

**Report to** Westbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Crosspoint (Westbury)	£5420.00	To award the sum of £4266.50

**1. Background**

Any recommendation made from the LYN Management Group will have 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 2017/18 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

4.1. For 2017/18 Westbury Area Board was allocated £14,318.00

4.2. The Westbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is £4266.50

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Westbury Area Board.

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendation outlined in this report Westbury Area Board balance for 2017/18 will be £0.00

## 5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 where 1 grant application for positive activities and services for young people was discussed. Both members of the LYN and the Area Board felt that the application met the grants criteria and responded to local needs for young people.

## 6. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## 7. Human Resources Implications

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

## 8. 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.

## 9. Safeguarding Implications

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

## 10. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 480	Crosspoint (Westbury)	Young People Counseling	£5420.00
<b>Project description</b> A pilot project has been run by Crosspoint Westbury from its premises in the Market Place since March 2016 to test the need for a young person's counselling service in the Westbury area. The pilot has been very successful and has demonstrated a level of unmet need. Funding is now being sought to continue this service. The project will offer counselling from a specialist counsellor to young people to help them deal with issues such as anxiety depression self-harm suicidal thoughts low self-esteem anger issues and eating disorders			
<b>Recommendation</b> <b>Short Paragraph</b>  To award the sum of £4266.50 towards Crosspoint (Westbury) Counseling for young people			

**Condition of Grant**

For the applicant to match fund the remaining £1153.50 and to complete an evaluation and review form within 3 months of the commencement of project – LYF to produced the necessary paperwork

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

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