

## 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 Area Board meeting to be held on Monday 17 March, 2011 at 7pm at the South Wilts Grammar School for Girls, Salisbury

Your name:	
Organisation:	Wiltshire Council /YDS and Extended schools
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Organisation Type: (delete at appropriate)	Partnership project

Please give a brief description of your proposed project:

### TRANSITIONS –A SELF ESTEEM PROJECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This proposal is a new initiative which will be a partnership project between the primary school, extended schools and the youth development service . A need has been identified for a number of young people living on and near the Friary estate who find the move to upper school quite difficult . There are additional challenges faced by some of these young people such as family breakdown ,as well as social problems and poverty .

This project will accept referrals from the primary school for young people deemed at risk from all forms of exclusion and will work with the young people for a year ..

The transitions project will work with up to 10 young people .This is because their behaviour has already been identified as challenging and any more than 10 in a group will not work .

Currently we run a youth drop –in on the estate but the ages are 13-19yrs which excludes many younger residents whose need is as great . Apart from an explicit church based youth group for younger members there is little provision for young people on the estate . It is deemed one of the areas of deprivation in Salisbury .

The anticipated outcomes for the young people taking part are –

- Increase in self esteem
- Development of personal and social skills
- Reducing risk of early school exclusion
- Support for young people in family and community context
- Support for young people to join the youth group or church community youth group

Community links with other partners –primary school and police and social care organisations	
Where will the project take place?	It is anticipated the project will be based at the primary school and in other centres for special activities
When will the project take place?	One evening per week for 48 weeks
Who is the project aimed at?	Young people who are disengaging from school and are at risk from exclusion
How do you know the project is needed?	Evidence from partner organisations suggest early intervention providing support is needed before young people attend upper schools .
Any other information to support your proposal?	
<p>Extended schools have existing links with schools that we will be able to draw on to ensure those most in need will benefit from this project .</p> <p>Local evidence from Neighbourhood Policing Team meetings shows young people in years 7 and 8 are involved in anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Our aspiration is to enable young people to feel positive about themselves , to value themselves and others .To learn that the choices they make can affect their futures particularly around poor school attendance and anti-social behaviour .</p>	
How will you know if your project has been successful?	Improved outcomes for young people Feed back from partner organisations Successful signposting to other organisations .It was very important at the beginning of the planning of this project to think about sustainability .What will happen to the group after a year ? It is a measure of success if a number of this group go on to take part in what is on offer on the estate and beyond
What will happen to your project if your proposal is not supported?	If the proposal is not supported this project will not happen .

Have you had any other funding towards the project? If so, from whom? (inc. Wiltshire Council)	Wiltshire YDS will support in kind management
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What is the total cost of the project?	£3,400 This represents 2 members of staff for 48 weeks at £30-00 per session including on costs . This totals £2880 , This leaves £520 for positive activities and curriculum activities .For example trips or visits
How much funding are you seeking from the area board?	£3.400
Does your organisation have a bank account?	Yes

Signed:

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011