

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member For Communities and International Relations		
Date:	11 March 2011		
Title:	Funding request from Peace of Mind Care via the Hampshire Action Team for Basingstoke and Deane		
Reference:	2674		
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 £2,496 to Peace of Mind Care to run a DVD project and confidence building courses for young people, via the Hampshire Action Team for Basingstoke and Deane.

2. Contextual Information

- 2.1 In September 2010, Peace of Mind care acquired the lease of the Chineham Park School in Popley, which had closed down. It will now become a community building for residents of all ages and families and will provide activities including drama, dance, theatre, parent and toddler groups and youth clubs.
- 2.2 The monies requested will be used to fund a project to pay a drama coach 3 hours per week to run workshops with school aged children on confidence- building, loss and separation and bullying, giving them the opportunity to express their feelings in different ways.
- 2.3 In addition, the funding will be for a project to work with 3 groups of 20 young people aged 8-16 years from the Basingstoke & Deane area working on a DVD type project based on issues relating to young people, i.e. bullying, crime, alcohol/drug abuse, teenage pregnancy where they can write scripts, design sets, design costumes, direct DVD.

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 £5,650.
- 3.2 The amount of funding requested is £2,496 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;

Peace of Mind Care is a registered Charity and therefore eligible for a grant under S137 (3)

5. Monitoring

- 5.1 The intended outcomes of the project are outlined in the application form accompanying this report (highlighted in page 2).
- 5.2 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 to report.

7. Statements of Support

- 7.1 This application has the majority support of the Basingstoke and Deane HAT Members and supports partnership working in the locality.
- 7.2 The County Council's Children's Services Department supports this funding request as the issues relating to teenage pregnancy in Basingstoke and Deane are far reaching and have a significant impact on all areas of service delivery for young people and their families.
- 7.3 The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Perry has been consulted and is in full support of this request.

8. Recommendation

- 8.1 That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £2,496 to be awarded to Peace of Mind Care to run a DVD project and confidence- building courses for young people, via the Hampshire Action Team for Basingstoke and Deane, 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 This project will encourage young people to be creative, think about issues that are important to them and how to resolve them, encourage confidence building, increase self esteem and team building;

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1 The project may have some impacts on anti social behaviour by providing positive activities for young people.

2.1 Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

There are no impacts arising from this report.