

Bradford on Avon Area Board Youth Grants 2013

1. What is the Initiative?

Climbing, Trampolining and Horse riding activities

We are a group of young people with disabilities who attend the Barnardo's Short Breaks Club held at the Youth and Development Centre in Bradford on Avon. We have been hoping to continue taking part in trampolining and climbing activities that we so enjoyed following our successful bid for funding last year. We would also like to go horse riding at Larkrise Farm. Our bid is for funding to help pay towards the cost of these activities.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Under-Cover-Rock in Bristol, Larkrise Farm in West Ashton and a local Sports Centre.

3. When will the initiative take place?

Summer and autumn 2013

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

We will promote young people with disabilities in a positive way.

We will help to raise awareness of issues surrounding disability.

We will help eliminate discrimination.

We will assist services in providing inclusive activities.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

We will have the opportunity to take part in and enjoy the horse riding, climbing and trampolining activities. We will be helped by friendly people who will recognise that we have additional needs and may require extra help, not just to allow us to take part in these activities, but also to keep us safe.

We will feel good about ourselves and it will give us more confidence to try new activities in the future.

When new families come along to our club for taster sessions, we will show them photos of what we have done and encourage other young people to have the confidence to try them as well.

Communities will be encouraged to put on more inclusive activities that we can take part in.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Meryl Hardiman, Play Co-Ordinator.

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

16 young people attend the Bradford Club. The costing below allows everyone to take part in two activities each depending on the young person's disability and to have specialist transport for wheelchairs where necessary.

Riding - £10 per rider for a lesson of up to 4 riders
Transport - per lesson - £54.00

Trampolining- £60.00 per hourly session for a group of 8 teenagers (7.50)
Transport - per session - £54.00

Climbing (Bristol) - Teenagers - £5.50 Harness - £1.50 Instructor - £25 group of 6 (13.25)
Transport - per session - £74.00

We are applying for £375.00 towards the cost of our activities

8. Additional information

Some of us did not enjoy activities away from our families until we started using the Barnardo's short breaks at Bradford Youth and Development Centre. We started to enjoy going swimming at the local pool and playing sports in the youth centre gym. As we gained confidence we wanted to try new things and so we applied last year to the area grants board and we were lucky enough to be allocated funding so we could take part in climbing and trampolining activities. Our wish now is to be able to continue to take part in these activities and also to go horse riding.

This request is from all the young people who use the Barnardo's short breaks at the Bradford Club.