The Community Fund has now been announced to successful bidders and passed through Cllr and executive officer panels. The final process was due to go through cabinet on 19th Sep.

The contribution that was made to the Community Fund for young people (theme 4) was a combination of HRA Youth budget and Early Intervention Support Service Youth Localities commissioning budget. Previously there were three organisations funded through HRA commissioning for four contracts and nine organisations funded through Youth Localities commissioning for 15 contracts (three of the same organisations were funded across both budgets).

There are 9 organisations directly supporting young people from the Community Fund commissioning with 11 contracts.

	Organisation	Bid title
1	Reaching Higher	Summer Blitz (South Norwood summer
		provision)
2	Reaching Higher	Full Circle (leaving care project)
3	PlayPlace Innov8 CiC	Our Space (ABCD estate based youth clubs)
4	PlayPlace Innov8 CiC	Family Community Fun (including play day
		event)
5	CDI (Croydon Drop In)	Talkbus Outreach
6	Metro Bridge	LGBTQ+ service
7	Shpresa Programme	Aiming Higher (Albanian young people support)
8	St Francis Church	Monk's Hill Youth Club
9	Sir Phillip Game Centre	Wellbeing Aspirations (health, wellbeing and
		fitness project)
10	CPFCF (Crystal Palace Football Club	Developing through Sport (borough wide sports
	Foundation)	sessions)
11	The Rape and Sexual Abuse Support	Independent domestic/sexual violence
	Centre	advocate

There is a good range of open access and specialist provision that covers the whole borough and meets many of the needs of the young people who live, educate and socialise in Croydon.

For information: there were over 30 bids in the supporting young people theme, approx. 6 were submitted incomplete or did not pass the initial governance checks.