

Executive Profile

Kemoy Walker

CEO – KYSO Trust

I have been recognised by the Prime Minister for establishing projects that bring together and inspire young people in the local community, After seeing the devastating effect that gang violence have in the local area, I was inspired to bring about positive change in the community.

For the 15 years, I have done Youth Work in the community, running a popular youth club for young people, setting up activities to keep young people off the streets.

I also founded a Performing arts group called KYSO, which is made up of around 89 young people from Moss Side. The group provides a purpose and an inspiration to troubled young people, and my role provides pastoral support, advice, and lessons in entrepreneurship. I am a Moss Side Ambassador, I was also the driving force behind the foundation of the Manchester Youth Council, prompting young people to engage in their community.

Prime Minister David Cameron at the time said. Kemoy has shown himself to be a real community champion, supporting and empowering Moss Side young people to get the skills and opportunities they need to shape their own lives and make the changes they want to see in their city. I am pleased to name him a Point of Light today.

