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Helping 1 million people thrive.





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Collaboration across the City

As our Appeal enters its final year of three, my colleagues Aldermen Peter Estlin, Sir Charles Bowman and I are delighted to see the transformational impact it has had on people's lives. The figures, case studies and quotes on the following pages are testament to the huge impact both through the Appeal's thought leadership initiatives and the groundbreaking projects which we are supporting through our three charity partners Place 2Be, On Side Youth Zones and Samaritans.

We have enabled collaboration across the City and provided companies with the tools and initiatives to tackle specific challenges such as mental wellbeing, diversity and inclusion. We have showcased successful implementation of initiatives within many companies which address our four pillars of inclusive, healthy, skilled and fair. We are also delighted that our initiatives This is Me and City Giving Day are now beyond London and will continue to expand into other areas.

We still have plenty more to do and as we continue The Lord Mayor's Appeal vision and ambition of creating, through our four pillars, A Better City for All, we are now planning for the dynamic evolution of the Appeal moving forward into a rolling programme. Therefore, from this year, as well as supporting our three charity partners mentioned above, we will be beginning our support for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, helping enable the charity to extend its reach and in particular engage with more young people from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. This partnership will continue into 2022.

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Alderman William RussellThe Rt Hon the Lord Mayor of the City of London

Working alongside our three special charity partners is a privilege.

Place 2Be now have their Mental Health Champions programme in over 180 schools, On Side Youth Zones have opened the doors at three London sites – Barking & Dagenham, Barnet and Croydon – and Samaritans' Wellbeing in the Workplace programme has over 9,000 individuals engaged with the programme.

Alderman Sir Charles Bowman





Our corporate partners and all our supporters have helped us achieve our aims.

The collaboration and backing of City businesses, linked with the convening power of the Lord Mayor and the skill of our charity partners, has enabled us to continue to achieve our common ambition to create A Better City for All that is inclusive, healthy, skilled and fair.

Alderman Peter Estlin



The addition of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award continues the ambition of the Appeal to help one million people thrive.

Alderman Vincent Keaveny





The Lord Mayor's Appeal 2020

The Lord Mayor's Appeal strategy works on four key pillars, to create a City that is Inclusive, Healthy, Skilled and Fair.

We will continue to develop our four existing initiatives, and deliver groundbreaking programmes with our charity partners.

Our work will benefit City employees, residents and their families and friends, as well as those who live and work in our neighbouring communities.

Our aim is to create A Better City for All.

OUR STRATEGY

London & Neighbouring Communities Creating mass movements of change **Collaborate & Connect Groundbreaking projects**

OUR INITIATIVES



The Power of Inclusion forum and workshop series breaks down barriers to inclusion by empowering organisations to create inclusive workplace cultures.

By sharing learning and best practice to tackle the challenges of diverse representation, it is making a huge impact on the professional culture of the City, creating fully inclusive workplaces and equal opportunities for all.



This is Me is a pioneering mental health initiative, which aims to change attitudes towards mental health in the workplace.

We collaborate with organisations to reduce the stigma, dispel myths and raise awareness, building inclusive workplace cultures to improve employee wellbeing for good.



She Can Be... is an opportunity for young women to develop their skills and be inspired to join the City workforce through exposure to and collaboration with participating City businesses.

Working in partnership with Place2Be, OnSide Youth Zones and Teach First, we are seeking to change young women's perception and empower them to make informed decisions about their careers to see the City as not only a viable, but an exciting career option for them.



City Giving Day is one day in the year when businesses can unite to celebrate and showcase their charitable and volunteering achievements with employees, clients, suppliers and the public.

It provides organisations with the opportunity to engage with their employees, recruit volunteers, have fun, raise money, and showcase their charitable activity.

OUR CHARITY PARTNERS

We partner with three organisations, who are leading experts in addressing social issues, to deliver groundbreaking programmes.







PLACE2BE

ONSIDE YOUTH ZONES



Making a lifetime of difference to children.

Our partnership has enabled Place2Be to deliver a transformational mental health programme equipping school leaders with the skills and knowledge to support their pupils' emotional and mental health. They already have school leaders in 84 London schools who have completed their Mental Health Champions School Leader Programme, reaching over 44,000 pupils, and a further 73 schools have started this term.

Always there for young people

Somewhere to go, something to do,

someone to talk to.

