

Youth Futures Foundation - Call for Evidence for an Independent Quadrennial Review commissioned by the Oversight Trust.

Quadrennial Reviews

The Oversight Trust is responsible for overseeing the companies that have received funding under the English allocation of Dormant Asset monies that have been distributed to-date. Each year we commission a review and report on one of the four Operating Companies (in turn) with a view to assessing how effective they are in achieving the mission they were set up to deliver.

This year we are launching the Quadrennial Review of Youth Futures Foundation (Youth Futures), and we want to hear what you think.

The Panel set up to perform the review comprises Keith Leslie, Carey Oppenheim and Magdalene Bayim-Adomako. Fiona Young Priest will act as Secretariat for the Review.

Youth Futures Foundation

Founded in 2019, Youth Futures' vision is to create a society where all young people have equitable access to good quality jobs.

Its stated mission is to narrow the employment gap by identifying what works and why, investing in evidence generation and innovation, and igniting a movement for change.

To date, £110 million of dormant asset monies has been allocated to the company to deliver on this mission of which £68.4 million has been drawn since the formal approval of its business plan in late December 2019.

Review Process

Over the coming weeks the Review Panel will look at Youth Futures' key achievements and consider strategic issues where it believes further attention may be required for sustained success.

The Review Panel will approach many stakeholders directly, and all interested parties are invited to respond by providing input to the process in writing. Responses received and any subsequent interviews with participants will be treated in confidence and not shared with Youth Futures.

The Panel would be interested in hearing your experience of working with the organisation and/or your views on how successful Youth Futures has been in beginning to address some of the key areas that it has identified as its strategic priorities, which are:

- **Changing the youth employment system** by working in partnership with organisations, policy makers and young people to address structural and systemic barriers

- **Creating opportunities with employers** to recruit and retain more young people from marginalised backgrounds
- **Building capacity with practitioners** to support and train more young people from marginalised backgrounds to be ready for work.

Call for Evidence

Please send your response or request for further information to:
quadrennialreview@oversighttrust.org by 15 September 2023.