

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
Date:	11 March 2011
Title:	Funding request from Community First New Forest via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest
Reference:	2637
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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £9,200 to be awarded to Community First New Forest to fund a New Forest Young Carers Student Assistant Programme (SAP) emotional support programme, via the Hampshire Action Team for New Forest, for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 The Student Assistance Programme (SAP) emotional support has proved to be a very effective way of empowering vulnerable young people and equipping them with the life skills they need to cope with the challenges they face.

2.2 The project will offer support to children and young people between the ages of 8 and 18 living in the New Forest area. As they will have been identified as having caring responsibilities, it is highly likely that a large proportion of them will be suffering from social and/or economic inequalities –at the current time, approximately 70% of the YC already on our books receive free school meals

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: 11 March 2011

**Executive Member for Communities and International
Relations
Councillor Keith Mans**