Our partnership has helped OnSide to build state of the art Youth Zones in areas of high deprivation in London, and this year Youth Zones have opened in Barking & Dagenham, Barnet and Croydon with currently over 14,000 young members. They provide safe, affordable places to go, as well as resources and support to tackle issues such as mental health, crime, and employability prospects.

SAMARITANS

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One life lost is

one too many.

Our partnership has enabled Samaritans to develop a revolutionary online wellbeing programme for employees in London and beyond. Having now reached over 9,000 individuals, Wellbeing in the Workplace brings Samaritans' expertise and a lifeline of support into the work environment, giving employees the skills and confidence to support their own and others' emotional health.



Read our most recent case studies





Addressing industry challenges

London Stock Exchange Group is one of the world's oldest stock exchanges and employs thousands of people. They have been a regular attendee of the Power of Inclusion breakfasts since becoming partners and have a place on the Senior Leadership Forum.

Colleagues from various departments attend the breakfasts and have remarked that they are "useful in providing insights into how to address difficult topics" and "offer attendees a space to learn from colleagues" in other industries and hear from speakers with similar challenges".

In particular, the BAME breakfast workshop held in 2019 at Standard Chartered was a favourite breakfast because it provided attendees with "the opportunity to discuss in small groups with colleagues from a range of businesses and sectors pertinent issues that affect BAME people within the workplace and hearing the successes and challenges and other colleagues have experienced" through these breakfasts, attendees have been able to network with other members and leave with valuable takeaways.



Over 90% of attendees say that they would recommend a POI



event to a colleague

93% of the audience rate the speakers as good/excellent



We make our impact through our reach in the City, and our breakfasts have been well attended with over 80 attendees from businesses across the City. Almost 3/4 of attendees said they had learnt something at the breakfast that they would consider implementing in



their business

94% of attendees agreed that the event format is great for gaining insights from the speakers







Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC became a partner of The Lord Mayor's Appeal when it was growing and developing its strategy and commitment to Diversity and Inclusion.

With the launch of new employee networks covering cultural diversity, as well as gender equality and wellbeing (amongst others) our participation in the Power of Inclusion programme has been positive. Our staff have benefited from excellent presentations and forums that have enriched their approach to our strategic commitment.



Ros Irving Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC





Making the right decisions in life

On Side Youth Zones met Alex in 2015. Alex regularly attended group meetings with our youth workers and visited our network of Youth Zones, benefiting from the range of developmental activities that they offer.

In Summer 2018 Alex's life nearly took a tragic turn, when he was attacked with a knife onboard a London bus. While travelling home, he was approached by a group of young males who attempted to steal his bag. The group threatened Alex before brandishing a knife.

Terrified, Alex raised his arm in defence and was stabbed in the hand. As the group made off with Alex's bag, he was taken to hospital where he had to have stitches. Were it not for his time with OnSide, Alex admits that there could have been a different outcome.

Through working with the charity, Alex has learned the value of making positive decisions. A few years ago, the teenager admits that he would have raised his hand in a different way...to fight back. But in this situation, he remembered what OnSide's youth workers had taught him about thinking before acting and keeping himself safe.

Alex has been critical to the launch of 3 state-of-the-art OnSide Youth Zones in London in 2019, raising awareness about how OnSide has positively impacted his life and thousands of youngsters like him.

Now 19, Alex has become a youth worker at OnSide's Youth Zone in Croydon where he works with young people to help them make the right decisions in life.

14.141

14,141 Young Members have joined the first 3 London Youth Zones, all accessing somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to



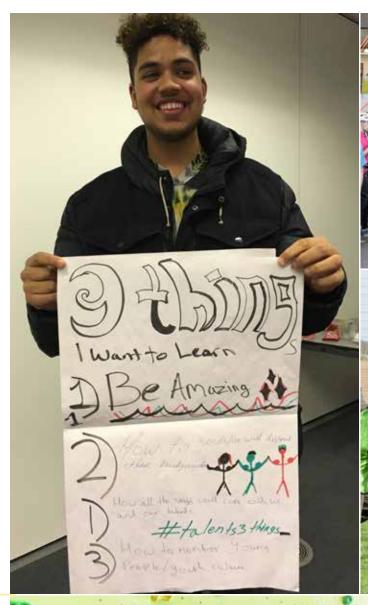


166+

Londoners trained as volunteers to support the young people who attend Youth Zones — providing a diverse range of positive role models for our young members to talk to and learn from



Weekly visits to London Youth Zones: each week an average of 4,200 young people are visiting the London Youth Zones









