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Hemlington Detached  
Youth Work Project

**Youth Work Conference 2019**

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# Outline:

- Youth Investment Fund (YIF)
- History of Hemlington Detached Youth Project- LINX
- Services & delivery areas
- Brief engagement data
- YIF participants & partner quotes



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# YIF National Picture

- £40 Million
- Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) & The National Lottery Community Fund (TNLCF)
- 91 projects & organisations
- Award size 100K-750K
- Deliver, expand and create high quality provision
- Six areas including Tees Valley and Sunderland



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# YIF Local Picture

- 12 organisations
- £4.6 M
- 2 organisations received over £700k
- £1.2 M



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# LINX



- Established in 1993
- Hemlington Residents' Association
- The Bungalow at Hemlington Recreation Centre
- 26 years
- Not for profit organisation
- Vision: Young people achieve their full potential and become active citizens within their communities.



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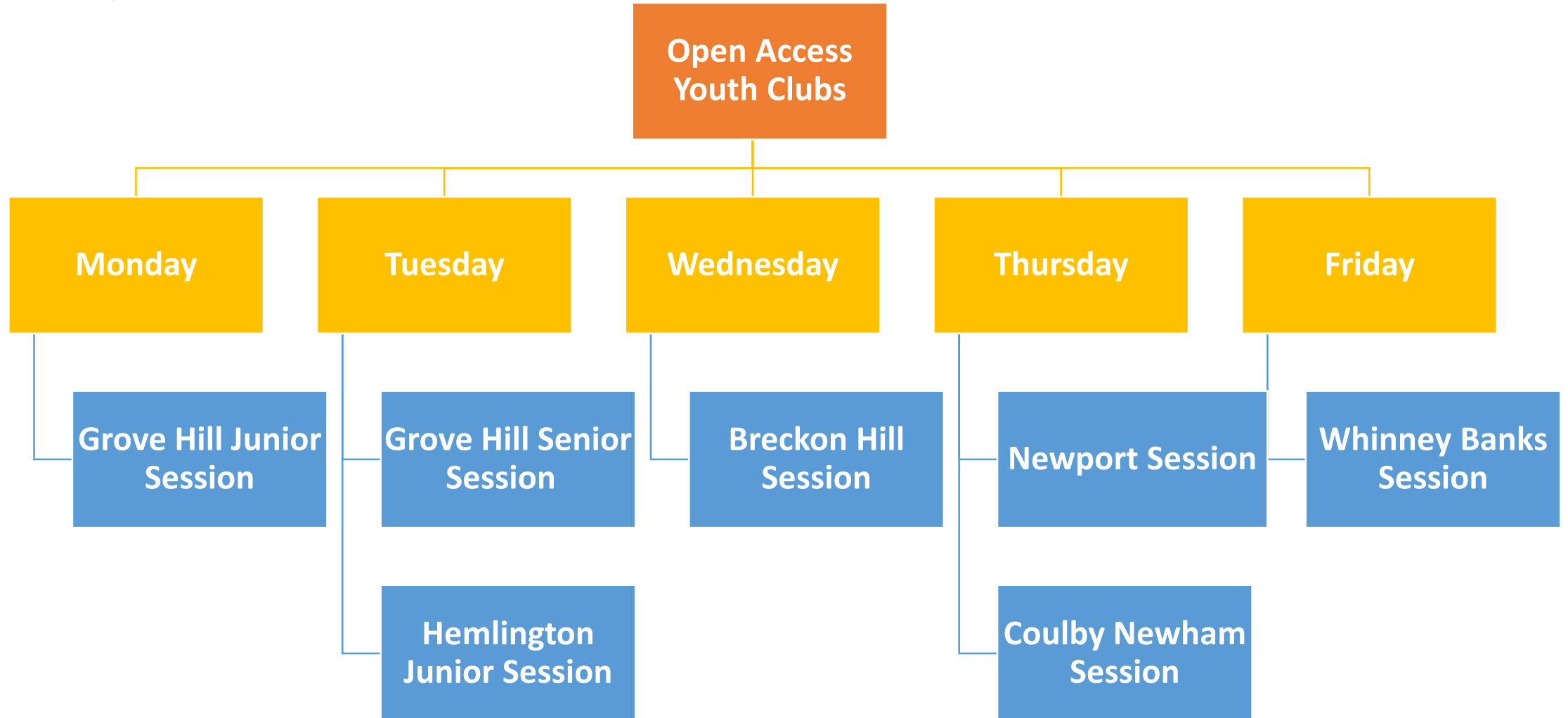


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# Services:

- Open Access Youth Clubs
- Detached session
- 1-2-1 and Family support
- School delivery
- Holiday Activities
- The key fund and Social Action Projects
- Events and partnership

