

# CODE7

CODE TO SUCCESS



## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

This document is an overview of operations at Code 7 during the 2022 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

2022 was an interesting year in terms of the expansion of Code 7's service scope. This year we worked with a range of housing associations delivering outreach, after-school projects and holiday provisions for children and young people from Lambeth and its surrounding boroughs such as Southwark, Croydon and Greenwich.

The work delivered on these projects attracted, engaged and inspired numerous children and young people which in turn accelerated the formal implementation of our family intervention programme. We have been able to work with the families of the young people in mediating situations, assisting with educational challenges and supporting them with a range of other issues.

Earlier in the year saw the completion of some of our funded projects, in particular our TRUE Project that was funded by the Young Londoners Fund. It meant that we had to provide voluntary time at various times to ensure we still supported young people and their families. This voluntary time helped to ease the trauma of post projects for young people and even ensured projects like the 'Escape The Madness' Mixtape was produced.

During the summer, we were fortunate to receive funding from Lambeth towards our summer programme and we welcomed the opportunity to deliver our portable services at the Lambeth Summer Camp courtesy of Brixton and Wandsworth police. Also, in July, we visited Apley Head Farm in Nottinghamshire courtesy of Tim Bradshaw who donated approximately £1,000 alongside minivan costs and food expenses.

Later in the year, alongside Dub Vendor we brought back the yearly fundraiser for Code 7 after it had been paused for 2 years due to the effects of the pandemic. The event was well attended, and 5 young people performed their original music material receiving 'big' appreciation from the audience. This event raised £1,004 for the charity and ensured that the young people and Code 7 team that operated for the night were paid. Along with the travel costs for the evening, the funds enabled us to pay young studio engineers to assist in the delivery of more free music production sessions for young people.

We want to express our gratitude to all who played a part in Code 7's successes this year (listed on back page).

### LOOKING AHEAD

We are committed to implementing the operatives of our Theory of Change to ensure the continued growth of the organisation and the sustained improvement of our service quality for young people and their families.

***A Senator MSc – CEO***

## 2. Operations

YOUNG PEOPLE	
<b>Amount of beneficiaries engaged</b>	397
<b>Types of beneficiaries</b>	NEET (not in employment, education or training), socially disadvantaged, college & university students, school pupils, gang affiliated, youth offenders, ex-offenders, creatively talented, referred
<b>Ages</b>	8 to 25
<b>Ethnicities</b>	Black British, African, Mixed-Race, Asian, White
<b>Localities</b>	Lambeth Borough-Wide, Southwark, Lewisham, Greenwich, Croydon, Tooting and Hackney

FAMILIES	
<b>Amount of beneficiaries engaged</b>	15
<b>Types of beneficiaries</b>	Parents, Carers, Siblings, Family Members
<b>Ages</b>	n/a
<b>Ethnicities</b>	Black British, African, Mixed-Race, Asian, White
<b>Localities</b>	Lambeth Borough-Wide, Southwark, Lewisham, Greenwich, Croydon, Tooting and Hackney

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

### 3. Statistical Overview

	Count of Regular
Attend ASDAN session	397
Attend Mentor session (blank)	397
<b>Grand Total</b>	

Personal Change	Count of Personal Change
Improved dress noted	23
Improved language noted	227
Improved personal hygiene noted	23
Improvement in understanding of employment noted (blank)	227
Improved lyric style noted	250
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>227</b>

One offs	Count of One-off
Completed/renewed CV (blank)	25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25</b>

Finished work	Count of Finished work
Completed project (blank)	219
Produced song (completed)	25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>244</b>

Big steps	Count of Big Step
(blank)	
Became Paid Youth Trainee	4
Returned to education	5
Started job	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15</b>



## 4. Funders/Donators/Clients

<b>FUNDERS/DONATORS/CLIENTS</b>
Lambeth Summer Camp
Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing
Fresh Visions (Optivo Housing)
Hyde Housing
Hackney Community Voluntary Service (HCVS)
Young Londoners Fund
Dub Vendor
Tim Bradshaw
Safer London

## 5. Special Thanks To...

**Code 7 Trustees/Board Members:** Stuart Lisbie, Joel Demming, Ann McGregor, Lee-Ann Law, Nyal Cayenne and Fattu Kallay.

**Code 7 Senior Management/Staff/Volunteers/Facilitators:** Peter St Aubyn, Jodie Blake, Serena Nalty-Coombes, Lee Jasper, Aaliyah Mc Farlane, Reece Jordan, Patrick Wilson, Johnbie Mpinda, Rebecca Carnegie, Molita Gordon, Lee Jasper Jr, Simion Griffiths, Talib, Del Brown, and the Employability Team.

**Code 7 Young Volunteers/Facilitators/Youth Committee:** Mayan, Reece, Akeem, Troy, Abz, Andre, Ayo.

**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 2022...

**MANY THANKS**

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