



ADAPT works with young women and young men aged 15-25 who have served a custodial sentence in a Young Offenders Institution, helping them to resettle successfully into their communities in Salford, Trafford and Manchester.

Project Partners and Services



Salford Foundation is the lead partner, providing committed case workers to young people who offer practical support, advocacy and information. Pro-active work is undertaken with young people to build their skills, confidence and resilience - ensuring they can resettle and progress effectively.

GEARS+

Gears+ offer training and learning opportunities, linked to accredited qualifications. Gears+ areas of expertise include metal art, bicycle maintenance, go kart building, car and motorbike maintenance.



CRIS offer training and learning opportunities, linked to accredited qualifications in areas including film, music, theatre production and creative media. CRIS also provide hands-on experience with industry professionals.

Supporting Partners

ADAPT is supported by Salford City Council, Greater Manchester Probation Trust, Trafford Borough Council and other statutory criminal justice agencies, who are represented on the project's Strategic Management Group. The project is funded by the Big Lottery Fund through the 'Youth in Focus' programme. ADAPT is working with its public sector partners and local businesses to develop 'opportunity hubs' which will provide developmental and vocational opportunities for ex-offenders. Young people will have opportunities to develop vocational skills in inspirational working environments, providing them with tangible progression routes and increased aspirations.

Youth Voice

ADAPT employs young ex-offenders as **Peer Ambassadors** to work alongside our professional staff. The project also has a **Service User Group** which manages an 'Innovation Fund' to implement services they feel can make a significant difference to young people's progress and aspirations.

Evaluation and Learning

ADAPT is being evaluated by ARCS Ltd and the University of Salford who will publish annual evaluation reports. A website is being developed to share best practice and case study examples. The project is also holding six-monthly 'open house' events, giving young people, professionals and policy makers the opportunity to interact and share learning.

Further Information and Referrals

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