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MALMESBURY AREA BOARD 4th March 2015

Youth Fund Grant Application – Urgent Item

1. Purpose of Urgent Item

1.1. Due to the Local Youth Network's Management Group Meeting being held on the 25th February 2015, any grant approvals had missed the deadline for Area Board Agenda on meeting date 4th March 2015. However, the LYN Management Group has approved the bid and wishes to recommend for the Area Board to approve the bid as soon as possible due to the nature of the project. The funding will support vulnerable young people with specific needs that will benefit from access to 1:1 counselling sessions. Having the money approved at this meeting means the sessions can begin soon and young people will not be left vulnerable and at risk without support for any longer than necessary.

2. <u>Recommendations</u>

3.1 Thrive Counselling - £2100 for 7 weeks of 1:1 session for 12 young people. Conditions: See Counsellors qualifications, feedback/ evaluations from current cohort of young people, develop match funding with Green Square Housing.

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Appendices: 1: Grant Score Sheet – Thrive Counselling 25.02.15