



2019-2020 Annual Review & 2020 Covid Impact Report



Resilience, tenacity, community and hope is our 2020 story.

Ambitious for young people

Mahdlo has felt the full force of the pandemic, tragically losing our inspirational chief executive, Mike Doran, to Covid-19 in April last year. We may have had to close our doors, but we found a way through these darkest of times to make sure we were able to support our members when they needed it the most. This review will have a different focus. Whilst we will celebrate the success of the previous financial year, we want our story from the pandemic to shine through as well.

2020 has been a difficult year for many; even before the pandemic hit young people falling through the cracks in society was a very real risk. Young people are more vulnerable now than they have ever been, and Mahdlo has a responsibility to those who rely on us.

Take a read through this snapshot report or enjoy our full digital version online for how we have responded.



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Resilience

Over the last year we have had to adapt quickly to deliver remote support via one-to-one and group video calls, telephone check-ins and a host of other outreach services. Sometimes we were the first point of call during extraordinary and devastating circumstances.

“The Mahdlo team are understanding and easy to talk to”

Tenacity

It is our duty to help our members achieve the future they deserve. Through grit, determination and positivity, we have come through the last nine months and we will be stronger for it.



“Mahdlo is my support system, it’s a fun place of helpful people that look out for you”



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“We will not cut corners when it comes to delivering the very best for our young people. This is our community, and we will go above and beyond to advocate for the best possible provision and opportunities for Oldham’s next generation.”



Community

With over 15,000 engagements with young people during lockdown Mahdlo continues to provide a vital role within its community.

Hope

Now is the time to stand together. As we welcome the laughter and excitement of young people back into our Youth Zone, we will continue to stand strong and be their biggest advocates regardless of any future lockdown restrictions.



A Special Thank you



Mahdlo could not deliver its dedicated provision without the dedication of its generous supporters. Thank you to everyone that has supported Mahdlo this year. Your commitment means so much, it is valued and appreciated now more than ever.

“In an uncertain landscape the services that Mahdlo provides have become even more vital. It has never been more important to pull together to ensure that our work gains the recognition, support and funding required to continue to serve our community.”

Sir Norman Stoller, CBE KStJ DL

Mahdlo President

2019/2020 - A Year in Review

Mahdlo is and will always be ambitious for youth work. Our vision for 2019-2020 has been focussed on aspirations, dreams and future goals. We strive to ensure excellence across all our provision for young people, offering them new experiences to help achieve their potential.

Total of
58,142
individual visits
throughout the year

Regular attendance of
1,207
visits per week

43%
(1,960 young people)
are **BAME**

20%
of members have
additional needs



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