

Successful Positive Activity funded projects – 2014-15

Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	approved funding
Everyman Theatre	'On the up'	'On the Up' is a creative participatory project that is concerned with identifying effective ways of raising young people's aspiration in terms of their engagement at All Saints and Pittville schools. The project will involve a life size board which, facilitated by theatre practitioners, will be played by Year 9 pupils (13 and 14 year olds) in small groups of up to 30 young people. The game will involve a mix of discussion, role-play and multimedia interaction that will present positive role models and develop realistic aspirations. By making choices and interacting with the game, young people's horizons will be broadened and their confidence and self-esteem developed	£7,020	£6,270	£4,770
The Rock	Tuesday Night Transition (TNT)	TNT (Tuesday Night Transition) is a term time Tuesday evening session for young people school years 6 – 8. These sessions have been designed to support young people through their journey (transition) of leaving Primary School and settling into Secondary School. The two hours (6.00-8.00pm) include games, time for young people to make friends (old and new) as well as spending time with those who are going through the same transitional period.	£10,289	£4,417	£3,277
The Rock	Space 51	Space 51 is a term time youth evening for young people in school years 9, 10 and 11 who are choosing, taking and revising for their G.C.S.E's. Sessions are designed to give young people a safe space they can make their own. Our skilled and experienced Youth Workers provide support, encouragement and fun activities through a time which can be demanding, stressful and difficult for young people. Space 51 is a follow on of support to an earlier age group of support The Rock provides	£8,750	£3,344	£1,748
InterClimate Trust	Model UN Climate Conference	InterClimate Network will deliver a Climate Conference for secondary schools in Cheltenham which simulates the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. This builds on from a series of successful Conferences across the UK. The Conference will enthuse and challenge students to think about global issues, such as climate change, and will demonstrate the relevance to them. They will develop crucial skills such as the capacity to research and reach collaborative decisions. These strategies will support them as they move into the world of work.	£5,000	£2,000	£1,200

GAVCA	Youth Work Providers Training programme	We will provide training to providers of positive activities for young people in Cheltenham in 3 ways: courses with a specific youth work focus on: writing funding bids; basic drug & alcohol awareness; outcomes-focussed work, and mental health awareness. (free), Learning “tasters” at a “pick-n-mix” event focussed on youth work, including: safeguarding; programme planning; demonstrating outcomes and funding. (free), Subsidised places on GAVCA’s generic learning programme, enabling organisations to determine their greatest training needs and book as appropriate. Courses could include: management committee responsibilities; volunteer management; using social media; running community events; and risk management.	£12,722	£5,000	£5,000
Cheltenham West End Partnership	Town Centre Outreach with vulnerable young people	To provide outreach work, by specialist youth workers, to target vulnerable young people in the town centre where they are engaging in negative alcohol-related behaviour. They will be referred into services as appropriate once their trust is gained. Additionally we will work with Inspiring Families to train the youth workers and volunteers as trusted individuals so that IF can engage with the families if appropriate. This will enable IF to have the capacity to take on any families identified through this project. We also aim to encourage the young people who respond to this approach to become volunteers in this project or become peer leaders in the Our Place project so that they can use their experiences to support others.	£17,035	£7,815	£5,050
Cheltenham Sea Cadets	Cheltenham Sea Cadets – Canoe Purchase	Purchase of Kayaks and associated safety equipment, to add to the fleet of boats available to Cheltenham Sea Cadets (and other units in Gloucestershire). This will enable us to increase our capability to deliver water ‘Afloat Training’ to the Cadets in the unit. Giving the cadets the opportunity to develop paddlesport skills from beginner to intermediate. It will also provide expanded opportunities for the cadets to enjoy paddlesport camping and expeditions, possibly contributing to the Duke of Edinburgh award for those cadets who have embarked on this	£4,500	£3,000	£1,000
The Brizen Young People’s Centre	The Brizen Youth Club Planned Programme 2014/15	The Brizen Youth Club Planned Programme is a series of themes, events and recreational visits to support the routine activities and pastimes provided at the Youth Club evenings. We would like to continue the successful work that was enabled through the previous Positive Activities Grants	£11,120	£6,440	£2,500
Youth Support Service	Intimate Partner Violence and CSE targeted group work with Boys and Young women	Individual boys and girls groups, working with young people aged between 11 and 18 on a rolling 12 week programme. The group will run after school for two hours a week at Whaddon Youth Support Centre. At the end of the programme we will run a residential for the young people. Each session will have a specific focus, including, domestic abuse, sexual health, drug and alcohol awareness, healthy living and body image. Across the programme we will work to improve the young people’s confidence and self esteem which will help the participant’s access further opportunities and achieve their potential.	£6,240	£3,600	£3,000

