

Projekts Manchester

Projekts MCR is a skatepark and community development organisation in Manchester that provides a space for young people and their families to enjoy skateboarding, meet and connect with others, and access wider social support. It's one of the largest outdoor, concrete skateparks in the UK.

CHALLENGE

Projekts was set up by a group of Christian skateboarders who wanted to do something to support the skate community in Manchester.

SOLUTION

They were able to use the finance secured to take ownership of the entire space and establish the park, a café, a meeting room and all the other amenities required for the hub.

REVENUE

They generate their revenue through use of the skatepark, which welcomed over 25,000 visitors in 2022 alone, as well as various programmes that saw skateboarding lessons delivered through schools.

IMPACT

With more space and activities to meet interest, the team has seen attendance increase three-fold, while the proportion of female skaters has grown from 1% to over 24%.



5 years
Duration



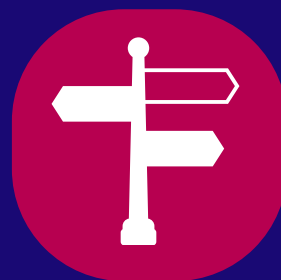
6.6%
Cost of Capital



£264K
Turnover
(pre-trading)



£50,000
Amount
invested



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