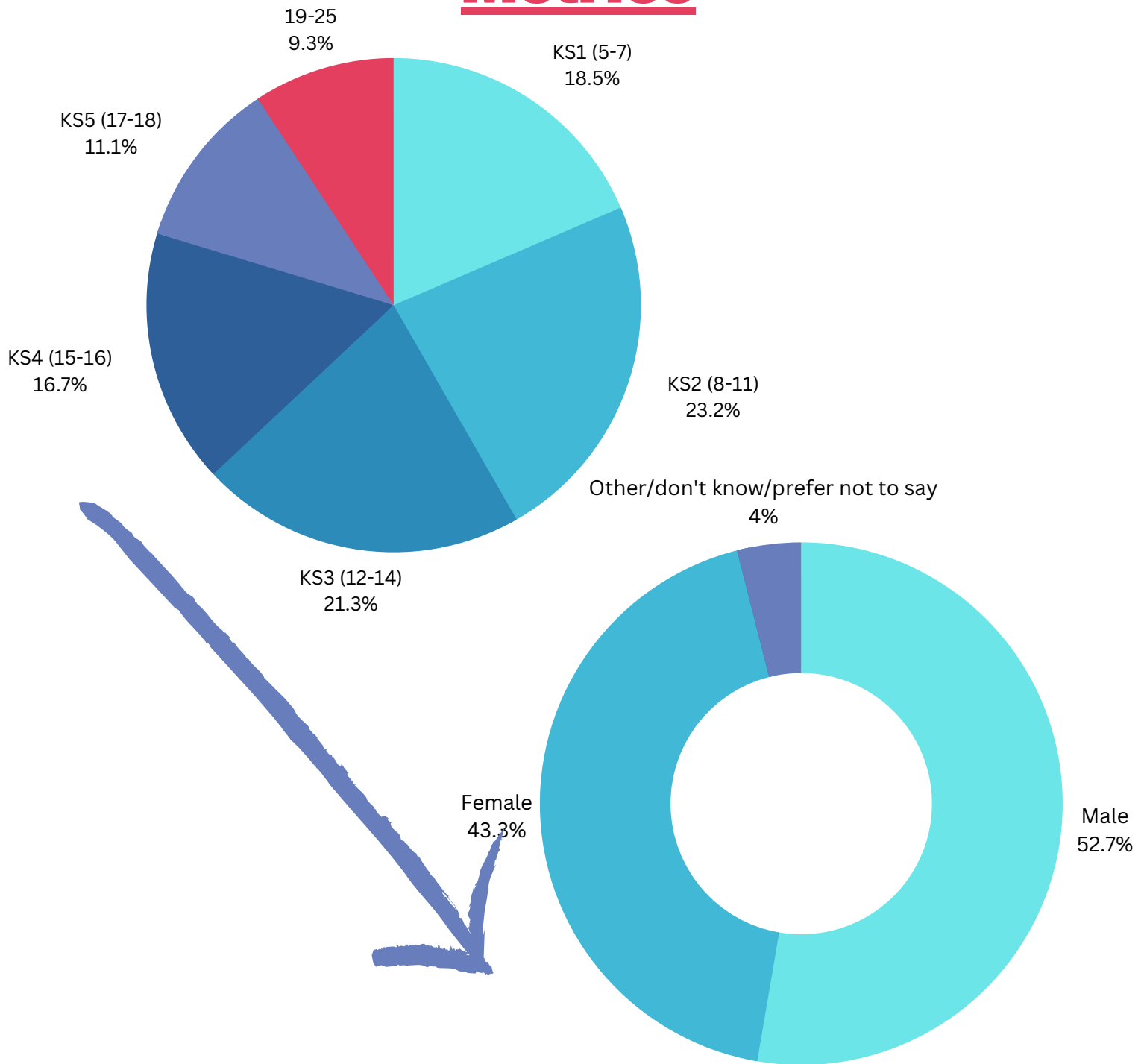


An average of **57.8**
hours of provision
per young person



An average of **4.25**
hours of provision
per day

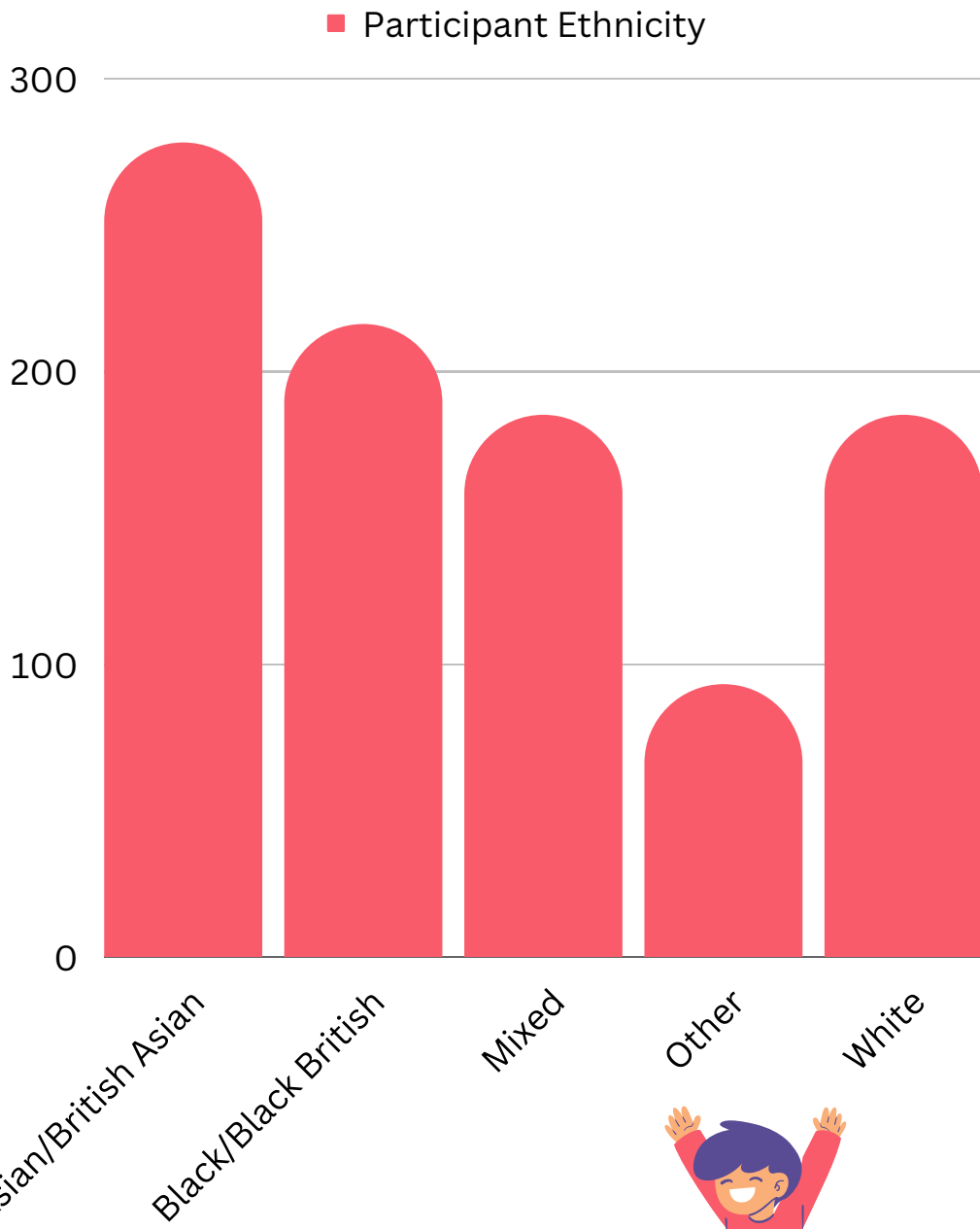
Metrics



"I really enjoy Fit & Fed. I get to play basketball with my friends and the coaches are really fun. The lunches were also nice but it's a shame that we could not have seconds!"

