

Supplementary information for Funding request for Genesis Young Persons Centre via the Hampshire Action Team (HAT) for Eastleigh and Fareham

Additional activities for young people.

The centre will open a two session per week drop in after school called the 'Juice bar'. The new kitchen will enable a more diverse menu to be available to young people and therefore encourage more users to the facility. This is a partnership project between the local community and HCC Youth team. Identified through consultation with the Brookfield school youth council.

Young people who use the centre in the evening will also benefit from the updated kitchen. Recent work with these hard to reach groups has indicated that there is need to develop life skills work in an informal setting, for example cook and eat programmes, come dine with me sessions etc that are exciting and offer alternative positive activities for young people to take part in the evening.

The centre is also hired to other groups for example parent and toddler group, etc. The new kitchen will enable them to expand their programmes and include opportunities to utilise cooking within their programmes

How many will be involved?

It is anticipated that 20-30 young people will attend the after school juice bar. Initially the project is committed to opening two sessions per week. Evening attendance varies from 20-35 young people per session. Other projects, including a voluntary special needs youth club session attracts up to 40 young people per session

What will the outcomes be?

- A. Young people to develop life skills
- B. New and exciting opportunities to attract young people to the facility
- C. Increased opportunities for partnership working through the letting of the facility to voluntary groups.
- D. Support to targeted young people e.g. young people with Special Education Needs (SEN), those Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET) etc
- E. Contribution to the National Indicators (NI's) identified for the youth team and the LAA targets

Contribution to Local Area Agreement (LAA) targets

The Hampshire youth team, through the innovative programmes of work focus on the following NI's:

Ni117 - reducing NEET young people 16-18 years
NI112 - reducing the conception rate of under 18's
NI115 - education and information regarding substance misuse
NI114 - working towards reducing permanent exclusions in school
NI110 - delivering positive activities for young people
NI111 - working to reduce the numbers of young people entering the criminal justice system

Therefore contributing to theme A

Theme A – Children and young people

Priorities

- Improve mental and emotional health for children and young people
- Tackle childhood obesity
- Reduce the number of teenage pregnancies
- Reduce the gap in achievements and life chances of the most vulnerable children and young people
- Improve the life chances of those 16-19 year olds at risk of underachievement
- Improve services for children in our care and on the edge of care
- Safeguarding children

Other themes covered include:

Theme E - safer communities and Theme F - health and wellbeing