

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Lead Member for Children's Services |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 26 September 2012                             |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Youth Support Service Grants 2013/14          |
| <b>Reference:</b>      | 4075  |
| <b>Report From:</b>    | Director of Children's Services               |

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#### **1. The decision:**

- a) That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approves the extension of the use of a grant award process for the period from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.

#### **2. Reasons for the decision:**

- 2.1. To ensure continuity of service for young people in Hampshire. These projects support the following Hampshire County Council priorities;  
“Making Hampshire safer and secure for all” – by supporting organisations that provide positive activities for children and young people.  
“Maximising well-being” – by supporting organisations that deliver services to children and young people, or aim to help vulnerable children and young people.
- 2.2. They also support the outcomes of the Hampshire Children and Young People Plan (CYPP), the Local Children's Partnership priorities and all the five outcomes of Every Child Matters.
- 2.3. These youth support services support the provision of local projects and services which have been steered by the Local Children's Partnerships in line with the government's commitment to the 'Big Society'. These services retain a focus on young people who are the most vulnerable enabling them to access targeted services in their local area.

#### **3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. It was considered that these services would be tendered and a three year contract would be issued to successful providers. Following feedback from young people, current providers and potential providers regarding continuity of service and achieving the best outcomes for young people, the recommendation is to extend some of the current grants for a further 12 months, the criteria for the

extension of individual projects will include monitoring, budget, outcomes for young people and LCP priorities.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: none.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: none.

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** none.

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** not applicable.

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**26 September 2012**

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services  
Councillor Roy Perry**