



Annual Review 2020 - 2021



Together we're stronger!

We have created this year's Annual Review to build on the story we shared last year, which harnessed the impact of Mahdlo's response to the pandemic, providing a vital lifeline for many young people and their families in our community. However, we have not done this alone. The overwhelming spirit of our community has provided a strength that has pulled our team and the people we support through the last 12 months, making

our contribution so much more valuable.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every person that has given their time, a donation or a kind word. It means more than you will ever know!

Enjoy this snapshot report or visit our website for the full digital version, as we share some of the magical moments of the last year!



Lucy Lees
Chief Executive

Impact in Numbers

£2.1 MILLION raised in the last year

51 RESIDENTS of Oldham employed

79 PEOPLE currently volunteer

38.35% OF OUR MEMBERS are from B.A.M.E. families

148 1-TO-1 sessions delivered

311 OUTREACH sessions delivered

8,485 YOUNG PEOPLE reached by Mahdlo services

18,739 SESSION VISITS 281 Zoom sessions delivered

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OVER £21 Million raised and invested in Oldham's young people by Mahdlo to date





Stories Of Empowerment

Finding a way to cope

During the pandemic Mahdlo continued to support around 2,000 members. Throughout lockdown Mahdlo provided remote support through online interactions and phone calls, as well as home visits to support vulnerable young people and families. Youth services are an essential part of helping a generation of young people, which stand to be hit hardest by the economic, social, health and mental wellbeing implications of the crisis for many years to come.

In our digital Annual Review we share just a few of the many stories of empowerment, which highlight just how important youth work has been during the pandemic.

Read Mahdlo's inspirational stories here >>



"When I first got into contact with Ali, I had lost hope, my confidence was low, and I wasn't feeling optimistic about where I would be in the future. Mahdlo has helped me to feel much more positive about my future, my level of confidence has increased, and I actually now have faith in myself."

Andrew Campbell,
Mahdlo Member



Leaving a Legacy

Just over a year ago the Mahdlo family lost a dear friend and faithful colleague, Mike Doran, our Chief Executive. When Mike passed away, we created a fundraising campaign for those that wanted to donate to 'inclusive provision for all' in honour of Mike's legacy. To date **Mike's fund has raised nearly £7,000** and will be put towards delivering an inspiring leaders programme.

One of those team members that encapsulates the values Mike worked so hard to foster is our new Sports and Outdoor Co-ordinator, George.

You can watch George's journey video here >>



Forever in our hearts,
we miss you, Mike.



"Our admiration for those selfless people who are providing this support is surely beyond words: it is simply priceless! The fact that many of them are still young and returning the support that they themselves have received, is also a sobering thought."

Sir Norman Stoller,
CBE, KStJ DL

