The Salisbury Area Board's youth panel met on Thursday 14th November, including attendances from Karlene Jammeh (Engagement and Partnership Lead), Sam Barrett (Teacher) and 12 Pupil Parliament students from St Joseph's school.

Grant applications were reviewed that provide positive activities for young people aged 13-19 or up to 25 with SEND and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:

- Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- Addressing climate change
- Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- Supporting under-represented groups
- Improving transport and access

The total remaining in the Youth grants fund for 2024/25 is £12,922.00.

Three Youth Area Board grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the panel and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Application	Project cost		Amount recommended	Rationale
Salisbury Rugby Club: Female engagement	£8,905.66	£4,452.83	£4,000.00	 The panel agreed that this is a valuable initiative, which will engage and make a positive difference to young females by providing free inclusive access to rugby It is a good opportunity to try out the sport, trialling in local schools and then to grow and sustain into the club setting The panel agreed to significantly fund the project, as they would be keen to see how many females take up this opportunity and continue to progress at the club The panel have recommended to part-fund the project and £4,000.00 to be awarded
Salisbury 2025 Apprenticeships and Early Careers Directory	£2,900.00	£500.00	£500.00	 The panel were in agreement that this project will be extremely helpful for all Year 10 and 11 students The panel felt that this was very important for young people's future and will make a positive impact for young people going forward The panel have recommended to fund the project in full and £500.00 to be awarded





Application	Project cost		Amount recommended	Rationale
Rise61: Open access drop ins for young people	£11,650.00	£4,950.00	£3,000.00	 The panel were in agreement that this project will make a positive impact on the young people that attend and also provide a safe space However, the panel were unsure of how many young people may take up this opportunity, due to the timings and other projects already taking place Additionally, the panel felt that as the majority of the funding is needed for staffing costs, they would like to part fund this as a pilot project and to review next year The panel have recommended to part-fund the project and £3,000.00 to be awarded
TOTAL	£23,455.66	£9,902.83	£7,500.00	

