

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
Date:	31 January 2011
Title:	Funding request from Haslar Immigration Removal Centre for art workshops via the Hampshire Action Team for Gosport
Reference:	2489
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £1,500 to be awarded to Haslar Immigration Removal Centre for art workshops, from the Gosport Hampshire Action Team Community Budget for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Haslar Immigration Removal Centre is operated by Her Majesty's Prison Service and is one of a small number of centres across the United Kingdom. Haslar holds 160 male detainees from all countries around the world who are detained pending a decision about their case.
- 2.2. Art is very popular within the education department and is an excellent medium for expression which overcomes language barriers. This application is for 5 art workshops, details of which are included in the application form.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

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 Standards Committee:** None.
6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** not applicable.
7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

Approved by:

Date:

31 January 2011

**Executive Member for Communities
Councillor K. Mans**