

“The Skill Mill has been proven to significantly reduce the likelihood of re-offending. From the 56 young serious, persistent offenders employed in the existing Skill Mill teams, just four have reoffended.”

David Parks
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Project:

Skill Mill (North Yorkshire)

Subject:

Training, support and practical skills
Youth engagement

Location:

Newcastle

Overview:

The Skill Mill is a not-for-profit social enterprise with a social mission to improve outcomes for disadvantaged young people who are ex-young offenders and improve the local environment through environmental maintenance activities for the benefit of the wider community. The young people are recruited from the Youth Offending Team and offered six months paid employment and training.

£5,000 was awarded to provide the team with branded workwear and the necessary PPE equipment required for the basic maintenance programme, as well as tool packs and marketing and promotional materials.

The funding assists the Skill Mill in providing hands on work experience, in a supportive therapeutic environment, for those who have been responsible for causing significant harm from their offending behaviour.