IT'S GOOD FOR BUSINESS

Employees in supportive companies

are more motivated; they are twice

as likely as others to say they love

their jobs. They are also more likely

to plan to stay with their employer

(Accenture, It's not 1in4; It's all of us report,

for at least the next year

£33bn -£42bn is the

of poor mental health

(Deloitte, Mental Health and

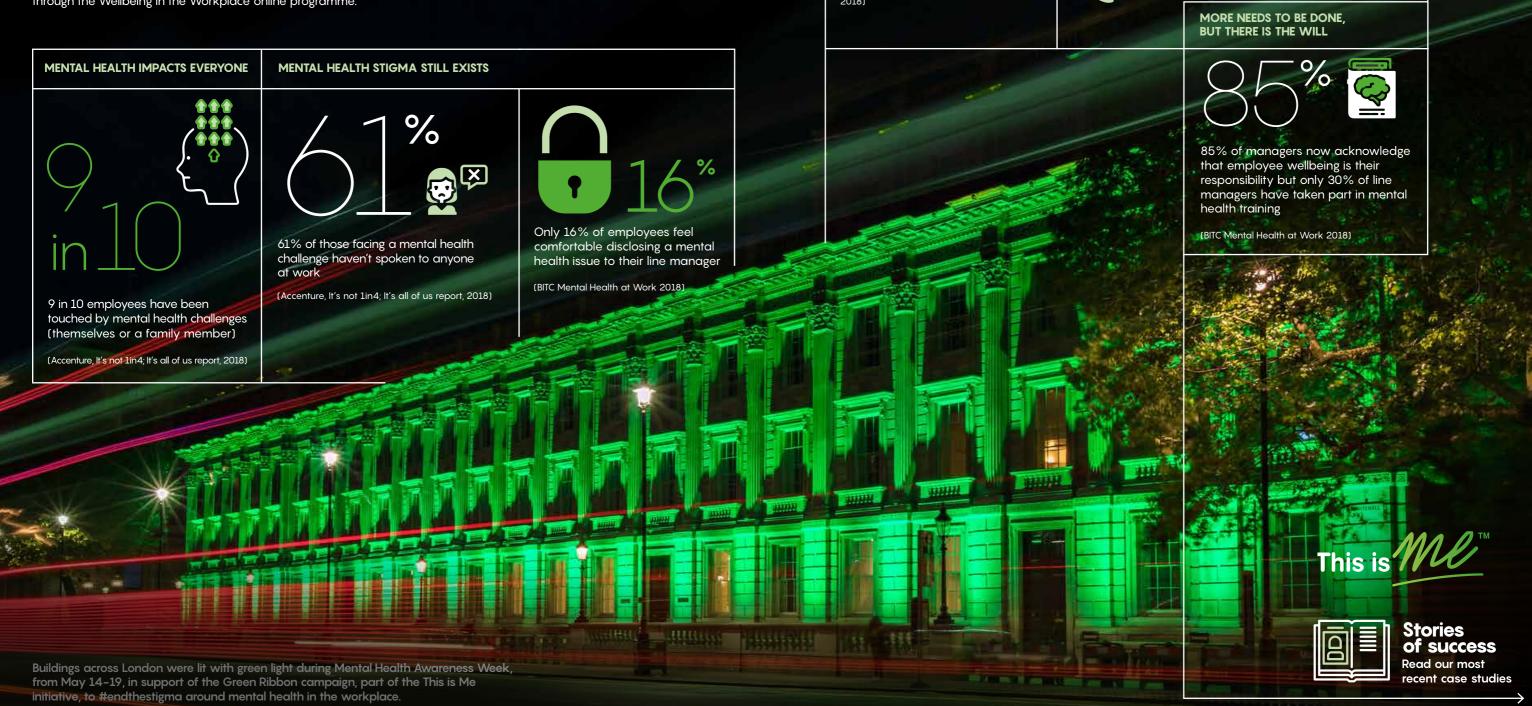
Wellbeing in Employment, 2017)

annual cost to employers



To create a healthy city, we must end the stigma around mental health







Transformed the culture at Coutts

We have seen the power of This Is Me storytelling to normalise the disclosure of mental health issues, allowing staff to be open about their needs which in turn facilitates a supportive, inclusive workplace.

