Partner organisations and partnerships (not exhaustive)

Active Gloucestershire Partnership

Cheltenham Business Partnership

Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Racist Incident Group

Cheltenham Community Projects

Cheltenham Crime and Disorder Partnership

Cheltenham Pensioners' Forum

Children's Fund

Church youth groups

Clubsafe

Connexions

Disability Action Cheltenham

Early Years Development Partnership

Education and Business Partnership

GLOSCAT

Gloucestershire Council for Voluntary Youth Services

Gloucestershire District Councils

Gloucestershire Police

Gloucestershire Race Equality Council

Gloucestershire Social Services

Gloucestershire Trading Standards

Health Improvement Partnership

Health Promotion

Healthy Schools Partnership

Hester Way Neighbourhood Partnership

Hester Way Neighbourhood Project

Lifelong Learning Partnership

Local Education Authority

MAD (Making A Difference) young people's council

Members of Youth Parliament

Minority Ethnic Forum

National Star College

Parish Councils

Primary and Secondary Schools

Primary Care Trust

Re-integration Service

Social Justice Partnership

Springbank, Arle Farm and Cavendish Park Residents Association

Sports Clubs

Sure Start

The Prince's Trust Volunteers

University of Gloucestershire

Whaddon, Lynworth and Priors Neighbourhood Partnership

Whaddon, Lynworth and Priors Neighbourhood Project

YMCA

Young Gloucestershire

Youth and Community Service

Youth Consultation and Advisory Network

Youth Housing Forum

Youth Offending Team

Youth arts

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Sure Start

Sure Start is part of the Government's support programme for children and families aimed at breaking the cycle of disadvantage for the current generation of young people. It is aimed at families with children aged under 4.

Sure Start in Cheltenham is led by Hesters Way and Whaddon, Lynworth and Priors neighbourhood projects and supported by a wider partnership of statutory and voluntary organisations and parents. The fund does not displace money from current services but should genuinely add value in each area.

The fund amounts to £1,075,000 capital over 3 years and a maximum of £750,000 in year 3.

In Cheltenham the Sure Start fund supports families in areas of St Marks, Hesters Way, Springbank and Whaddon, Lynworth and Priors.

Children's Fund

The Children's Fund is administered by the Children and Young People's Unit as part of the Government's support programme for children and families. The key objective is that services developed help children (aged 5-13) and their families who may be disadvantaged. The fund does not displace money from current services but should genuinely add value in each area.

The Children's Fund in Gloucestershire is led by the National Children's Home (NCH) and is supported by a partnership board made up of statutory and voluntary organisations as well as advocates for young people and young people themselves.

The fund amounts to £1.2 million per year for 3 years for the whole of Gloucestershire.

The proposed Children's Fund area in Cheltenham includes Hesters Way, St Marks and Springbank wards although the boundaries have yet to be confirmed. If approved, the Children's Fund will come into effect in April 2003

Connexions Gloucestershire

Connexions is a new youth service providing advice, guidance, support and personal development services for all 13-19 year olds. Through Connexions partnerships it will bring together all the services that help young people and gives young people access to a personal advisor.

www. connexionsglos.org.uk