Who we are

The Derby City Youth Alliance is a coalition of community organisations who have come together to help support young people in Derby to be **safe, develop and prosper.**

We want Derby to be a city where young people feel supported and have opportunity, where **diversity and inclusivity are celebrated** and where even those from the most challenging backgrounds feel **happy, safe and empowered.**

What we do

Work with members and partners from a broad range of **specialist organisations** to provide individual support and place based youth activities. Through this, the Alliance aims to **reduce risk and improve wellbeing** and opportunities for young people.

Our focus is always based around the needs of the most vulnerable and challenged young people and deprived communities. **Central to our work is promoting trust, risk and responsibility sharing, innovation and high performance between all parties.**

How we operate

1) We receive referrals from official organisations and funding partners for young people at risk or place based issues

2) The needs are assessed and support from the most relevant partner organisation is offered

3) We proactively deliver city wide projects for young people via intelligence from our stakeholders

Support can come in a number of ways. Initially, the Alliance provides **mentoring support**. Following this, and when the young person is ready, we can offer **access to a diverse range of activities** to suit the young person's wishes. This is done through our ever growing network of **approved alliance providers**.

The opportunities we offer meet the needs and are relevant to young people, these are always developing.

How can you get involved?

We are a growing body and always **welcome new members** and partners who share our ethos and who can support our aims and ambitions to improve the lives of young people in Derby. You can support the Youth Alliance by way of **funding, mentoring and providing activities**, if you want to know more or have a chat please get in touch please contact: Helen.britten@communityactionderby.org.uk