# YIF provision:



# Open Access Youth Work

978

- Individual young people engaged and attending youth clubs

6,085

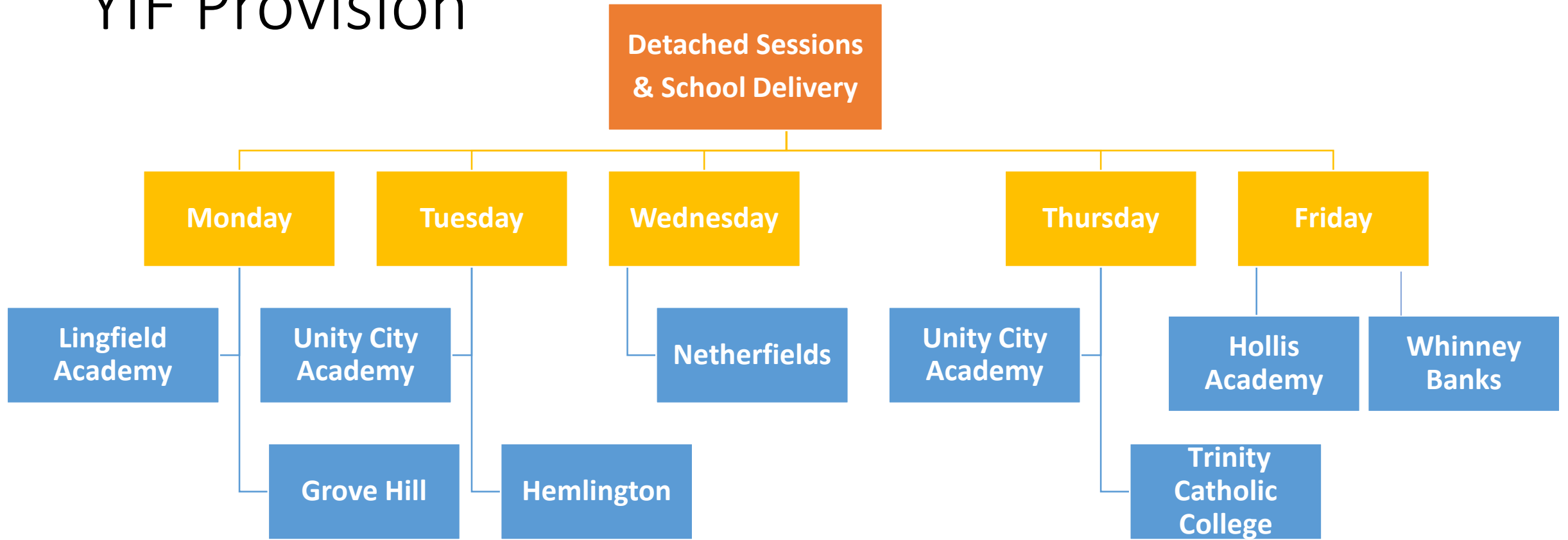
- Young people attendances at open access sessions

350

- Sessions delivered in localities across Middlesbrough



# YIF Provision



# Detached Youth Work

175

- Individual young people engaged via Detached Youth Work

1276

- Individual engagements through Detached Youth Work

144

- Detached Youth Work sessions delivered in Middlesbrough

# 1-2-1 & Family Support

63

- Individual young people receiving 1 2 1 support

290

- Hours of support provided to young people in a 1 2 1 setting

94

- Sessions delivered in Middlesbrough

# Holiday and partnership activities

1280

- Attendances at 72 separate summer holiday activities (2018 & 2019)

332

- Attendances at 30 Mischief Night sessions (Oct/Nov 2017, 2018, 2019)

760

- Young people and families attended Feel Good Boro event 2018 and Linx Talent show 2019

"If it wasn't for Linx, I don't know where I'd be now. It has helped me through a lot from a young age and is still helping me now. If you are in danger or need help, I strongly recommend you go to them." Holly Fryer

"My sisters always come here, I thought it was just for kids, but there's lots of music and singing and they help me with my English". Vladislava (19)

"This is the best night of the week for us- we love it". Sophie and Kadi (10)

"If we suggest things, they try their best to make it happen and always listen to us" Jessica (13)

"I used to be bad, but I'd like to be a youth worker, so I can help other people like I got helped". McKenzie (14)

"I used to cause mischief and just mess about, but I don't do it now... I want to do my work and get a job" Owen (15)

"It's fun, I learn cooking, love the food, playing pool and chatting with my friends". Tyler (13)

“It gave us more confidence to be able to speak in front of a large group of people”  
Ales Ziga

“The staff always listen to us, help us and make sure we’re safe”. Sophia (16) & Viera (15)

“it’s great coming here, it keeps us out of trouble and we enjoy ourselves. We know the staff, we can talk to them about anything, they’re sound”.  
Nikolas and Tomas (15)

“I like the youth club because it’s creative”  
Tyler (10)

“Linx has helped me through some hard stages in my life. It has helped me get myself back into school and helped me realise that what I put my mind to, I can do”. Courtney Lawrence (15)

“I like the group as it mix race and it gives us the opportunity to be a better person”.  
Ben Playford

“My confidence got better and it helped me not to be shy”.  
Katarina Bandyova

“It’s made us build better relationships with each other and speak to others with respect”  
Brogan Hyres

“Linx is a new model of youth services...well trained, experienced, streetwise staff who understand the difficulties of young people”  
Mark Ballinger, PCSO, Cleveland Police

“Linx has developed a 360 degree approach... one to one, family support, detached work and youth clubs...it works really well”. Sharon Barker,  
Commissioning Team –  
Prevention, Middlesbrough Council

“Linx is a youth-based organisation and it is their skills, expertise and specialism that adds value”. Amanda Buck, Breckon Hill  
Community Centre Manager

“Linx exists for young people. they look at YP’s needs and respond holistically to these. Their quality open access youth work provision and approach helps build the capacity of local voluntary organisations”.  
Tracey Brittain, Senior Strategic  
Development Officer, MVDA

“Linx empowers young people to make better choices and to better themselves”. Beth  
Bradshaw, Voice of the Child  
Practitioner, Middlesbrough  
Council

“They’re doing a good job, but it’s a hard job”.  
Nusrat Hussain, Locality  
Hub Manager, Newport  
Community Hub



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