

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	12 June 2013
Title:	Short Breaks and Children's Services Grants 2013-14
Reference:	4707
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approves the Short Breaks Grant totalling £98,952 to the organisations as listed in Appendix 1; and notes the funding allocations to Hampshire County Council departments totalling £48,214 also in Appendix 1 and described in Section 5.2 in the Report.
- 1.2 That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approves the grant recommendations totalling £105,075 for additional Youth Support Services as listed in Appendix 2.
- 1.3 That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approves a grant of £9,000 to Spotlight UK to contribute towards staffing costs.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. These decisions will support the outcomes of the Hampshire Children and Young People Plan (CYPP), the Local Children's Partnership priorities and all the five outcomes of Every Child Matters.
- 2.2. The Short Breaks decisions will support the provision of Short Breaks for Disabled Children within the framework of The Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011.
- 2.3. The YSS decisions will support the provision of local projects and services which have been steered by the Local Children's Partnerships in line with the government's commitment to the 'Big Society'. These services retain a focus on young people who are the most vulnerable enabling them to access targeted services in their local area.
- 2.4 Spotlight UK engages with many disadvantaged young people across Basingstoke and provides greater access to support and activities that develop skills, increase confidence and improve health and wellbeing

outcomes. Funding is sought to contribute towards staffing costs of the project.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to provide the grants could result in a lack of provision for vulnerable young people.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: **Not applicable.**

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: **Not applicable.**

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by: ----- **Date: 12 June 2013**

Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Councillor Mans