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***THE Awards 2019 – Knowledge Exchange Transfer Initiative of the Year***

Institution/Nominee	Manchester Metropolitan University
Title	The Greater Manchester Youth Justice University Partnership
Key personnel	Key Personnel: Professor Hannah Smithson
URL	<a href="https://www2.mmu.ac.uk/mcys/gmyjup/">https://www2.mmu.ac.uk/mcys/gmyjup/</a>
Submission	<p>The Greater Manchester Youth Justice University Partnership (GMYJUP) is a ground-breaking partnership between the Manchester Centre for Youth Studies (MCYS) at Manchester Metropolitan University, the Youth Justice Board, and each of the ten Greater Manchester Youth Justice Services.</p> <p>GMYJUP responded to a strategic drive, at a national, regional and local level, to improve the voice of the child within the youth justice system, thereby tackling reoffending rates and improving life chances for young people.</p> <p>Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) funds supported the development of a unique model of youth justice practice, co-created with young people, for the first time in England and Wales. Using innovative participatory methods such as boxing, grime lyric writing and urban art, academics and young people within the criminal justice service developed the Participatory Youth Practice framework, which has been successfully implemented across youth justice services in Greater Manchester.</p>