



# YouthBank in Liverpool, UK

## YouthBank operates from Alder Hey Children's Hospital

Liverpool YouthBank, an extension of the Alder Hey Youth Forum, is a successful community engagement initiative. The forum engages young members in activities like YouthBank, leadership courses, and consultations. While membership isn't tied to hospital service use, many members have long-term illnesses, connecting with Alder Hey Children's Hospital Trust's healthcare mission.

Youth Workers from Alder Hey Children's Hospital Trust play a crucial role in YouthBank's success, offering guidance and integration within broader youth engagement initiatives.

Funded in partnership with the NSPCC, Liverpool YouthBank allocates £5,000, empowering young individuals aged 12-18 to decide fund allocations for various youth initiatives in Liverpool.

Beyond healthcare, the project includes leadership courses, consultations, and city-wide financial decision-making, aligning with the forum's goal of making a real difference in the community.