

Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	YOUNG PEOPLES INFORMATION - YPI
Type of Organisation (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input type="checkbox"/> Company limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> District/Borough Council <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School/College <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below): <input type="checkbox"/>
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	Basingstoke & Deane HAT
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£2000 - this will be spent on equipping our volunteers to visit the schools and colleges with the aim of highlighting the issues on NEET aimed at prevention. We will require a lap top for presentations, marketing materials and volunteer expenses to cover
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	No other funding has been secured, however we are looking for other funding sources

Details of the Bid / Project

Title of Bid/ Project	YPI challenge for NEET – Pre-school leaving
Summary of Bid/ Project	YPI offer free confidential counselling to young people aged between 11 and 25 who are in crisis, whether at home, school or workplace in areas of bullying, coping with bereavement, abuse, drug problems, considering suicide. We work with Doctors, Connexions schools, colleges and children's services, however we have identified a need to increase our awareness within the schools & colleges. We are working to full capacity with demand growing. YPI acknowledges that more must be achieved to help NEET clients and make them aware of the free counselling service available to them. The project is to visit all the schools, colleges and talk to the young people making them aware of our service prior to school leaving to ensure that should some become NEET they know about YPI

How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference? 1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area 2) To support the delivery of Hampshire's improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement* 3) To support local highways and transport priorities**	1. We are tackling economic and social inequalities in our local area through the work we do with young people in deprived areas of Basingstoke, for example: Our statistical data produced on a regular basis informs us that just over 50% of young people who access our service live in areas of deprivation and/or come from broken homes in the areas of Popley, Buckskin, Norden, Brighton Hill, South Ham and Winklebury. All these areas are identified within B&DBC's Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy (published by the LSP Feb 2006 as areas for regeneration with the borough. Clients from these areas show low esteem and low self worth leading to an inability to achieve in their home/school/work life. YPI counsellors are trained to deal with just these difficulties. Feedback data confirms the positive impact we make. By visiting all the junior and senior schools in the area YPI will have made young people aware of the service prior to school leaving age. Young Clubs, Guides, Scouts, Pubs and other social groups and charities will be made aware. All literature, web site and marketing is planned to be re-vamped to better suit this age group. 2. Our project also supports the delivery of the HLAA Theme A – particularly priorities 1,4,5 and 6, and to some extent 7 as we do signpost children for safeguarding if we think they are in danger.
Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)	Commencement Date: September 2010 Completion Date: July 2011
Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)	Increased counselling hours, positive feedback from schools and clients. An increase in the overall number of referrals. Reduced waiting list. Additional information added to our performance Indicators to capture NEET. These are monitored quarterly by the trustee board and sent to HCC and BDBC.
Future Funding Arrangements (If the project is to last more than a year how will it be funded in subsequent years? How will any outcomes achieved by the project be sustained in the longer term? If it is a capital scheme how will the equipment be maintained?)	Project to be completed in July 2011. Once we have targeted the schools, colleges and job centres in the Basingstoke & Deane area and formed liaisons and contact persons with these groups, we will be able to continue to arrange regular contact at their locations through our volunteer counsellors & trustees. We also plan for some fundraising activities throughout this year so we are prepared for the following year.

* Further information on the LAA can be found at the following website - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/localareaagreement.htm>

** Any approved bids for highways/transport projects will require liaison with the Executive Member for Environment.

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application is true and that any funding received from Hampshire County Council will be used for the purposes described in this form. The Council reserves the right to reclaim any funding not used for the purposes stated on this form.

I agree to provide a report detailing the outcomes of this bid/project (a form will be sent out for completion at the relevant time).

Signed **Date**

Position in organisation

Please return your completed form to: The HAT Team, Room 105, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester, S023 8UJ, or email: members.services@hants.gov.uk