

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Decision Report**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
Date:	31 January 2011
Title:	Funding request for Young Parents Community Coaching Project via the Hampshire Action Team for Gosport
Reference:	2487
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. Executive Summary

1.1. The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for funding of £3,830 for continuation funding for Young Parents group Community Coaching Project in Gosport. The monies to be met from Gosport HAT Community Budget.

2. Contextual information

2.1. The overall aim is to contribute towards reducing teenage pregnancies in years 9,10 & 11 in Brune Park Community College. Gosport has the highest level of teenage pregnancies in the County (using latest available data 2009) and higher than the England average (NHS Health Profile 2010).

2.2. Several young mothers attended the last HAT meeting and spoke very openly about the project and the real difference it is making amongst their peer group.

2.3. Although the project is being managed by a Hampshire County Council Children's Centre, an external consultant is being used to facilitate and lead the coaching sessions. Whilst this application is for continued funding it is on a sessional basis and would not leave the County liable to any permanent or ongoing staffing costs.

2.4. The scheme was initiated through securing funding from South East Regional Empowerment Partnership in 2010 totalling £16,000. This funding covered four projects one of which was the Young Parents Community Coaching project.

3. Finance

3.1 The total funding allocation available to the Gosport HAT is £100,000.

- 3.2 The amount remaining following previous successful applications is £37,965.
- 3.3 The amount of funding requested for this project is £3,830 and the details are set out in the application form accompanying this report.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1. Pursuant to Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972 the County Council has the power to do anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of its functions. The County Council is empowered to incur the proposed expenditure by virtue of Section 111.

5. Monitoring

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

6. Other key issues

- 6.1. There are no other key issues associated with this request.

7. Statements of Support

- 7.1 This application has total support of the whole HAT.
- 7.2 The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services supports the application.
- 7.3 The District Service Manager in Children's Services fully supports the application because the project seems very well focused on a local priority, and the identified young people within Brune Park Cluster could benefit from this.

8. Recommendation

- 8.1. That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £3,830 for continuation funding for Young Parents group Community Coaching Project, from the Gosport Hampshire Action Team Community Budget for 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years.

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

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

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

1.1. There are no adverse implications.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. This project supports principles of reducing anti-social behaviour and potentially addresses domestic abuse.

3. Climate Change:

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

This project has no detrimental impact on climate change.

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

Please see above.