

Successful Positive Activity funded projects – 2015-16

Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	Amount approved
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 / MUGA 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 where possible. It will be promoted throughout the area notably by the local schools the Police and the Hesters Way Partnership.	£7,620	£3,800	£3,800
The Rock	Peer Plus (Space 51 & Tuesday Night Transition)	Peer Plus will provide open access youth work provision for young people aged 10-16 in the St Peter's and The Moors and surrounding areas. Young people will have a safe space to meet other young people, engage in a range of positive activities and access quality youth work support. The project will focus on encouraging young people to take an active part in their groups and to develop young people's awareness and skills to support their peers. Young people will have access to a weekly evening for 10-13 year olds and one for 13-16 year olds.	£25,014	£6,679	£6,679
The Brizen Young People's Centre	The Brizen Youth Club Planned Programme 2015/16	The Brizen Youth Club Planned Programme is a series of themes and events which support and help influence the routine activities and pastimes provided at the Youth Club evenings. We would like to continue the successful work that has been enabled through the previous Positive Activities Grants.	£10,100	£3,500	£3,000
South Cheltenham Churches Youth Project	Sanctuary Youth Cafe	The project is based in South Cheltenham Churches, we aim to reach out to the young people in the wider community with sanctuary youth cafe which is open to any young person. We aim to informally educate young people about their values, self-esteem and lifestyle choices. This academic year we will be focusing on working alongside a group of young people who attend regularly and smoke cigarettes. We want to enable them to know the dangers and health risks involved in smoking and would use this as a springboard to raise the health issues related to drug misuse too.	£23,619	£619	£619
Gloucestershire Association for Voluntary and Community Action	Youth work strategy and partnership development	This project will bring together the views of those who work directly with young people and those with a strategic contribution to make, in order to develop a local strategy for youth work provision. Using a variety of methods to ensure the widest possible involvement (including individual, group meetings and one larger event), the project will help to link youth work providers and explore where they may work more collaboratively and strategically in order to make most effective use of current resources and to identify possible future opportunities that will meet the needs identified in the strategy	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000
Youth and Community Services	Benhall Detached Youth Project	To continue to develop the youth work in the area of Benhall. We will work in partnership with the C3 Church and the Residents Association to develop a youth work team to build effective and positive relationships with young people aged 11 – 19 years. We will use our youth work resources and in the Open Space itself when the weather is permitting. We have built a positive working relationship with C3 church and will use the venue when the weather prevents detached youth work. The project will consist of a weekly youth work session of 2.5 hours on the Open Space or at C3 Church, with a programme of positive activities that the young people are empowered to plan and deliver.	£9,600	£5,300	£4,800

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County Community Projects	Food for Thought	Many of the children and young people attending the Cheltenham Youth Café, a targeted youth club aimed at disadvantaged young people living in deprived areas surrounding Cheltenham town centre, present challenging views at the Café including, racism, homophobia, xenophobia and sexism. In partnership with Compass Catering, we will deliver 6 food demonstrations and 6 cooking sessions that reflect the ethnic profile of the town centre community. Sandwiched in between the cooking will be 6 discussion sessions aimed at changing the young peoples' negative and discriminatory views of the people from different cultural backgrounds living in the same community as them.	£3,870	£2,460	£2,460
Gloucestershire Youth Mini Bike Project	Gloucestershire Youth Mini Bike Project – Becoming self-sustaining	The project in Cheltenham is being run once a month. We provide youths aged 6-16 somewhere to ride mini-motos in a legal, safe, insured and controlled environment. It has been running since 31st October 2009 has had a proven positive impact on the anti-social use of motor cycles in the Cheltenham area, reducing figures significantly. The project also engages with hard to reach youths, providing them with positive role models, steering them away from anti-social behaviour and crime, Whilst teaching them road safety, vehicle maintenance and safety, respect for motor vehicles and for the people around them.	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000
Gloucestershire Mentoring and Support CiC (GMAS)	Oasis Youth Club	We intend to run a youth club for young people aged 11-19 who live in the area of Hesters Way and Springbank, once a week, for a year. Using the facilities in the Oasis Centre, now under the management of a group of local churches, we will provide informal activities and skilled youth workers to meet the personal, social and emotional needs of young people in the area	£6,496	£5,000	£5,000
Friends of Naunton Park - Youth and Community Services	Naunton Park Youth Project	To continue to develop the youth work that Youth and Community Services began as a Pavilion Youth Work initiative. We will work in partnership with the Friends of Naunton Park and develop a youth work team to build effective and positive relationships with young people aged 11 – 19 years of the Naunton Park area. The project will consist of a weekly youth work session of 2.5 hours at the Pavilion with a programme of positive activities that the young people are empowered to plan and deliver with the experienced youth work team. The youth work will focus on developing a sustainable community-based project enabling young people to develop socially and emotionally as they take an active and positive role in their community.	£10,780	£5,650	£4,800
Charlton Kings Youth & Community Centre - CKYCC	Charlton Kings Youth Project – Continuing The Journey	We will continue to develop the youth work based in Kings Hall and reaching the young people aged 9 – 18 of Charlton Kings. We will work in partnership with Youth and Community Services to ensure that at least two youth work sessions develop each week. The first will cater for young people in Years 5 – 8 and the second for young people aged 13+ years. We will utilise the equipment we have acquired, as well as the youth work resources of Youth and Community Services to build positive relationships with the young people attending the project. Our youth work team will focus on developing a sustainable community-based project enabling young people to develop socially and emotionally.	£19,800	£7,650	£5,000
Oakley Regeneration Partnership	Whad Squad (Oakley Skate/ Scoot group)	Skate/scooter sessions where young people are able to meet, share their skills and expertise, engage in skate boarding/ scootering, pick up hints and tips about skate and scooter maintenance. Above all it will give the opportunity for them to socialise with other young people with the same interest and have fun. Sessions will be facilitated by a youth worker and a member of staff and supported by volunteers. The young people will be involved with the planning of sessions which will be a mixture of outdoor activity at the Neighbourhood Project as well as visits to local skate parks.	6448	£4,038	£4,038

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Inter-Climate Trust	Climate Voices	Our objectives are to create opportunities for young people to critically engage with international and national decision making on climate change and to provide a platform for young people to share their opinion with decision makers. We will do this through a simulation of the Un Climate Conference (Paris 2015) to be held in the council chamber at Cheltenham Borough Council and to then host a summit between the same young people and local decision makers	7100	£2,468	£1,218
Girl-Guiding Cheltenham	Cheltenham Guide and Senior Section development	To retain the older guides and encourage them to progress to the senior section and to become young leaders. We need to provide better quality activities for that age group, to help with funding adventurous activities away from the weekly meetings enabling leaders to concentrate their time on providing their time on providing activities without constant fund-raising	1200	£3,600	600
Cheltenham District Scouts	Cheltenham Scout Section and Explorer Scouts Development Project	The Scout Section in Cheltenham is where we need to continue to focus our development work in 2015 – 2016. The retention of Scouts, aged 11 – 14 years is a continuing concern. In the past year we have stopped the decline in Scout Section numbers but we now want to see an increase in the coming year. Feedback from young people tells us that we need to continue to improve the quality of the programme for that age group and provide access to more exciting and adventurous activities. We hear that young people's families struggle to afford even the small weekly subscriptions that we have to charge. The training events and adventurous activities that young people join us to undertake are run at cost price but even this is a challenge for many families	3,000	£3,000	£2,128
			£141,647.00	£60,764.00	£51,142.00