

Special Needs Group

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1. What is the project?

The project is providing a special needs support group for both military and civilian families.

2. Where is the project taking place?

Project is taking place in Tidworth Leisure Centre Community Hall.

3. When will the project take place?

The project will be able to start immediately following the funding being received

4. Background Information

We have many new families moving into the area and there is an identified need to support the extra families with children who have special needs.

5. Who has been involved?

A group of mums have come together to support each other with their children who have special needs. Many feel they cannot attend the other support groups in Tidworth as their children's needs are not able to cope with mainstream sessions. Also, the equipment offered is not suitable for these children.

6. What is being proposed?

The proposal is for the group to provide a specific session to cater for the many needs of children with various challenges in their lives, as well as offering the support from parents and outside agencies.

7. What are the community benefits and evidence of need?

The needs of the community are assessed each year through compiling community profile and having a special needs group would really benefit this community. There are no other special needs parent support groups.

8. Who will manage/be responsible for this project?

Emma Harcroft will lead the week to week running of the group. I (CSDW) will be responsible for all health and safety, purchasing of equipment and any support the group may need.

9. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

As this is a new group there is no match funding or accounts.

What we would like to purchase to start the group: -

1. Rainbow tunnel and mats and steppingstones- £ 230.06
- 2 sensory liquid floor tiles - £179.99
3. Fibre active sensory lights and balls- £178.98
4. Teeter topper and roller wheel-£ 77.79
- 5 jumpaleen small bouncer castle-£53.50

Total is £720.12