

**Malmesbury Community Area Board and Local Youth Network
Positive Activities for Young People Grants Scheme**

Local Youth Network Scoring Sheet – Thrive Counselling

Category:	Total mark available	Mark given:	Comments:
Young people’s involvement Is there evidence that young people have been involved in informing the development of the project/activity/programme?	10	10	Pilot project is a success, there is now a waiting list for more young people in need.
Volunteering and community involvement Does the project/activity/programme promote volunteering and engage the wider community?	5	3	Family engagement and community involvement
Potential reach/participation of young people How many young people do you think this project/activity/programme will affect and how many young people could take part in this project/activity/programme?	5	5	Intended for 12 young people with an aim to achieve long term results for these young people.
Meets local needs How well does the project/activity/programme meet local needs, outcomes, priorities and objectives?	10	8	Waiting list of young people, high need for support away from school, as some issue derive from school life. Some YP in pilot need further support
Outcomes for young people Does the project/activity/programme support young people to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build resilience - Make positive lifestyle choices - Achieve in learning - Gain independence 	10	10	Increased confidence and reduced anxiety Development of life skills with long term tools for self-support

- Encourage personal and social development and help young people to make a successful transition to adulthood			
Meets young people's needs Is this project/activity/programme accessible, affordable, wanted and valued by local young people?	10	8	Affordable as no cost to young people, local and accessible
The image and perception of young people? Will this project/activity/programme improve the community and help young people to give something back, show young people in a positive way?	5	4	Increased development and social skills
Vulnerable and hard to reach groups of young people Does this project/activity/programme work with hard to reach groups/vulnerable young people? For example, looked after children, care leavers, homeless young people, young carers, young offenders, young people with disabilities, ethnic minority young people, young travelers, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people, or young people from areas of deprivation? (Please give a higher score to a project that includes more than one of these groups.)	10	9	Widely advertised and open to all applicants, working on a first come first serve basis
Partnership working Does this project/activity/programme involve working with other local community partners?	5	3	Communication with Green Square housing to support young residence
Organisational principles How well does the applicant demonstrate a	5	5	Copies of qualifications etc have been requested

commitment to organizational principles? Please refer to the application pack for details of the required principles.			
Matched Funding Does this project/activity/programme have matched funding?	5	3	Green Square to match fund the cost of their youth residence engaging in sessions
Equalities Is the project/activity /programme inclusive and accessible for hard to reach/underrepresented groups of young people? For example, young people with disabilities? Does the organization/group have an up to date Equality of Opportunity Policy?	5	5	Open to all, and has an equalities statement
Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people Is there a strong commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people, including health and safety? To include checking that relevant insurance cover is in place. Does the organization/group have an up to date Child Protection Policy, Complaints Procedure and Whistle Blowing Policy?	10	10	Demonstrated clear understanding of safeguarding, whistle blowing and what to do with any issues of concerns over a young persons wellbeing.
Monitoring and evaluation Does the applicant have clear and robust arrangements in place to monitor the outcomes and impact of this project/activity/programme?	5	4	Feedback forms filled out by YP at end of sessions and whole project, plus counsellors observations
TOTAL	100	87	

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Discussion Topics

Questions:	Comments:
<p>1. What could the long term impact/benefit of this project/activity/programme be? Will there be a long term benefit?</p>	<p>Young people receiving 1:1 sessions will develop self-support tools so they can become stronger more resilient young people</p>
<p>2. Is the project/activity/programme cost effective?</p>	<p>Yes, reduced rate of £25 per person from normal counselling rate of £60 per person/session</p>
<p>3. Is this an innovative/original project/activity/programme in idea and/or location?</p>	<p>Yes, the 1:1 sessions are tailored to meet young people's individual needs and are flexible in design to best support that young person</p>
<p>4. Is there a clear need/demand for the project/activity/programme?</p>	<p>Yes, current programme with 8 young people, some of which will need more support, and 5 more on a waiting list, plus more expressed demand.</p>
<p>5. Is there a potential risk to the fund or Wiltshire Council Malmesbury Community Area Board and Local Youth Network being involved in this project/activity/programme?</p>	<p>No</p>

Local Youth Network Funding Panel Decision (to go as a recommendation to the Community Area Board)

Decision:	Yes
Amount Awarded:	£2100 Conditions: See Counselors qualifications, feedback/ evaluations from current cohort of young people, develop match funding with Green Square Housing.
Reason for part award (if applicable):	
Reason for rejection:	
Local Youth Network Members present:	Ollie Phipps – Community Youth Officer Miranda Gilmour – Community Area Manager Simon Killane – Area Board Rep Denise Little – Vol & Com Rep Simone Snashell Aston Atkinson Shaina Snashell Jade Sanders
Date:	25.02.15