



Wigan 
Council

Youth Inspiration Fund

Inspiring good ideas across the borough

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your youth group?

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Wigan and Leigh Youth Cabinet are a group of young people who help to represent young people's views and influence decisions that affect young people locally, regionally and nationally.

They have £5,000 to spend on young people's ideas.

They're looking for interesting, imaginative ideas that will help young people and your area. You might want to get a new kit for your sports group, run some training or a workshop for other young people, get some publicity materials or put on a play with a positive message.

If you're aged 8-19, you can apply for up to £500 to spend on your idea.

To apply, just fill in this short form.

Name of group

Do you have a meeting place? Yes No

Address of meeting place

Young People who are completing the form

Best person to talk to about the application

Name

Telephone number

Email address

Person supporting the application

Name _____

Role _____

Contact telephone number _____

Email address _____

Now please tell us:

What is your idea?

Why do you want the money?

Which area will your idea help?

Who will your idea help?

How will it help?

How will we know it has helped? (What will be the outcome/s?)

You can use both words and pictures to explain your idea if you want to.

Ok, not far to go now...

The money section

How much money are you applying for?

£

We will need to know what you plan to spend the money on and how you will prove that you have spent the money. Please tell us in the table below.

This is important as Wigan and Leigh Youth Cabinet will have to prove to the Council how this money has been spent.

You will need to keep all your receipts linked to spending this money.
You may need to have a bank account for the money to be paid into.

Do you have a group bank account already? Yes No

Please fill in the table below to tell us how you will spend the money.

AMOUNT	What do you plan to spend the cash on?	How will you prove you have spent it on that?
e.g. £250	Hiring a DJ and equipment	DJ will give us a bill
e.g.£50	Transport	We will keep our tickets

Last bit but important...

Declarations

In order to progress with your application, you must confirm that you agree to the Data Protection and Freedom of Information arrangements.

- **Data Protection.** We recognise the need to maintain the confidentiality of vulnerable groups and their details will not be made public in any way, except as required by law.
- **Freedom of Information.** The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives members of the public the right to request any information that we hold. This includes information received from third parties, such as, although not limited to, funding applicants. If information is requested under the Freedom of Information Act we will release it, subject to exemptions, although we may consult with you first. If you think that information you are providing may be exempt from release if requested, you should let us know when you apply.

I confirm that I/my organisation and I agree to the above requirements.

Name _____

Signature _____

After your application has been reviewed the Youth Cabinet will decide whether or not you will be invited to attend the Youth Cabinet's board meeting to present your ideas and a decision will be made at that meeting whether funding will be granted and the amount.

The funding received is committed to being solely used as specified in your application. However, if after being awarded the funding, you want to use the money for a different purpose, please let us know and a review will be held based on your original case.

Payment of funding will not be received directly to the organisation and it should be organised that payment for goods/services should be invoiced directly to Wigan Council. Details will be given if your application is successful.

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any false information, any relevant omission or misleading statements may disqualify this organisation/I from qualifying for the funding from the Youth Cabinet.

Name _____

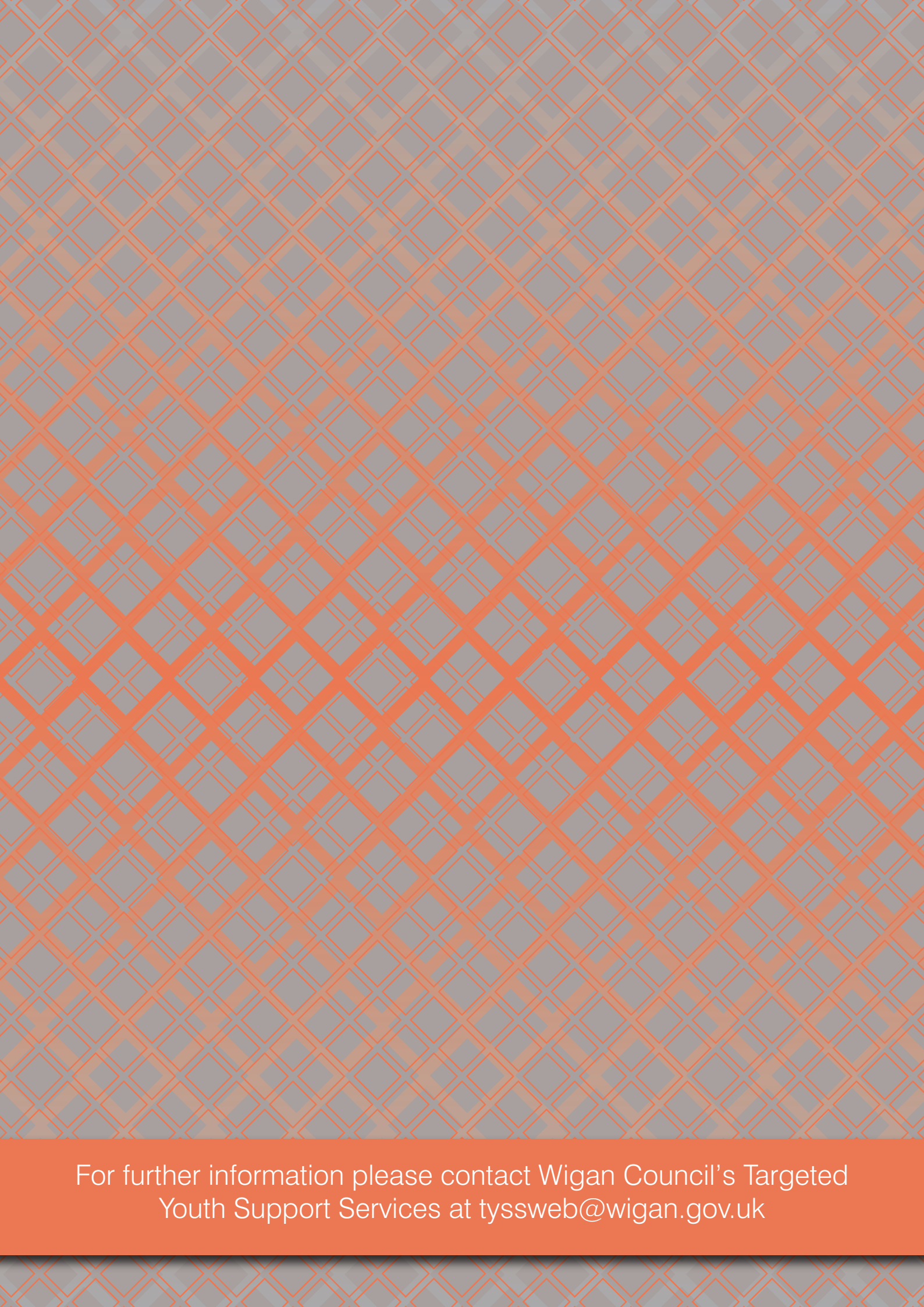
Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you for completing the form. You will be hearing from us!

Please return this form by email to tyssweb@wigan.gov.uk or by post to Kathryn McEvoy at Wigan Council, 617, Liverpool Road, Platt Bridge, WN2 5BD

Spare page for notes in case you run out of room somewhere else on the form.



For further information please contact Wigan Council's Targeted Youth Support Services at tyssweb@wigan.gov.uk