

Successful Positive Activity funded projects – 2016/17

Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	amount approved
Cheltenham Festivals	Cheltenham Festivals' Young Writers	Our creative writing project will spark the imagination, aspirations and skills of young people aged 12-18 in Cheltenham by working regularly with professional writers. The writers will engage them in weekly workshops that will develop writing skills and personal confidence, culminating in a professionally produced anthology of their work, which they will read from at a local community event and later have the opportunity to perform at the prestigious Cheltenham Literature Festival. We hope to see young people with increased confidence and aspirations, able to reach their potential and with improving levels of attainment, well-being and engagement with education	£29,125	£6,495	£4,500
Hesters Way Partnership	Hesters Way Glow Sports Project	Glow Sports or glow in the dark UV sports, provides a social / party / sport experience where the focus is on having a good time, enjoying being with your friends and sharing the sensory experience. Glow Sports offers a different future for sport and can be found all over the country. Our project will provide free glow sports activities for children aged between 5 and 16 years of age at Oasis, Springbank CRC and YMCA (Arle Road) with taster sessions at local schools. Activities will be provided by trained Glow Sports coaches from The Cheltenham Trust. It will be promoted throughout the area notably by the local schools the Police and the Hesters Way Partnership	£7,220	£3,520	£2,000
Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC)	Youth Work Network development	The project will support the development of the fledgling youth work network to implement the action plan of the Cheltenham Youth Strategy. This includes exploring effective engagement mechanisms to enable the voice of young people to be heard and supporting their practical application. Opportunities for networking, sharing good practice and training for youth work staff and volunteers will be developed, supporting those responsible for governance of local youth work organisations and finding new collaborative funding models to enable a sustainable youth offer across the town. Regular network meetings/youth participation meetings will be held and training provided through dedicated workshops and events	£4,995	£4,995	£4,995
The Brizen Young People's Centre	The Brizen Youth Club Planned Programme 2016/17	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.	£11,368	£4,495	£2,500
The Rock	Engage	Engage 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 wider community, developing awareness of others and leadership skills Young people will have access to a weekly evening for 10-13 year olds and one for 13-16 year olds.	£25,112	£6,809	£4,500
The Cheltenham Trust	Off the Wall - The Wilson Arts Collective	Our project, Off the Wall, is part of the development of our Wilson Arts Collective, providing important opportunities for local young people to gain new artistic experiences and develop and showcase their skills as artists. This project will take place in the form of 30 workshops, 6 master-classes and 3 live events, all held at the Wilson over a 10 month period. Planned activities include digital junk music, street art and graffiti and master-classes led by leading artists working in animation, performance, photography. The 3 public events will showcase the talents of the young people and share the work produced by them with the wider community.	£12,299	£4,990	£4,500

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Youth and Community Services	Benhall and The Reddings Youth Project	We provide outreach and detached youth work opportunities for young people aged 12 – 18 within the Benhall and Reddings area of Cheltenham. Our approach focusses on enabling the young people that engage with the project to have a positive impact in their community. Through a social action approach we aim to make the community a better place to live and enable the young people to lead on this work and learn new skills as they participate. Throughout the year we work with groups of young people and individuals on a projects such as a piece of street art and use this to focus upon the development of their social and emotional wellbeing.	£12,340	£6,000	£4,500
Youth and Community Services	Naunton Park Youth Project	We provide youth work opportunities for young people aged 12 – 18 and meet at the Pavilion on Thursday evenings. The programme focusses upon personal, emotional and social development of the young people that engage with us. Our professional approach emphasises our impact on young people's lives, enabling the development of positive outcomes from their participation in the planning and delivery. The needs-led youth work adapts to the changing environment around the Pavilion. During warmer months we provide a range of outside activities in the park. In darker months we split between outreach across the wider area and small group work.	£12,000	£6,000	£4,500
Gloucestershire Mentoring and Support CiC (GMAS)	Cheltenham Oasis Youth Sports	Building on the success of our 2015/16 project our weekly sessions will provide sports and healthy activities for young people living in Hesters Way and Springbank. We have been pleasantly surprised by the demand for this project – up to 40 young people attending per evening since we established the project. The young people will be aged 11-18 and from a wide range of backgrounds. We will also build on the referrals we have received from social workers and other professionals (mainly for young women) to attend and receive advice on exercise, healthy diet, body image and sexual health issues.	£5,467	£4,970	£4,500
Charlton Kings Youth & Community Centre - CKYCC	Charlton Kings Youth Project – Journeing together	We provide youth work for 10 – 19 years old on Tuesday evenings at the Kings Hall in Charlton Kings. We provide fun opportunities that enable young people to develop independence through their teenage years. Our professional youth work team focusses upon positive outcomes, and impacts upon issues that affect young people. The programme is needs-led and enables the young people to participate in the planning and delivery of the activities and projects. We aim to build and improve the relationship between the young people and their wider community, enabling them to positively engage together and have their voice heard	£18,120	£6,120	£5,500
Cheltenham and District Sports Association for the Disabled	Have a go club	This is a multi-sports club for young people aged 8-18 with disabilities. It provides them with a variety of sports to try under qualified supervision.	£5,000	£3,000	£1,500
Cheltenham YMCA	Y factor - holiday activities programme	The project will supply free holiday sporting and creative activity session based at the YMCA sports centre. Sessions will cover a variety of sports including circus skills, dodgeball etc. Sessions will be delivered paid coaches/instructors at the sports centre with the opportunity to be moved outside to local green spaces where appropriate. Sessions will offer an exit route for young people to take part during term time signposting them to local clubs and sessions	£6,300	£2,700	£2,000
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