13yo AYBI beneficiary





121 (10.7%) of beneficiaries had SEND needs



331 (29.5%) of participants were FSM eligible



Projects

Hampstead Community Centre ran a series of **water-based activities** to strengthen children's confidence, build self-esteem, and encourage teamwork



Kentish Town City Farm delivered a full 4 days-a-week programme for 4 weeks over summer, allowing local young people to experience and be involved with a variety of **animals on the farm**



NW5 Project ran a series of confidence-boosting and fun activities and trips for young residence of the Peckerwood Estate, including **go karting, mini golf, snowboarding, and residential trips**





The **Somali Youth Development Resource Centre** provided **AQA accredited training** for young people, allowing them to coordinate and delivery of variety of social action activities, alongside fun trips and days-out

Sidings used their grant to expand their HAF programme to include more **vulnerable young people** who were otherwise not FSM eligible. Activities included arts & crafts workshops and physical activities



Regents Park Time Bank delivered a multi-faceted summer programme including sports, arts & crafts, healthy eating sessions, trips, and an **end of summer party**

Wac Arts held two, week-long projects for 14-17-year-olds to explore **creative and performing arts**, including dance, acting, animation, and music production



Somers Town Community Association ran numerous fun sessions for young people, including a **speedboat ride down the Thames**



HvH Arts ran an international home cooking club, focusing on a range of cuisines and exploring the **cultural significance of food**





KCBNA offered a programme to allow young people to take part in learning and recreational activities, as well as achieving accredited qualifications, to **divert them from potential anti-social behaviour and crime**

Action Youth Boxing Intervention's experienced coaches delivered a variety of sport fitness training and games for young people. This included **hockey, basketball, and rounders**



Coram's Fields ran a full 6-week summer programme with activities such as smoothie-making, gardening, a treasure hunt, and **a trip to London Zoo**

PACE expanded their HAF programme to offer participants with **the most complex needs** the opportunity to go on holiday trips



lamIrish organised a pilot series of **creative workshops** for young people aged 12 and over to engage them in a variety of new skills and experiences



Reverse the Trend Foundation delivered their 'Burst of Brilliance' programme which uses **neuroscience-based activities** to build teenager's confidence and self-esteem





The **Thanet Youth and Community Centre** ran a summer programme to provide local young people with a **safe space in the community**, deliver courses and activities to enhance their confidence, and provide structure and reliability

Torriano School used their grant to expand their HAF programme to include **cycling and scooting programmes** and offer places to participant's siblings in Year 1 and 2



Organisation	Awarded (£)	Camden ward
Action Youth Boxing Intervention	2000	Haverstock
Coram's Field	3000	Kings Cross
Hampstead Community Centre	3000	Hampstead Town
HvH Arts	3000	Kings Cross
IamIrish	2500	West Hampstead
KCBNA	2000	Regent's Park
Kentish Town City Farm	3000	Kentish Town South
NW5 Project	3000	Kentish Town South
PACE	3000	Regent's Park
Regent's Park Time Bank	3000	Regent's Park
Reverse the Trend Foundation	3000	Holborn and Covent Garden
Sidings	3000	Fortune Green
Somali Youth Development Resource Centre	3000	Kings Cross
Somers Town Community Centre	3000	St Pancras and Somers Town
Thanet Youth and Community Centre	3000	Haverstock
Torriano School	3000	Kentish Town South
Wac Arts	3000	Belsize

"I love NW5, I get to spend my summer with all my friends, I even got to go on a mini holiday which was the best time of my life. My family don't go abroad like others and this made me feel like I had a holiday we even had a beach!"

14yo NW5 Project beneficiary

"I really loved putting forward ideas to tech companies, on how they can provide better opportunities for young people. Getting a glimpse of the various teams at Google and their roles was really good to see."

SYDRC beneficiary

"My child was so happy, more confident and proud to learn how to cook that he insisted after, that we buy the ingredients to cook at home. We bought the ingredients together and he taught me what he had learnt. We cooked together and spent quality time that we otherwise would not."

HvH Arts parent



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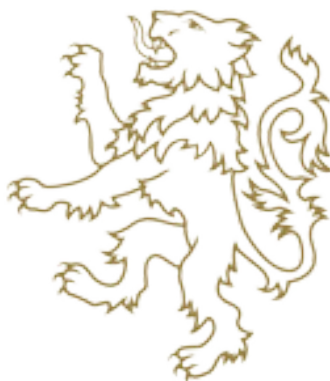


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