This, coupled with the Green Ribbon Campaign,

The impact of being involved in This is Me is seen

the culture at Coutts and has had a positive impact in reducing the stigma around mental health at work. We would encourage all businesses in the City and across the UK to follow in our footsteps and bring



Close to 800 organisations are registered for This is Me



Over 150,000 green ribbons worn across the UK during Mental Health Awareness Week and on World Mental Health Day





of organisations said This is

of organisations said their employees are more confident talking about mental health at work as a result of their This is Me campaign

Me had a positive impact on reducing the stigma around mental health in their workplace











UBS has supported This is Me for the past three years, and

engagement with the campaign has steadily increased. This year we had colleagues sharing their

personal experience of mental health and wellbeing more confidently than ever, which has had a marked impact. We've also started to see increased focus on mental health in locations outside the UK. I'm keen to see how This is Me will continue to support our commitment to colleagues' mental health and wellbeing in the future.





Lyssa Barber Head of Internal Communications, UBS Wealth Management



You don't have to face it alone

Having struggled with alcohol in the past and finding himself homeless, Darran turned to Samaritans when he was finding life tough.

was drunk.

For me, talking to someone feels like a sense of there, just speak to someone."



Over 9,000 people have accessed the Wellbeing in the Workplace training



93% of users feel the training has improved their confidence in reaching out to someone who is struggling

Samaritans City Hub, supported by The Lord Mayor's Appeal will allow Samaritans to respond to 270,000 calls











SAMARITANS



Half of the battle when you find yourself in these positions is just being listened to, properly listened to. Darran, 37



I pledge to have confidence in my abilities and remember to take

every opportunity. //













I really thought that people that worked in investment were mostly men, but it was all women that we worked alongside.





Committing to gender equality

At TP ICAP we are committed to ensuring that our culture and workplace are inclusive. We aspire to be an employer of choice for people from all backgrounds, including those under-represented in the City.

We were delighted to take part in She Can Be... this year, hosting a group of young women who participated in a 'Beginner Broker' technology simulation. Inspiring young women in this way is immensely rewarding for colleagues at TP ICAP and we hope this kind of activity will attract the next generation of brokers by providing insight into the different career opportunities available in the City.



Tina Christou

Global Head of CSR & Charity Day TP ICAP plc



88%

88% of young women felt empowered to make decisions about their careers after She Can Be...



86% of young women would consider a career in the City after the event





90% of employees felt more confident about the tangible action they can take to empower women in the workplace

A responsibility to future generations

Polar Capital is a specialist investment management firm headquartered in Victoria. We were delighted to take part in She Can Be... by hosting ten 14 year old girls at our offices earlier this year.

"Everyone at Polar Capital who participated agreed on the importance of promoting such initiatives, recognising our social responsibility to future generations to encourage candidates of any gender and social background to consider a career in finance, to help break down both visible and invisible barriers that may hinder a young person in contemplating investment management as a career option.

For me personally, it was a reminder to look beyond the quotidian responsibilities to the long-term legacy we can individually and collectively as a company establish for future generations by supporting young people as they embark on their professional lives and to be a part of their journey of discovery.



Su Park, Managing Director Regional Sales Director — Europe Polar Capital



After the event, 92% of the young women attendees believed that a career in the City is something they could achieve. Before the event, only 49% agreed.





74% of young women felt confident in their abilities as a result of taking part in She Can Be...

82%

82% of young women had a good understanding of the different City careers available immediately after She Can Be...



Look to the long term legacy we can establish for future generations.







Supporting young people as they embark on their professional lives.





Philanthropy in the City

The City of London is a global leader in financial and professional services, but not everyone knows that it also invests significant sums in communities and causes to change lives and make a wider positive impact on society.

Launched in 2014, City Giving Day is a unique annual event that unites businesses in the City and beyond through their charity and community partnerships.

On City Giving Day your business can:

Create its own day of activity:

- fundraising events (cycle challenges, bake sales etc)
- showcasing the work of your charity partners
- volunteering with charity partners or running mentoring sessions for charities or young people,

Or take part in one of the City Giving Day events organised by The Lord Mayor's Appeal:

- Tour de City or Tour de Wharf Static Wattbike Challenges
- City Walks
- Treasure Hunt
- Quiz Night



£500,000 An estimated £500,000 raised

for charities and good causes.



100% would recommend

City Giving Day to others



organisations

went red

More than 5,000 new volunteers recruited



City Giving Day is a great mobilising day to recognise the contribution the City makes



Jonathan Bewes Vice Chairman. Corporate & Institutional Banking, Standard Chartered Bank

within our communities.







@LMAppeal #CGD

is your organisation

taking part?

