

Report to Devizes Area Board
Date of meeting 18th September 2017
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

- To consider the applications for funding and procurement listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.
- To note the procurement of Barnardos to deliver a 6 month LGBT research project in the Devizes Community area.

Grant Applications

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Alabare	£899.83	Recommended

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
- Procurement Policies and Guidelines <http://thewire.wiltshire.council/index/service-areas-carolyn-godfrey/business-services-procurement/procurement-policies-and-guidance.htm>

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 2017/2018 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.
- 2.5. Councillors will need to be satisfied that procurement policies and guidelines have been adhered to.

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

8.1 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.

8.2 Wiltshire Council has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place; through its' procurement process, to safeguard children and young people. However, the Area Board needs to be satisfied that the providers being procured have everything necessary in place. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this and agreed providers meet safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Alabare	Young People Activities Project	£899.83
Project description This project involves a range of activities and experiences for the young people within the Alabare services ranging from crafting to mountain climbing. This will benefit them in a number of ways, such as developing their self esteem and increasing their confidence to finding work or investigating work experience or training. Alabare have 7 houses for homeless and vulnerable young people over three community areas. This grant represents 1/3 of the total project cost. Trowbridge and Calne community areas are also being approached for 1/3 of the costs. The project aims include making the project sustainable by selling crafts in order to buy more materials.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group Recommended			

- 10. The Board are asked to note the delegated decision the Local Youth Network, LYF and CEM have made to procure Barnardos Wiltshire to deliver a 6 month research project with LGBT young people. This funding was allocated at the March 2017 area board and the decision of provider given to the local youth network.**

Amount: £3,287.50

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