



'Making a Mark'

Mark Holder Social Impact Declaration

Epic CIC

Epic CIC is a social enterprise delivering youth support services to children and young people in London, to enable them to achieve their potential.

We are inclusive in all the work we do, providing a range of universal and targeted programmes to bring communities together and address some of the most pressing challenges facing young people in London, including poverty, employability and education, physical and mental health and serious youth violence.



We believe that by working with children & young people we can facilitate long-term positive change for individuals, local communities and at a national system level in the UK.

The Social Enterprise Mark criteria includes a requirement for all applicants and renewing Mark Holders to provide at least three 'social impact statements', which illustrate how they are striving to meet their social/environmental objectives. Below are examples of how **Epic CIC** is making a mark, striving to create a positive impact on people and planet.

Social inputs – delivering services for young people

We are the UK's first youth service mutual; a social business combining a public service ethos with commercial dynamism. We deliver a range of services to children and young people aged 6-25:

- **Youth** - Providing safe and welcoming spaces for children/young people to learn about themselves, others and society

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- **Sport** - Providing opportunities for children and young people to participate in sport and outdoor education, and to gain qualifications, skills and training
- **Health** - Providing a range of health services to help children and young people improve their knowledge and understanding of different health and well-being issues
- **Ambition** - Fulfilling young people's potential in employment and training and supporting them in overcoming any barriers to their progression in life

Social outputs – key measures of support provided

	2015	2016
Youth	29,564	17,508
Sport	19,910	13,388
Health	782	297
Ambition	7,746	5,474

All figures have been reported from IYSS, a database solution for Integrated Youth Support used by London boroughs, for the period of January 2015 to date (25/10/16) these young people predominantly reside or study within the Kensington and Chelsea area.

Social outcomes – examples of social value created

In 2015, our employability programmes were responsible for 85% of participants progressing to education, employment or training, and remaining in positive destination for at least 3 months afterwards.

For every £1 we invested in employability support, we created an extra £2.24 in social value through improvements in young people's health and well-being, earning and savings to the state.

100% of our students received a pass in any qualification.