Hesters Way Partnership	Hesters Way Sport and Play	The project will provide free holiday sports play and healthy lifestyles activities for children aged between 11 and 16 years of age. It will be located in King George Fifth (KGV) playing fields utilising a multi sports cage at Easter and in the summer and the YMCA sports Hall in Hesters Way during the autumn and winter half terms and in cases of inclement weather. Activities will be provided by paid coaches supported by volunteers from the Cheltenham North Community Police team and local sports clubs. It will be promoted throughout the area notably by the local schools the Police and the Hesters Way Partnership.	£7,600	£3,800	£3,800
Art Playground	Create & Make	Art Playground create interactive art projects and places. Create & Make is a weekly opportunity for young people aged 11-18 years to take part in creative arts, design and craft based activities on a drop-in basis. Although traditional arts activities such as drawing, collage and crafts will be included, there will also be opportunities to explore more unusual and creative activities such as creating giant cardboard sculptures, interactive art or video installations. Young people will be able to contribute their own ideas and to help plan and manage two public showcases of their work throughout the duration of the project.	£6,453	£2,860	£2,860
Charlton Kings Youth & Community Centre - CKYCC	"Watch Them Grow – Through The Journey"	Over the last 12 months the junior session has blossomed and we now see 20-30 young people every session aged 10-12 years. We consult with the young people at the start of every term as to what they would like to achieve during the term, from this we develop a programme plan ranging from topics they would like to cover and projects that they would like to do. There is a degree of flexibility within this in case issues arise during the session that may need a quick response. The young people have identified throughout the course of the "Watch Them Grow" project topics such as team building, issues such as smoking, bullying and bereavement. These activities provide a platform for young people to build positive relationships with workers which open the doors to address issues that are affecting them	£11,510	£9,760	£5,000
Youth and Community Services	Benhall, Granley and the areas Youth Project	This funding will be the culmination of the initial work over the last two years. Developing the youth work has been the priority and the weather has proven to damage and limit the effectiveness for several months of the year. This funding will be to develop the partnership approach with C3 church, the residents associations and Youth and Community Services so that the work continues beyond 2015.	8900	4880	4880
Memory Clubs UK CIC	Active and learning	I have recently been allocated an allotment in Cheltenham and have willing volunteer students and gardeners to bring young adults onto the allotment to learn about growing their own vegetables. I have already had interest from Cheltenham borough homes wanting to bring disadvantaged young adults onto the allotment and I also deliver the Keep safe scheme in the county so have numerous people with learning disabilities who want to be involved. This allotment club would offer exercise, learning, peer support and friendship for all those involved	1000	500	500

Cheltenham & District Sports Association for the Disabled	Have-Go-Club	Multi-sports club for young people aged 8-18 years with disabilities. It provides them with a variety of sports to try under qualified supervision. Please see attached flyer for details	3000	3000	3000
Cheltenham District Scouts.	Cheltenham Scout Section and Explorer Scouts Development Project	The Scout Section in Cheltenham is where we need to focus our development work in 2014 - 2015. The retention of Scouts, aged 11 - 14 years is becoming a concern. Young people tell us that we need to improve the quality of the programme for that age group and provide access to more exciting and adventurous activities. The Explorer Scout Section in Cheltenham for young people aged 14 - 1 B has seen a steady increase in the retention of Scouts at the older end in the last year. This is a significant change in the usual trend where in the past few years membership of 17 year olds has decreased. This is a result of the investment of providing more affordable access to training courses and improving the quality of our programme. This success story brings about some challenges for us and to cope with the numbers we need to provide more training courses and provide our leaders with more equipment to ensure that we continue to run the high quality programmes that young people expect from us	2954	2954	2000