



## Governance and funding support

### South Manchester Youth Development



We established the South Manchester Youth Development because a number of young people from the BME community were involved in different crimes such as anti-social behaviour, gun violence and drug dealing related crimes.

Our aims are to support young people under 25 living in South Manchester through education, work opportunities and to help in the development of skills and confidence that young people need to access opportunities.

After working with young people in the community for a while, we felt that it was time to raise our profile and sought support from Macc. Karen, an Organisational Development Worker with Capacity Building Team, supported us to prepare our governing document and policies and to make an application to register as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission. Karen also helped us to apply for our first ever grant to start a new project.

*“Stuart and Karen have heled us achieve so much in such a short time. We could not have established the organisation without the support of Macc. Thank you so much”. Ali Mohamed, Project Coordinator*

If you are interested in finding out more about the South Manchester Youth Development, visit: [www.smyd.org.uk](http://www.smyd.org.uk), or email Ali Mohamed at: [info@smyd.org.uk](mailto:info@smyd.org.uk).

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