

Salisbury Area Board – Youth Funding Proposal

Please use this form to apply for the extra funding available through Salisbury Area Board for projects that respond to youth issues.

Proposals will be considered at the 15 March 2012 Area Board meeting.

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Organisation Type: (delete at appropriate)	Partnership

Please give a brief description of your proposed project:

The Friary Transition Project has been run as a pilot project since July 2011 with funding from Salisbury Area Board. This proposal is to use the findings of the pilot and to extend and improve the project by continuing to offer a weekly transition youth club for vulnerable children living on The Friary. This club will support these children as they transfer from primary to secondary schools in Salisbury and from children's services to youth services.

The funding will be used to employ 3 youth workers for the academic year 2012/13 to ensure continuity of provision for this group of vulnerable children. The group will continue to build resilience to change and encourage independence among the children.

The costs of rent, resources and refreshments will continue to be met from the Salisbury East Extended Services budget. The cost of staff will be met from Integrated Youth Services and the extended schools Parent support adviser allocation of support hours.

Where will the project take place?	St Elizabeth Hall, Exeter Street
When will the project take place?	Wednesdays from 4 until 6pm
Who is the project aimed at?	A specifically targeted group of children who live on The Friary. These children have been identified by

	<p>their schools as being particularly vulnerable to change. In addition they may have Parents or siblings who have had problems with school attendance and engagement.</p>
<p>How do you know the project is needed?</p>	<p>Children from The Friary often do not succeed academically at secondary school because they do not have the necessary coping skills to deal with the transition. There is currently very little provision for children aged between 11 and 13 years on The Friary which is when these children need the most support as they have had to leave the comfort of their familiar primary school and transfer to secondary school. Often they need to travel long distances to school, their friendship groups have been broken apart as they all go to different schools and they are expected to become independent and take responsibility for their own actions very quickly at secondary school.</p>
<p>Any other information to support your proposal?</p>	
<p>Please see interim report from current pilot project (attached)</p>	
<p>How will you know if your project has been successful?</p>	<p>Evaluation by young people participating. Attendance is a really positive feature of the project. Reports from schools regarding attitude/behaviour/attendance/academic attainment. Parents have expressed support for the project</p>
<p>What will happen to your project if your proposal is not supported?</p>	<p>It will not go ahead.</p>
<p>Have you had any other funding towards the project? If so, from whom? (inc. Wiltshire Council)</p>	<p>Funding of £2000 from Integrated Youth Service and Extended Services</p>

What is the total cost of the project?	£7000
How much funding are you seeking from the area board?	£5000
Does your organisation have a bank account?	Yes

Signed: Emma Procter

Date: 31st January 2012

Please complete and return this form by **2 February 2012** to:

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