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THE YMCA are looking for young fathers in Grimsby to join their brand new project.

YMCA Humber are establishing a brand new project in Grimsby for young fathers who have had children under the age of 25, are currently parents or carers, or are expecting a baby.

The 'Young Dads Collective' sets out to bring together young fathers and support them to share their knowledge and experience.

This will help guide practitioners, service providers, and policy makers, as well as providing young fathers with training and the chance to meet other young men going through a similar situation.

As well as creating a supportive community for young fathers across Grimsby, the project aims to improve the way services are delivered to young dads.

This will improve support across the board, as well as improving outcomes for children in the area.

A spokesperson for YMCA Humber said: "Are you a young



father? Would you like to share your experiences and join a new community of young dads?

"The 'Young Dads Collective' (YDC) is a new project being established in Grimsby for young fathers who have had children under the age of 25 or who are currently parents, carers or expecting

By being involved you have a real chance to improve the way services are delivered so that young fathers feel better supported and outcomes for children are improved

YMCA Humber Spokesperson

"This community led initiative aims to bring together young fathers and to support them to share their knowledge and experiences with practitioners, service providers and policy makers.

> "The project provides young fathers with training and an opportunity to meet other young men with similar experiences.

"By being involved you have a real chance to improve the way services are delivered so that young fathers feel better supported and outcomes for children are improved."

If you are interested to learn more about this project or would like to get involved, please contact the YMCA directly via Email - Debbie.taylor@ymca-humber.com - or by telephone - 07593 586262





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