

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Decision Report**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member For Communities
<b>Date:</b>	2 August 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Basingstoke and Deane Hampshire Action Team (HAT): request for funding towards a Young People's Information (YPI) Project from the HATs Community Budget
<b>Reference:</b>	1913
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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### **1. Executive Summary**

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for funding for £2,000 to a Young People's Information Project (YPI).

### **2. Contextual information**

2.1 The aim of the project is to visit schools and colleges to engage with young people to raise awareness of the service prior to school leaving to ensure that should young people find themselves not in employment, education or training (NEET) they know about YPI (see Appendix C for the detail)

2.2 This project meets the HAT terms of reference in that it tackles economic, social and health inequalities by providing a service to vulnerable people in need.

2.3 Checks have been made which verify that this is a bona fide organisation. YPI is a registered Charity 1081530.

2.4 Hampshire County Council already provide annual funding to the YPI, through the Children's Services Integrated Grant. In 2010/11 this grant was £8,000. Basingstoke and Deane HAT Members have been made aware of this information.

### **3. Finance**

3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Basingstoke and Deane HAT is £70,000.

- 3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £60,000.
- 3.3 The amount of funding requested is £2,000 and the detail of the bid is set out in the application form accompanying this report (Appendix C).

#### **4. Legal Implications**

- 4.1 The County Council has the power under S137 (3) of the Local Government Act 1972 to incur expenditure on contributions to any of the following funds:

(a) the funds of any charitable body in furtherance of its work in the United Kingdom;

(b) the funds of any body which provides any public service (whether to the public at large or to any section of it) in the United Kingdom otherwise than for the purposes of gain;

Young Peoples Information (YPI) is a registered Charity and therefore eligible for a grant under S137 (3)

#### **5. Monitoring**

- 5.1 The intended outcomes of the project is outlined in the attached application form accompanying this report .
- 5.2 A detailed monitoring report setting out the final outcomes of the projects will be sent out for completion at the end of the project.

#### **6. Other key issues**

- 6.1 Children's Services have recommended that the project is extended beyond schools and colleges to ensure they reach the NEET group i.e.- youth projects, Kickstart. It is also recommended that there is an expectation placed on YPI to develop sustainability through liaising with local surgeries and indeed the schools and colleges to provide a paid for provision.

#### **7. Statements of Support**

- 7.1 This application has the majority support of Basingstoke and Deane HAT Members. No HAT Members declared an interest when the funding bid was discussed at a HAT meeting on the 21 June 2010.

#### **8. Recommendation(s)**

- 8.1 That £2000 of funding be awarded to the Young People's Information Project from the Basingstoke and Deane HAT Community Budget for 2010/11 only.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:****Links to the Corporate Strategy**

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

DocumentLocation

None

**IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:****1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

1.1. This project is specially working with young people in deprived areas in Basingstoke and will identify particular young people at risk of NEETS.

**2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

2.1. There are no adverse impacts arising from this report.

2.2. Climate Change:

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

N/A

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

N/A