

CODE7

CODE TO SUCCESS



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

This document is an overview of operations at Code 7 during the 2023 calendar year. For a more complete report please refer to our audited accounts at Charities Commission or Companies House.

Code 7 is an equal opportunities provider



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1. Overview Notes

CEO

It is a humbling moment to acknowledge the fact that we are now completing another year's annual report. The mere reality is that Code 7 has maintained a level of consistency, growth, and expansion even amidst the background of negative invasions from elements that continuously drag down good ventures that failed to withstand the onslaughts and faded away. We naturally owe our sustained momentum to the committed teams of people that are the mechanics servicing Code 7's purry engine, who are the board, management, staff, volunteers, young people, residents, and locals. We also humbly acknowledge the importance of support from sponsors, funders, partners, clients, and customers, who so too recognise the magnitude of Code 7's impact in the community and the potential Code 7 still presents.

With the input from so many, let's call them superstars, Code 7 ensured a sound delivery of activities throughout 2023 which brought about results that, may not win awards at the Grammys, but did certainly win the hearts of those who feel the pain. We were able to introduce and formalise a family intervention programme that bolstered our usual activities and enabled us to serve the needs of families that had nowhere else to turn.

Our schools patrol and after school service continued to provide excellence and our music production provision provided hope and improved the skills of new creatives. Our summer project alongside Lambeth Summer Camp saw its 15th year and our standard yearly fundraiser alongside Dub Vendor generated its biggest attendance to date.

2023 also saw the implementation of our sports projects, courtesy of London Marathon and London Youth. Young people enjoyed the fitness challenges and became leaders of activities. A number of young people received employment as youth trainees and earned while they learned, which is a provision that continues to be highly impactful amongst young people.

LOOKING AHEAD

It is imperative that Code 7 expands its premises to compliment the growth the charity demands. For Code 7 to maximise its potential to assist in the betterment of our community, its residence must be of equivalence to the service levels.

A Senator MSc – CEO

2. Operations

| YOUNG PEOPLE | |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Amount of beneficiaries engaged | 339 |
| Types of beneficiaries | NEET (not in employment, education or training), socially disadvantaged, college & university students, school pupils, gang affiliated, youth offenders, ex-offenders, creatively talented, referred |
| Ages | 8 to 25 |
| Ethnicities | Black British, African, Mixed-Race, Asian, White |
| Localities | Lambeth Borough-Wide, Southwark, Lewisham, Greenwich, Croydon, Tooting and Hackney |

| FAMILIES | |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Amount of beneficiaries engaged | 22 |
| Types of beneficiaries | Parents, Carers, Siblings, Family Members |
| Ages | n/a |
| Ethnicities | Black British, African, Mixed-Race, Asian, White |
| Localities | Lambeth Borough-Wide, Southwark, Lewisham, Greenwich, Croydon, Tooting and Hackney |

| ACTIVITIES | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Activities delivered | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth-led music production 2. Project-based multimedia production 3. Youth trainee provision 4. Top & tail and follow-up mentoring 5. Mediation & intervention 6. Official visits 7. Rehearsal & performance 8. Community events 9. Community outreach 10. Presentations 11. After-school, summer & holiday projects 12. External presentations of Code 7 13. Police and young people mediation 14. Educational representation for young people 15. Online activity programmes 16. Lambeth Schools Patrol 17. Family Intervention 18. Visits/Day trips/Outings |

3. Statistical Overview

| | Count of Regular |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Attend ASDAN session | 339 |
| Attend Mentor session (blank) | 339 |
| Grand Total | |

| Personal Change | Count of Personal Change |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Improved dress noted | 29 |
| Improved language noted | 29 |
| Improved personal hygiene noted | 9 |
| Improvement in understanding of employment noted (blank) | 29 |
| Improved lyric style noted | 15 |
| Grand Total | 111 |

| One offs | Count of One-off |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Completed/renewed CV (blank) | 22 |
| Grand Total | 22 |

| Finished work | Count of Finished work |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Completed project (blank) | 301 |
| Produced song (completed) | 27 |
| Grand Total | 328 |

| Big steps | Count of Big Step |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| (blank) | |
| Became Paid Youth Trainee | 6 |
| Returned to education | 4 |
| Started job | 6 |
| Grand Total | 16 |



4. Funders/Donators/Clients

| FUNDERS/DONATORS/CLIENTS |
|------------------------------------|
| Lambeth Council |
| Lambeth Summer Camp |
| Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing |
| Hyde Housing |
| London Marathon |
| London Youth |
| UK Youth - Pears Foundation |
| BBC Children in Need |
| Dub Vendor |
| Safer London |
| Metropolitan Police |



5. Special Thanks To...

Code 7 Trustees/Board Members: Stuart Lisbie, Ann McGregor, Lee-Ann Law, Nyal Cayenne and Fattu Kallay. Special thanks to supporter of the board Joel Demming.

Code 7 Senior Management/Staff/Volunteers/Facilitators: Peter St Aubyn, Jodie Blake, Serena Nalty-Coombes, Lee Jasper, Reece Jordan, Patrick Wilson, Rebecca Carnegie, Molita Gordon, Lee Jasper Jr, Delroy Brown.

Code 7 Young Volunteers/Facilitators/Youth Committee: Mayan, Reece, Troy, Abz, Monnay, Amaray, Andre, Ayo, Jumaane, Rashawn, Athalia, Ethan.

Code 7 Supporters: project participants/users (young people/families), Tim Bradshaw, Mary Gibson, Viv Ammun (Blaksox), Jake Ferguson, Saqib Deshmukh, Aku, Hackney Community Voluntary Service, Black Men For Change, Safer London, Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing, Patricia Lamour, Delroy Brown, Sherry Dixon, Rocket Science, Alistair Reid, Julie Costley, Brixton Bid, Lambeth Schools Patrol volunteers.

All who played a part in the further development and progress of **Code 7** in 2023...

MANY THANKS

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