

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 13th January 2015
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Thrive – Malmesbury Mind Reset Project	£1800	That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1800.

1. Background

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Youth Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council’s Public Sector Equality Duty.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
201 http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboard_grants/yp_pa_grant_detail.php?gid=201	Thrive	Malmesbury Mind Reset	£1800
<p>Project description One to one sessions and workshops for young people with emotional and behavioural issues which are affecting their day to day lives. Covering aspects such as fear anxiety depression OCD stress</p> <p>Since the pilot scheme ran last year - there has been a demand for the project to continue running with two options for young people needing support. Option one is 1 to 1 sessions option 2 is group workshops. An assessment is done via a questionnaire and an informal discussion to decide which option is best for the young person. The 1 to 1 sessions enable young people to express and share complex issues more openly on a weekly basis on a 6 week programme. The workshops are limited to 8 young people at a time and propose to run January and again in April/ May. The 1 to 1 sessions will be for 8 people for 6 weeks. The workshops and sessions are free for young people to attend. The young people are given a workbook to take away and continue with their development.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1800.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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