He could express his feelings

When George was eight, his dad Derek was diagnosed with a fatal disease. He stopped recognising people and became paranoid. The worse he got, the more aggressive he could be. George's mum Katie realised that she could no longer leave George with him.

George was normally a calm boy but he started getting rough with other children in the playground. A teacher noticed something was wrong and recommended Place2Be.

Katie had Parent Counselling and it became a space for her to let out all her worries. George began booking chats with Place2Be before moving onto one-to-one counselling, where he could express his feelings through art. As his sense of safety grew, George began to talk more openly about his feelings and shared his sadness about his dad's illness with his Place2Be counsellor.

Half a year after his diagnosis, Derek passed away. It was a really hard time for Katie and George, but Place2Be continued to support them, keeping their doors open and extending the counselling beyond the funeral. Drawing and talking in the Place2Be room helped George to cope. George is at secondary school now and things are still difficult, but Place2Be is there too so Katie knows he has somewhere to go if he struggles again.

479



479 Counsellors on Placement worked in Place2Be schools across London as a result of funding from The Lord Mayor's Appeal



1,547

They provided one-to-one counselling support to 1,547 children in London who completed counselling last academic year (2018/19)

97%

97% of school leaders are now more confident leading the implementation of a mentally healthy strategy in their school











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Our Corporate Partnerships Programme

Through our thought leadership initiatives covering diversity and inclusion, mental health and skills development we educate, connect, and empower workforces to be engaged agents of change, offering a unique way to amplify your social and commercial impact.

DELIVER TRANSFORMATION

Support the work of The Lord Mayor's Appeal's beneficiary charities, helping them to deliver transformational projects across the capital and beyond.

ADDRESS CRITICAL CONCERNS

Participate in our thought leadership initiatives, developed to address some of the most critical concerns in the City. Take a leading role in events and steering groups.

NETWORKING & ENTERTAINMENT

BREAKFASTS & EVENTS



As a corporate partner you will be invited to a series of breakfasts and events, and supported to engage your employees with City Giving Day and bespoke volunteering opportunities.



Take part in corporate networking and entertainment events at the beautiful and historic Mansion House, the official business residence for the Lord Mayor of the City of London.

Committed to creating a better society for all

"Having been an active sponsor of Power of Inclusion for many years, Standard Chartered partnered with The Lord Mayors' Appeal in 2018 as we sought to strengthen our work around Diversity and Inclusion and Wellbeing through the development of our employee networks. As a multinational company we were attracted to The Lord Mayor's Appeal to share insights around engaging employees in the area of Diversity and Inclusion.

We were proud to host the first Power of Inclusion workshop on BAME this year and we have been also actively involved with This is Me, sharing information on the resources that are available to support anyone going through a difficult time and as a result we doubled our numbers of available Mental Health First Aiders across Europe with the aim of making This is Me a global initiative.

At a senior level, there is strong belief that being part of committed effort to drive and create a better society for all energises our staff, clients and communities. We look forward to continuing to grow our engagement with the Appeal."







We host a fantastic calendar of events

During the last Mayoral year we hosted an incredible array of events, including dinners, abseils, golf days and more. Businesses got involved by booking tickets, taking part, and sponsoring them.

















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We would like to extend an enormous thank you to our supporters...

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At HSBC our partnership with The Lord Mayor's Appeal has particularly aligned with our commitment to employability of young people from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds through our new Future Skills strategy. By supporting the work of OnSide Youth Zones in Croydon and Barnet we've received real insight into some of the challenges that these young people face and how strategic on the ground support can open up new pathways to employment and education.

For our own staff, The Lord Mayor's Appeal's initiatives have also proven valuable. A colleague who attended a recent seminar and said: "There are some great ideas and actions we can take to implement into the business. I look forward to attending future events." We look forward to building on this positive impact over the year to come.

Jane Daniels

Support & Engagement Manager HSBC

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OUR PARTICIPANTS

Livery Companies
Your generous support of the Appeal vear on year is invaluable.

Event attendees

Whether you abseiled from great heights, dined with us and bid on our auction prizes, or took part in one of our many events, your presence has not gone

Our individual and corporate supporters Who have given so generously.

Our charity partners

Place2Be, OnSide Youth Zones and Samaritans. Your inspiring projects have propelled us into action and we look forward to the continuum that this partnership brings.

Our Trustees, Fundraising Board and Advisory Board members and those that have been on an event committee.

