



# Brief from Big Lottery Fund

Over £100 million 5 year investment across 21 areas of England to:

- Enable young people who are furthest from the labour market to secure employment or take up enterprising opportunities
- Started in December 2013- Finishing in November 2018

*(Focusing on 18 – 24 year olds who have been out of work, education or training for over 12 months)*



# The *Greater Manchester Talent Match* Partnership:



# Delivery Model

**Greater Manchester  
Opportunities Hub**

Bringing together information

**Talent Coaches**

Hosted by front line organisations  
working with young people

**Work with  
Employers**

Increasing understanding

Creating opportunities

**Young People**

Ongoing involvement from our  
Youth Panel

**Volunteering**

Developing meaningful volunteering  
activities



# ***Greater Manchester Talent Match*** profile

## **At start of support:**

- **18 – 24 years of age**
- **Out of employment, education and training for twelve months or more**
- **Not mandated to the Work Programme or any other statutory programme**
- **Legally able to obtain work in the UK**
- **Permanently or temporarily resident in one of the ten Greater Manchester local authorities**



## Be from one or more of the following target groups

- **Carer**
- **Care leaver**
- **Ex-offender**
- **Lone parent**
- **Young person with alcohol or substance misuse issues**
- **Young person with health-related issues (incl. mental health issues)**
- **AND/OR Young person with other significant barriers to employment**



# Progress so far

- 100- young people into work
- 600- young people have been on the programme (173 of which are from Manchester)
- 120- “Hidden” young people
- 235- young people reached 6 months
- 22- employers with direct involvement
- 1360- opportunities recorded
- 70- young people volunteering



# Host Organisations working in Manchester

- 4CT Limited
- Antz junction
- Back on Track
- Contour Homes
- Factory Youth Zone
- Gingerbread
- Grace Incorporated Faith Trust
- Greater Sport





# Host Organisations working in Manchester

- Groundwork Manchester
- Manchester College
- Manchester Young Lives
- PPDG Coachwright
- Street league
- United response
- Upturn Enterprise
- Wai Yin Society

