

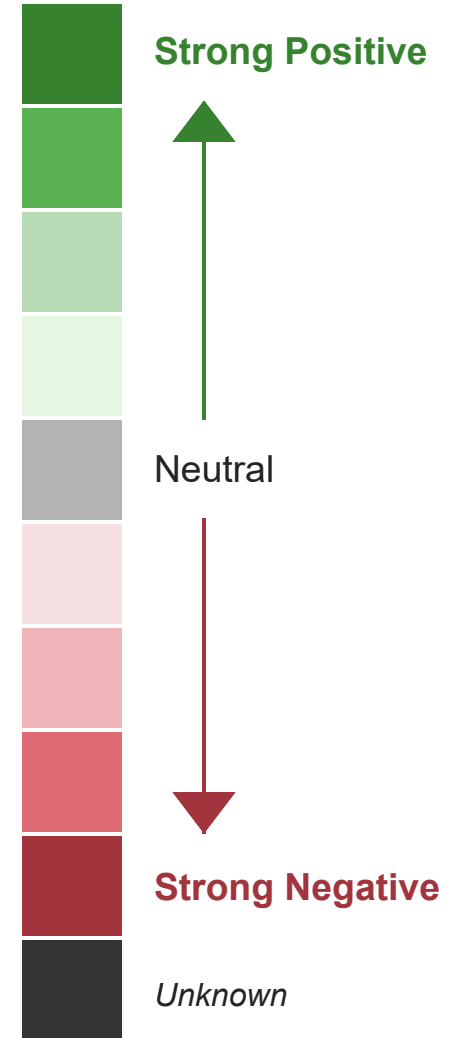
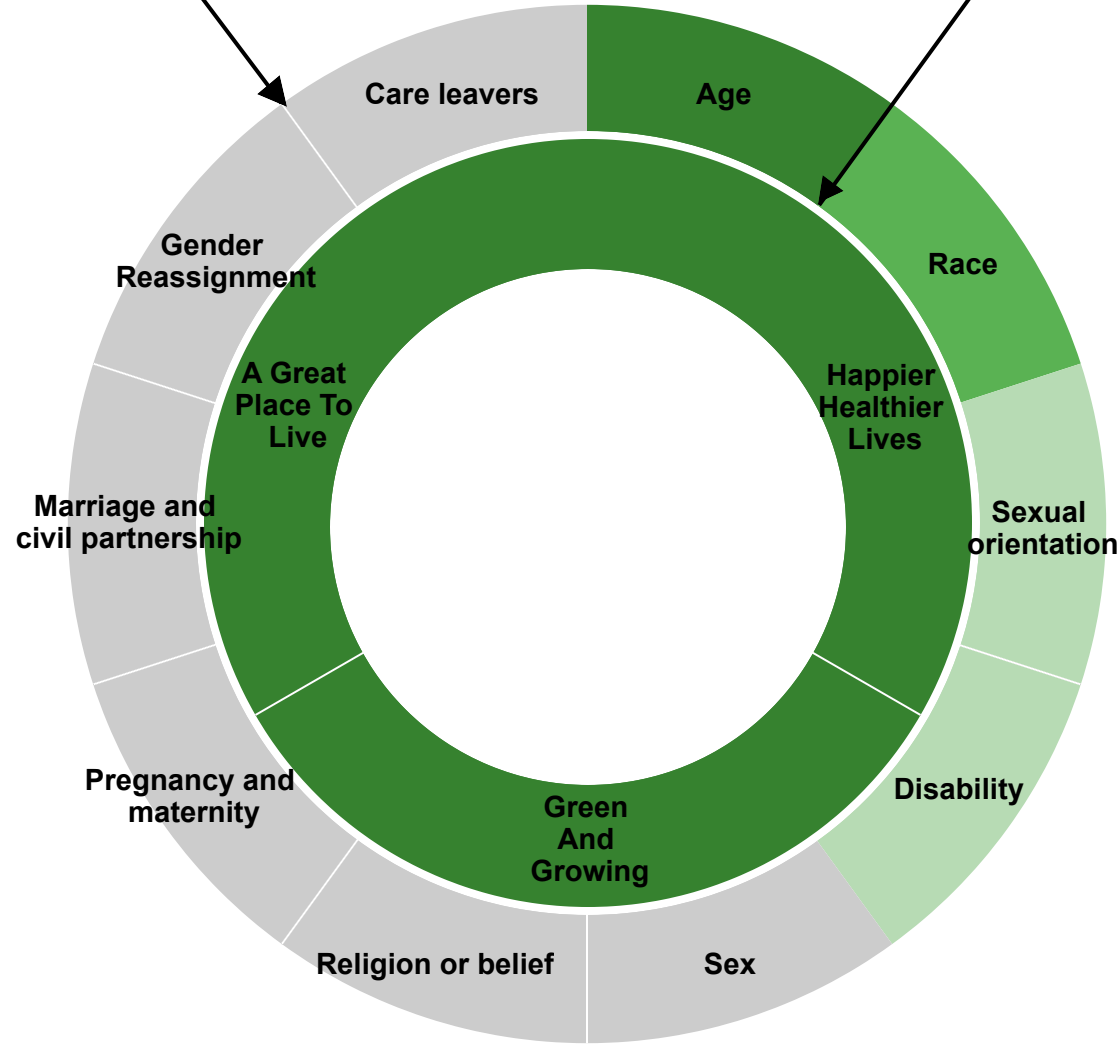
Arts Council Investment into Oldham's Cultural Programming and Venue Development Extension Grant

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Portfolio	
Thriving Communities and Culture	
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Equality Characteristics

Our Mission



Equality Characteristics

Category	Impact	Likely	Duration	Impact Score	Comment
Care leavers	Neutral	Very Likely	Long Term	0	
Gender Reassignment	Neutral	Very Likely	Long Term	0	
Marriage and civil partnership	Neutral	Very Likely	Long Term	0	
Pregnancy and maternity	Neutral	Very Likely	Long Term	0	
Religion or belief	Neutral	Very Likely	Long Term	0	
Sex	Neutral	Very Likely	Long Term	0	
Disability	Moderate Positive	Possible	Long Term	2	More accessible cultural programming for people with disabilities.
Sexual orientation	Moderate Positive	Possible	Long Term	2	Inclusive programming that represents and welcomes LGBTQ4+ communities.
Race	Moderate Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	4	This investment delivers Khushi Festival and diverse cultural programmes, supporting engagement of South Asian and Oldham's diverse communities.
Age	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	8	Through this investment, children and young people will have access to high quality cultural programming impacting their wellbeing, confidence and educational attainment.

Our Mission / Corporate Priorities

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A Great Place To Live	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	8	A strong cultural offer is essential in encouraging people to want to live in Oldham. It strengthens community pride and sense of belonging.
Green And Growing	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	8	The investment supports local jobs in the creative industries and supports tourism to the town.
Happier Healthier Lives	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	8	Engagement in cultural activities supports health and wellbeing.