

winchester

STREET REACH

Registered Charity No. 1167148

"MEETING YOUNG PEOPLE
WHERE THEY'RE AT"



The Detached project is the foundation of our work, where our team of youth workers reach out to young people who are disadvantaged, vulnerable or isolated in order to identify their needs and provide support.

Winchester Street Reach is a young person's charity operating in Winchester and the surrounding areas. We deliver year round, street based support to young people in communities across Winchester, known as 'detached youth work'. We also run a range of centre-based projects and residential trips.

Our work is open to all young people and is particularly targeted to those experiencing disadvantage.

In the past 12 months the Cost of Living Crisis has led to a significantly increased demand for our services.

We're seeking funding at this time to enable our much needed youth projects to continue

WE TARGET COMMUNITIES IN HIGHEST NEED

Winchester Street Reach operates city-wide in Weeke, Harestock, Winnall and Stanmore and we have been in these four communities since 2012.

4 MOST DEPRIVED LOCALITIES IN WINCHESTER SUPPORTED (i)

50% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN STANMORE EXPERIENCE DEPRIVATION (ii)

i. IMD 2021
ii. Census 2021

IMPACT OF COVID AND COST OF LIVING

Winchester Street Reach is committed to reaching out to young people experiencing disadvantage in order to provide support and to help them re-engage in their community.

Covid and the Cost of Living Crisis has made life even harder for young people and their families that were already experiencing difficulties, and we are seeing this first-hand.

Supporting over **310** young people through the Detached project in the past year has given us important insight into their challenges. Young people have confided in us around their worries about the costs at home, we've seen an increase in the use of food banks, and young people's needs have become more complex.

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YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORTED ON DETACHED PROJECT



The number of times we delivered **mental health support** has more than **doubled**



Our response to **safeguarding** concerns has **tripled**

April 2022 -23

OUR PROJECTS

The **Detached** project enables our team to reach out to young people directly in their community. On-shift we will have a range of activities, tools and conversation starters to support our work.

We establish trust with young people and their participation is always voluntary.



Friday Football – This is a popular drop-in project for boys and girls, helping them to get active.

Micheldever Youth Club – A weekly youth club for young people from the village and surrounding areas, providing activities and important access to youth worker support.

Holiday Activity Club – A project for young people in receipt of free school meals with a focus on physical activity and healthy food.

An exciting development for our charity is that in summer 2022 we commissioned a mobile youth space to support our work. This is a 'high top' van that a local campervan conversion company fitted out to our requirements. We use this to provide a mobile safe space and to facilitate group work and music workshop sessions.



Belong, Connect, Achieve – This is a daytime project taking place in a number of local Winchester schools. Here our youth workers support young people to express themselves, be honest about their challenges, and build confidence.

Camping – An annual summer camping and activity residential for young people.

OUR TEAM



Our youth worker team are professional and relatable, with a range of different backgrounds. They are trained to support young people around a wide range of issues, using a trauma-informed approach. What brings the team together is a passion for working with young people and a desire to help improve their lives.

“Seeing the youth workers helps you more than you think”

Young Person

“Since attending the group with Street Reach, my son has been more open at home with me”

Parent

“Winchester Street Reach’s project resulted in 100% attendance and with some of our most complex and vulnerable young people. The staff and volunteers are known and trusted by the young people”

Hampshire County Council, Funder

We hope you will consider
our request for support