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Greater Manchester Youth Network is expanding its services to Bolton with new programme

Greater Manchester Youth Network (GMYN) is pleased to announce that they have launched their first programme in Bolton starting this spring for care-experienced young people.

This marks a new development for the charity who have expanded their services to another Greater Manchester borough.

The young people who attend will be able to develop essential life skills, positive wellbeing and positive support networks that will aid their transition to adulthood. The age group for this programme is 16-25 year olds.

A new member of GMYN staff will be leading this programme. Carolyn Paine is the new Programme Coordinator— **quote from Carolyn**

Info about wider strategy

Alex Fairweather, CEO and Founder of GMYN, says: “This is a very exciting time for us, we’ve seen so much growth and more demand for our services over the last few years we’re excited to continue this into Bolton.

“Bringing diverse skills, experiences and backgrounds to our Bolton youth programme will help us prepare for the next journey in GMYN’s mission to support care experienced young people in this borough.”

The charity is calling for care-experienced young people that live or reside in Bolton to come along to their sessions.

For more information about the Manchester-based youth charity, please see their website [here](#).

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About GMYN:

At Greater Manchester Youth Network (GMYN), our vision is #YoungPeopleCan and we help young people in Greater Manchester overcome this. We deliver a range of development programmes and drop-in activities to help young people transition to adulthood feeling skilled, supported and positive. Founded in 2007 by our Chief Executive, Alex Fairweather, we have grown from a single volunteering project to a registered charity and have helped over 11,000 young people.