



Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	The Point Youth Centre – SMART Music
Type of Organisation (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input type="checkbox"/> Company limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> District/Borough Council <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> School/College <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below): Hampshire County Council – Children’s services – Hart Youth Team
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	Hart
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£ 1800 £500 part of the funding is spent on employment of professional music tutors £800 - Roland HPD-15 Handsonic hand percussion pad £200 – Exam fees £300 - Outing to percussion theatre to expand horizons of young people
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	Hart District Community Safety Group - £1500 Hampshire Constabulary Crime Prevention Panel £1500 Sony - £600 HYPE - £1000 02 – its your community - £600

Details of the Bid / Project

Title of Bid/ Project	SMART Music
Summary of Bid/ Project	<p>SMART music offers a free open access music tuition programme for 11 - 19 year olds. Free guitar and drum tuition are offered to young musicians and development opportunities given to young people who would like the scope to express and learn through creative means.</p> <p>Our target would be to work with 25 young people in this age group per year, taking referrals from all relevant partner agencies and self referrals from young people.</p> <p>The project is an open to all to apply, but the team ensures the project and opportunity is published to marginalised young people and has had great success in attracting and working with young people with challenging behaviour, drug and alcohol issues ,potential offenders and young people with mental health needs and learning difficulties.</p> <p>The Project links into a well established project where bands come together to practice, write, record music, offer peer advice and support. They then progress to performing live at monthly gig nights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth workers have reported on numerous occasions through session records that some new bands and young people are needing tuition but unable to fund the opportunity, they are on a long waiting list locally, or their issues and behaviour leave them unable to access the tuition. • Music tuition and the opportunity for young people to express and learn through music • The availability of music tuition has had a great impact on young people already attending the session. <p>Money will be spent on the on going provision and development of professional music tuition and resources.</p>

How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference? 1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area 2) To support the delivery of Hampshire's improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement* 3) To support local highways and	<p>The project meets numerous point of the HATs terms of reference, especially those related to young people.</p> <p>The project, in its 3 years has already;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental and emotional health for children and young people • contributed to the reduction of the number of teenage pregnancies • Most certainly reduced the gap in achievements and life chances of the most vulnerable young people with over 40 music grades being achieved in 3 years.
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transport priorities**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved the life chances of those 16-19 year olds at risk of underachievement by offering opportunity to achieve musically, thus demonstrating to them they are able to achieve • Improved skills by raising basic skills and moving people up the skills ladder • Improve community engagement – the project is supported by parent, local partners and parents and has a concert annually for everyone interested in the project. • Young people with learning difficulties and social difficulties which hampers their engagement, SMART Music offers them a safe, welcoming environment which supports their participation and achievements.
Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)	<p>Commencement Date: On receipt of funding</p> <p>Completion Date: July – Summer holidays 2011</p>
Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • young people, happy, healthy • young people achieving • Young people continue to attend the project • Young people have a raised sense of achievement • Young people have a raised sense of participation and self esteem • Young people achieving Music grades
Future Funding Arrangements (If the project is to last more than a year how will it be funded in subsequent years? How will any outcomes achieved by the project be sustained in the longer term? If it is a capital scheme how will the equipment be maintained?)	<p>We will continue to source grant.</p> <p>The project has survived 3 years on grants now . The staff team are committed to the achievements and outcomes for young people so will continue to do so.</p>

* Further information on the LAA can be found at the following website - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/localareaagreement.htm>

** Any approved bids for highways/transport projects will require liaison with the Executive Member for Environment.

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application is true and that any funding received from Hampshire County Council will be used for the purposes described in this form. The Council reserves the right to reclaim any funding not used for the purposes stated on this form.

I agree to provide a report detailing the outcomes of this bid/project (a form will be sent out for completion at the relevant time).

Signed

Date

7 February 2011

Fleet area youth worker

Position in organisation

Please return your completed form to: The HAT Team, Room 105, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester, S023 8UJ, or email: members.services@hants.gov.uk