YOUTH MUSIC NEXTGEN FUND NextGen Fund Evaluation Form

**This form template is for information only. All reporting must be completed through the online form that will be emailed to you at the end of your project.**

Youth Music asks all NextGen grant recipients to reflect on the impact receiving this funding has had on them and their career. We use this information to learn about how we can best enable future NextGen to realise their goals. It also helps us to demonstrate the difference Youth Music makes to our funders and wider stakeholders.

You can respond to the questions below in writing, or upload video, audio or creative responses. We encourage you to think about how you can use the information you provide here to support your next steps (e.g. creating content for your showreel, website or social media). We want this exercise to be useful for you as well.

**The questions will help us to understand:**

* **Question 1: What you have done over the course of your project**
* **Question 2: How this has changed and developed you as an individual**
* **Questions 3 & 4: How this has changed and developed your career prospects**

# Project Title:

# Primary Contact: Full Name

#### Please provide links to the work we funded below (e.g. Music video, Streaming link, Event photography/video) and any press or publicity you have gained:

#### Please choose how you want to respond to the following 4 questions:

* Text
* Document/Presentation
* Video

# Evaluation

**Read all 4 questions before you begin answering:**

#### 1. Tell us about the things your NextGen grant has enabled you to achieve [max 300 words]

We want to hear about what you have accomplished in your project. It is an opportunity to showcase what you have done. You can submit in the format that makes most sense to your audiences.

**If you have an additional file you would like to attach to support this evaluation, please add the link here:**

#### 2. How have you developed as an individual over this period of time? [max 300 words]

Think about how you felt at the beginning of the grant and consider what has changed for you over the course of your project. You might want to consider new skills you have developed, or knowledge you have gained.

#### 3. How has the project helped you progress your career? [max 300 words]

We’re interested in understanding how the project has helped you to take control and make progress in the areas that are important to you. Tell us about the opportunities you’ve been able to create for yourself, or ideas you’ve been able to realise as a result of your grant. Please also tell us about connections you have built in the music industries, or wider transferable skills.

#### 4. What’s next for you? [max 200 words]

Tell us about what your next steps are, including any new projects planned, work secured or other future plans.

#### If you are uploading a file to answer these questions, please click ‘Choose File’ below (Max File Size 20MB)

# Monitoring

#### Including yourself, how many people in the music industries benefitted financially from your project?

#### As a result of your NextGen grant, were you able to progress to any of the following:

* Employment Opportunities - Y/N
* Education Opportunities = Y/N
* Training Opportunities = Y/N

#### Did your NextGen grant enable you to increase your annual income (beyond the grant)

Y/N

#### If Yes, how much? (£Currency)

#### Did you use your NextGen funding to deliver any events?

Y/N

#### If yes, how many events?

#### Did you use your NextGen funding to release any music?

Y/N

#### If yes, how many releases?

#### Did you collaborate with any other NextGen because of connections made through your grant?

Y/N

# NextGen Fund Impact

We would like to understand the impact the Next Gen grant has had in developing

both you and your career. Thinking specifically about the difference the Next Gen

funding has made, please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the

following statements [Scale from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree]:

* Enabled me to make things happen on my own terms
* Improved my confidence and self-belief
* Improved my knowledge of the music industries
* Developed my creative skills
* Developed my entrepreneurial skills
* Improved my ability to solve problems
* Improve the quality of my work
* Given me new opportunities to learn from others
* Increased my ability to network with other professionals
* Developed my communication skills

# Budget

**Complete the table below to tell us how you have spent your grant.**

**Please only enter figures in the 'Final Spend' column. DO NOT use the 'Adjusted Cost' column.**

**If you have any grant budget remaining, or if you have any questions, please contact your Grant Manager to discuss before submitting your Evaluation.**

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| Category | Item & Description | Awarded Cost | Adjusted Cost | Final Spend |
| **E.g. Equipment** | **Ableton software and new microphone** | **£500** |  | **£450** |
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