**Going for Gold: Developing effective services for young adults throughout the criminal justice process**

Alongside the Transition to Adulthood (T2A) publication of *Going for Gold: developing effective services for young adults throughout the criminal justice process,* Clinks is offering the opportunity for five days’ free consultancy support to develop four new local strategies, initiatives, or services for young adults. Furthermore Clinks is offering up to £2,500 by way of an innovation fund to help provide capacity or buy in further expertise to support local developments. This has been made possible with the support of the T2A Alliance ([www.t2a.org.uk](http://www.t2a.org.uk)) and funding from the Barrow Cadbury Trust.

**This project will focus on four geographical locations; Wales, the North West, Greater London and the South West. [[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Criteria:** This application form is designed to be simple, to allow applicants to be flexible and reactive to their local context and their stage of development. T2A are looking for the applications to include the following:

* Supporting the development of pre-existing initiatives or strategies to improve outcomes from young adults at various points in the criminal justice process.
* The development of a multi-agency approach that brings together a diverse range of agencies and providers from across the statutory and voluntary and community sector.
* Designing an approach that recognises the diversity of young adults such as the specific needs of girls and women as well as those from BAME communities.
* A commitment to supporting the principles as laid out in T2A’s publications *Pathways from Crime[[2]](#footnote-2)* and *Going for Gold[[3]](#footnote-3)*, both of which define an evidence-based approach to working with young adults.
* Specific and time-limited tasks that Clinks can undertake on a consultancy basis.
* Clearly defined and creative uses of the £2,500 innovation fund to improve transitions for young adults.
* The support must be completed within a 6 month period.
* Agreement that Clinks and the T2A alliance can utilise the learning from the project to promote good practice and inform the ongoing development of young adult services.

**Eligibility:** Applications are open to all organisations, from any sector, with an aim to support young adults. Preference will be given to applications with a partnership approach that encompass the statutory adult and youth services as well as the Voluntary and Community Sector.

**Deadline for applications: Midnight on 14th December2012**

What activities have you already undertaken to improve the outcomes for young adults in your area? (500 words max)



What future activities are you planning to improve outcomes for young adults in the criminal justice process? (500 words max) 

How would you utilise the five days consultancy support from Clinks? (500 words max)



How would you utilise the innovation fund (£2,500) to support the development of your young adult strategy, initiative, or service? (500 words max)



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| Briefly explain what your organisation does. | |
| Briefly describe any pre-existing partnerships that you would utilise to progress this work. | |

1. Due to capacity Clinks is unable to provide support to initiatives outside of these areas. However, Clinks and the T2A alliance are both fully committed to supporting and developing good practice. If you operate in another area please contact [nathan.dick@clinks.org](mailto:nathan.dick@clinks.org) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. T2A (2012) Pathways from Crime, ten steps to a more effective approach for young adults throughout the criminal justice process [www.t2a.org.uk/pathways](http://www.t2a.org.uk/pathways) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Clinks & SJS (2012) Going for Gold: Developing effective services for young adults throughout the criminal justice process <http://www.clinks.org/publications/guides-resources/going-for-gold>

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