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The Anne Frank Trust UK wins funding from the Big Lottery

The Anne Frank Trust UK is delighted to announce that it is to receive a substantial grant from the Big Lottery Fund enabling delivery of a new 3-year project benefiting disadvantaged communities in the north of England.

Focusing on four key areas in Yorkshire and Humber, and the North-East, The Anne Frank Trust Youth Action Project will engage school pupils (aged 10-16) and Youth Action Groups (made up of disadvantaged young people aged 16-25) in addressing issues of community divisions; social isolation and lack of opportunities. The project will empower young people with the skills and knowledge to raise awareness of these issues and to help build community cohesion.

Robert Posner, Chief Executive at The Anne Frank Trust said: "I'm delighted that we have been successful in our application to the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund. This is a very exciting opportunity for the Trust to further its reach and increase its impact within a community context. It's an important project, and we look forward to working with and positively influencing the young people who'll be involved."

The Anne Frank Trust Youth Action Project will be rolled out over a 3-year period. Primary partners involved in the project include: YMCA, Newcastle, East End: Scotswood Centre, West End: JAMES (Joint Activities and Motor Education Service) Keighley, and Rotherham United Community Sports Trust.

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Notes to Editors

About The Anne Frank Trust UK

Prejudice and discrimination harms individuals, communities and society. The Anne Frank Trust UK is an education charity. We use Anne Frank's life and diary to empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination. We partner with schools, local authorities, criminal justice education services and others, to deliver education to young people in a variety of settings, predominantly in schools. Our interactive and impactful programme includes an exhibition of Anne Frank's life and diary combined with workshops, peer education and an ambassador programme.

The Anne Frank Trust UK was established in 1991 by family and friends of Otto Frank, following his wish for an educational organisation to be set up in memory of his daughter Anne.

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