**Dundee Public Social Partnership**

**Tests of change proposal**

**Background**

Enactus are a social enterprise not for profit organisation that works with universities across the world. Enactus Dundee is made up of students from different courses across different years ranging from 2nd to 4th year looking to make a difference and help the community in Dundee.

Dundee suffers from a high level of homelessness, especially those aged 16-25. Our team identified that Dundee has 21 areas that are in the top 5% deprived areas with homelessness prevalent. We understand the difficult times we are in with the COVID-19 and this will make the process of finding the person and establishing a good relationship with them is now an even bigger challenge, but we are confident we can make real impact with someone.

**Proposal**

We understand the importance of creating meaningful relationships and trying to empower people who are experiencing instability in their lives. Boost Dundee allows the opportunity for participants who are homeless or threatened with homelessness to make the transition from ‘begging-to-busking’. Working with our partners, our team will provide the participant with equipment and support needed to start busking and support them to learn an instrument and busk.

**Outputs**

* Numbers of individuals busking.
* Numbers of individuals participating in music lessons.
* Numbers of bank accounts crated for participants.

**Added value**

The programme is in discussion with HSBC to help our team create a bank account individual involved in the project, may be in temporary accommodation. and this is something HSBC can assist with. They will also provide a barcode that can be scanned to give money that will go directly into the person’s new account.

**Recommendations**

1. Identify and establish a relationship with a participant for the programme.
2. Support participants in the begging to busking pathway.
3. To develop a pathway to busking for mentors, in order to embed the skills, knowledge and processes into services.