Without all your support, we could not have made the difference we have this year.

The Lord Mayor's Appeal would like to thank all contributing photographers and our design partners **Onthree** for their ongoing support.

There are many ways you can get involved and support us

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Donate by Post

Please make cheques payable to:

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events@TheLordMayorsAppeal.org

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All credit card information entered into The Lord Mayor's Appeal website is secure and encrypted using 128 bit SSL certificate Verifed by Visa and Mastercard Secure Cod

To find out more contact info@TheLordMayorsAppeal.org

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GENERAL ENQUIRIES

For general enquiries & information on volunteering opportunities

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Partnering with The Lord Mayor's Appeal has provided the Bank with a platform to expand our diversity, inclusion and employee wellbeing initiatives and presented our staff with the opportunity to engage with charity fundraising events supporting our local communities.

We remain committed to supporting the Appeal during 2020 to amplify the impact that it has across all of four pillars - Power of Inclusion, This is Me, She Can Be... and City Giving Day.

Alison Yates

Head of Human Resources Gulf International Bank (UK) Limited



Life-changing experiences for young people

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a world leading youth charity which gives 14–24 year olds, across the UK and from every possible background, the chance to develop skills for life and work.

A DofE Award is a game-changer. Our structured programme of volunteering, physical and skills-based challenges inspire, guide and support young people to succeed.

I really enjoyed my DofE, even though it is a challenge that requires resilience and determination, it helps you develop your existing skills and teaches you new ones. The DofE also gives you a chance to help people in your community, build friendships and learn something new.

Maia,

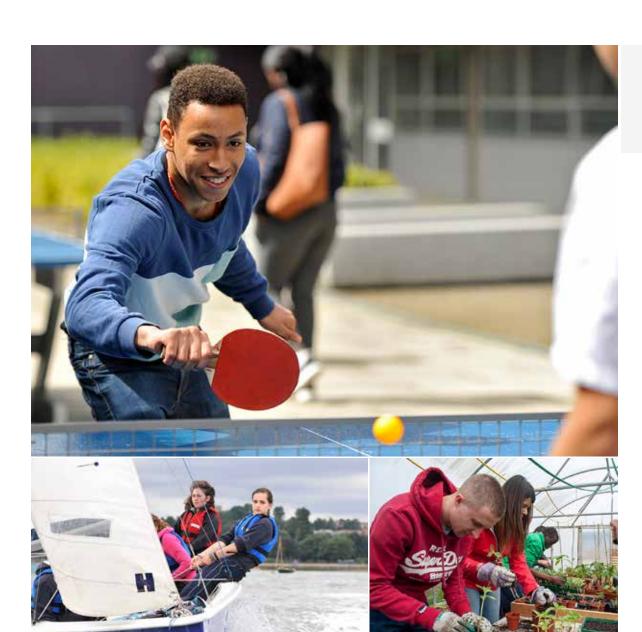
Silver Award holder, London

How the partnership will support the DofE charity

The DofE sets young people up for their futures: upskilling them to continue in education or get a job, improving their mental and physical wellbeing, and opening-up their worlds to new friends, challenges and experiences. Our ambition is for all young people to have the opportunity to do their DofE, particularly those who face disadvantage, for whom achieving an Award can be life changing.

The Lord Mayor's Appeal's support will help us extend our reach in London so that more young people gain the benefits of starting and achieving an Award, no matter their background. We'll focus on areas of deprivation, financing participation and equipment, so that cost isn't a barrier to taking part. We'll work with our centres, such as schools and youth groups, to train those managing DofE delivery so that young people get the best possible support with their DofE programmes.

Through this investment, communities across the capital will be enriched with more passionate and driven volunteers, businesses will benefit from more work-ready competent recruits and crucially, more young Londoners will be given the confidence to shine.





The DofE is a great life experience in every way. It allows you to grow as an individual and develop skills that you didn't know you had. It is a catalyst for being a better version of yourself and the expedition is a great way to bond with your friends.



Bronze Award holder, London







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Net proceeds from The Lord Mayor's Appeal (Registered Charity No: 1148976) are distributed between Place2Be (Registered Charity No: 1040756) (25%), OnSide Youth Zones (Registered Charity No: 1125893) (25%), Samaritans (Registered Charity No: 219432) (25%), and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Registered Charity No: 1072490) (15%).

(10%) to be distributed at the discretion of Alderman William Russell. The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Peter Estlin and Alderman Sir Charles Bowman.

