

Talent Match: Prospectus overview

This document provides an overview of what partnerships will need to tell us in their submission. Your Prospectus will give a concise, high-level and evidence-based account of your vision for funding in your area. In accordance with the Talent Match principles we expect prospectuses to avoid technical language and jargon as far as possible, and to explain what you intend to do, why and with who.

What is the vision for Talent Match in your area?

Describe what you plan to do, why this is the right approach in your area, how this will be different to current practices, what impact you expect to make.

Which areas are you targeting with this funding and why?

The identified hotspots you will target. Details of the needs of the young people who'll benefit, why you are targeting these young people, the research and statistics that support what you plan to do, how young people have been involved and consulted to identify these areas.

How will people benefit from the activities you deliver?

Describe the changes (outcomes) you expect to bring about, using straightforward language, and provide indicators for how you will check these changes are taking place. We will ask you to provide a specific breakdown of the expected quantifiable outcomes for this funding over the full timescales.

How will your plans improve overall provision in these areas?

Explain how your planned activities will complement or enhance existing provision, link with existing strategies and priorities; be additional to anything statutory bodies have an obligation to provide.

Who are the organisations in your core partnership, who will be the lead and why?

Tell us about the skills, experience and knowledge your partners will bring, what their role(s) will be and why they are best placed to deliver. You will also need to demonstrate how this partnership reflects all sectors and has relevant reach across your target areas.

What other organisations and stakeholders will you work with?

Details of who is involved in the wider partnership and what their role will be, including any organisations you expect to deliver specific activities, any stakeholders that need to be involved/informed.

How will the partnership operate?

The processes and structures you have developed or will put in place to ensure your partnership works together well and links up more widely with other local activity. Explain how you will run your portfolio of activities, the main deliverables for you and your partners, and how these activities will help you achieve the outcomes you specify.

How will young people be involved?

Explain how you've involved the young people who will benefit from Talent Match in developing your plans and describe the input they will have whilst you are delivering your outcomes.

How will you record your learning and share it with others so they can benefit from what you've done?

How you plan to gather and use your learning and how you'll share it more widely, so others can benefit from your experiences.

How will you communicate your work, make sure that everyone who could benefit knows about it and is able to get involved?

How will you make sure Talent Match creates positive messages about young people and promotes young people as an asset in your area? How have you considered any equalities implications?

How much will your portfolio of activities cost and how much would you like from us?

Provide a breakdown of costs and details of other funding you have secured or you plan to secure and when.

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