

<b>Report to</b>	South West Wiltshire Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	15/12/2021
<b>Title of Report</b>	Nadder Centre - Youth Activities Initiative

1. The Area Board has a role to support and facilitate the development of the Nadder Centre as the local Health & Wellbeing Centre for South West Wiltshire.
2. From a range of soundings, including residents, St John's Primary School, young people, leads of some of the services based at the centre, including the Children's Centre, Pre School and Wiltshire Council's Leisure team, there is a clear desire to see more activities facilitated onsite for children and young people. These soundings primarily assert the need for young people to have a wider range of activities delivered locally, and secondly assert the need to improve the appeal of the centre and thereby its footfall.
3. St John's Primary School have asked to have their after-school activities re-provided in the centre, as it seems the better place for these activities to take place and is one way that the school can contribute to the centre's offer. Currently, the school uses sports coaches from PH Sports to provide activities.
4. Wiltshire Council's leisure team have expressed a keenness to see more primary schools use the site for leisure activities during the day. Members of the team would support the activities alongside any commissioned providers.
5. Young people from Seeds4Success currently use the centre on a Monday evening for a health and wellbeing set of activities. A new package of activities funded by the area board would benefit them, and the package could be designed with their input.
6. The proposal is to develop a programme of activities for the summer term 2022 with the following key aims:
  - a) To deliver a wide range of activities for the Seeds4Success health and wellbeing weekly engagements
  - b) To deliver after school activities for St John's Primary School, Tisbury, and other primary schools in its cluster
  - c) To deliver activities during the day at the centre for all local cluster schools
7. To fund this work, the recommendation is that the area board earmark £8k of its youth budget at the December 2021 meeting. A fuller, and costed proposal will be brought to the March 2022 meeting for councillors to approve.

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