



Supporting document

1. What is BeeWell?

#BeeWell is a youth-centred programme dedicated to young people's wellbeing.

The programme aims to understand the issues that matter to young people through an annual wellbeing survey delivered to secondary schools. The results are anonymised and combined so that schools, voluntary agencies, local government and health can act on what young people are saying and make positive change.

In 2023, 22,000 young people in Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton (HIPS) had their voices heard through the #BeeWell Programme.

2. What is the co-creation commissioning pot?

Co-creation is at the heart of #BeeWell and since the launch in HIPS we have been working with young people to understand, contextualise the data and co-create solutions they feel would have a positive impact on their wellbeing.

In September 2024, over 1000 young people across the region were asked to vote on a variety of ideas ahead of the grant process going live.

3. Applications and outcomes

A grant evaluation panel in December consisting of cross sector representatives and young people will consider applications for funding and will aim to let applicants know the outcome within two weeks after the panel meeting.

Following Officer and Executive Lead Member approvals and upon receipt of the signed grant agreements payments will be made. It is expected this to be by 31 January 2025.

Payments can be expected within one week of notification following Officer and Executive Lead Member approvals and conditional upon receipt of your signed grant agreement.

4. What can be funded with this grant?

In your application, you will be asked to determine which of the four below areas your project would meet the aims of. Examples of the types of initiatives that could be funded under these areas could include, but are not limited to:

Promoting positive wellbeing through Arts and Culture

- Opportunities for young people to experience Arts and Culture that may otherwise not have the chance to.
- Offer workshops in various art forms like painting, sculpture, music, and drama.
- Opportunities for young people to create their own music



Providing opportunities for young people to try different types of physical activity

- A programme where young people can try new activities they have not yet come across
- Young people having access to new activities in their local area
- Drive motivation to get involved in physical activity in non-traditional ways

Travelling safe spaces, reduce isolation and build confidence

- Pop up events to engage young people in different activities and build community connection
- Opportunities for young people to travel to places they have not been before in a way they feel comfortable
- Funding existing groups to expand/have the opportunity to explore new areas.

How to find out about activities happening in your local area

- Peer research to understand the issues young people face to find out about local opportunities and activities
- Support schools to work together to remove duplication of information gathering
- Develop short and long term options to support young people to know what is available in their local area

5. Details about the project

This will provide us with detailed information about the project you are wishing to fund with the grant and will help us to understand how much funding you are requesting, who the intended beneficiaries are and the intentions for the project.

It is vital in this section that you provide as much detail as possible to ensure that the panel has as much information to be able to accurately assess your application.

This includes: -

- Exactly what you are intending to deliver with the funding,
- How it will improve the wellbeing of young people
- How you have ensured it links with the #BeeWell aims
- How co-creation will be embedded in the plans
- How you have identified the intended beneficiaries
- How you are working with partner organisations or how you ensured that you have considered any similar known projects to reduce duplication
- A full breakdown of financial spend including administrative costs



6. How will the grant be evaluated?

Each grant application will be evaluated by a panel which will involve young people's views. The panel will take into consideration the location where young people will benefit is evidence based. The panel recommendations will be based on the information that you provide against the following criteria:

- The application proposal is linked to data in terms of beneficiaries and location.
- It is clear who the beneficiaries are and how many young people the project will support.
- The grant offers value for money and has the potential for future scale up.
- The outcome of the funding will have a positive impact on young people's wellbeing
- The level of co-creation within the project.
- The admin costs, if requested, are reasonable and realistic and do not exceed 5% of the overall funding.

Based on this evaluation, the panel may recommend awarding the full grant or a partial amount of the total grant requested.

7. What Young People do we want to benefit from these grants?

The application process will require you to use an evidence-based approach to determine the reach of your projects.

HIPS data can be found within the neighbourhood dashboard: [#BeeWell Neighbourhood Data Hive](#) and can be filtered by neighbourhood, year group, SEN, FSM and gender. If you require any support with the data, please contact the team.

8. What reporting and management information is needed as part of the funding?

Grants awarded by Hampshire County Council will be subject to a grant agreement which sets out the Council's expectations of organisations in accepting grant funding.

The Grant Agreement will be sent out for completion, without prejudice, once the panel has recommended the application for approval, and during the time that the Officer and Executive Lead Member are making their final decision. Grants cannot be paid until a fully completed and signed grant agreement has been received.

Organisations receiving grants will be asked to complete an end of project evaluation form which may include a visit from a member of the #BeeWell team and youth steering group to have the opportunity to see the positive impact of the project and provide a case study.

9. I have questions or need some advice. Who do I ask?

Please email hiow.beewell@hants.gov.uk