

<h2>Councillor Initiative</h2>
<b>1. What is the Initiative?</b>
To continue to support the provision of a 'drop-in' counselling service for young people in Melksham
<b>2. Where is the initiative taking place?</b>
The service is available for any young person living in the Melksham Community Area. The counsellor holds sessions every Thursday at the Canberra Youth Centre in the Town. These sessions are not held when the centre is open for general use.
<b>3. When will the initiative take place?</b>
Throughout 2014
<b>4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/desired outcomes?</b>
The service has been running for the past 12 months and has been oversubscribed. A full 'end of year' report for 2013 is currently being compiled by Off The Record and will be provided in due course.
<b>5. Who will Project Manage/be responsible for this initiative?</b>
The service is delivered by Off The Record (Bath), a specialist provider of counselling to young people and is managed and jointly funded by Extended Services (Melksham Area).
<b>6. Costs/quotes/ match funding?</b>
The request is for £2800 which is 50% of the cost of delivering the service. The remaining funding is being paid by Extended Services (Melksham Area).
<b>7. Additional information</b>
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