

Assessment of applications to the Positive Activities Grant Programme 2014

Ref	Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	Funding approved from Positive activities	funding approved from health funding
PA1	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.	£7,020	£6,270	£4,770	0
PA2	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	0
PA3	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	0
PA4	Cheltenham Poetry Festival	Creative Writing and Entrepreneurial Skills Workshops	A series of 5 week Creative Writing and Entrepreneurial Skills Workshops to be delivered to All Saints and Pittville School with members of Beatfreeks, managed by Cheltenham Poetry Festival. The workshops will enable young people in areas of social and economical disadvantage to engage with literacy and enjoy creative writing as a form of self expression and self empowerment. The pupils will be taught writing and performance skills by highly skilled young practitioners. The series of workshops will also include sessions in which members of the Beatfreeks would help develop the participant's vocational and entrepreneurial skills.	£2,500	£1,500	0	0
PA5	Inter-Climate 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	0

PA6	CBC	Promoting healthy lifestyles to YP across Pittville, Whaddon and St Paul's	We are a group of local partners with an interest in supporting YP across the Pittville, Whaddon and St Paul's areas of Cheltenham. WE are looking to bid for funding to build on an existing project in this area which supports girls with self-esteem, confidence & body image issues through access to an after school club in St Pauls. We would like to explore the potential to expand on this project to incorporate boys as well as girls into the scheme and provide a range of HL activities in each of these areas. This will include physical activity sessions using the parks, leisure centre, The Rock, Pittville School and the youth service building in Whaddon. We will also be looking to provide healthy eating workshops and food based activities and to also explore and support both groups with confidence, self esteem/worth and having a healthier body image.	TBA	TBA	0	to be funded through Positive Lives funding
PA7	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	0
PA8	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	0
PA9	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.	£4,500	£3,000	£1,000	0
PA10	Prestbury and Pittville Youth	Community Challenge	This project will provide practical skill based activities to help young people who are at risk of exclusion reengage with education. It will involve 6 year 9 students over 9 weeks from Pittville school and we will run the project up to four times a year. Example activities include: Clearing local church yards, Visiting animal shelter, Cooking, Teambuilding, Bike maintenance, Basketball – learn the basics, teach each other, lead a basketball coaching session with a local primary school,	£6,628	£3,852	0	0
PA11	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	0

PA12	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
PA13	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	0
PA14	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	0
PA15	Cotswold Communities First CIC	Clued Up!	'Clued Up' is a series of workshops aimed at young people in the Cheltenham area covering keeping yourself safe and healthy. For girls this course highlights how to recognise key signs in order to prevent domestic violence and give them the tools to remove themselves from the situation, bullying, how to keep safe when socialising/drinking alcohol, internet safety, nutrition, body image and presentation. For boys it will also cover alcohol related situations leading to aggressive behaviour from your peers and how to deal with this safely	£9,500	£9,500	0	0
PA16	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	0

PA17	Gloucesters hire Young Carers	Cheltenham Seniors Young Carers' Group	To provide youth club based sessions for young carers aged 12 upwards where they can enjoy time away from their 'adult-sized' caring responsibilities at home in a safe but fun environment with peers who can relate to their circumstances and supported by youth workers who are trained in young carers' issues. The aim of the group is to reduce isolation and ensure the young people have access to a wide range of support which, in turn, will reduce the impact of their caring roles in their young lives	£6,126	£5,000	0	0
PA18	Friends of Naunton Park	Naunton Park Youth Project	To continue and develop the youth work that Youth and Community Services began as a Pavilion Youth Work initiative last year. We will work in partnership with their youth work team to build further relationships with the young people aged 11 – 19 years of the Naunton Park area, utilising our resources located in the Pavilion. 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. 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.	£10,080	£5,200	To be re-considered	0
PA19	The Aston Project	The Friday Night Project	A Sports Development Project within the Hester's Way catchment area. We propose to work with the YMCA, CBC Sports Development, Cricket Assoc & the University Sports Development to create a youth sports hub in the old Oasis centre – now managed by the YMCA. It would offer circuit training, futsal, dodgeball, zumba & pilates to local 10-18yr olds every Friday evening, specifically targeting disengaged young people who are coming to Police notice through anti-social behaviour, hanging round shops & in the streets with nowhere to go, & offering them alternatives to crime, healthy activities & a safe environment	£6,288	£6,288	0	0
PA20	Youth and Community Services	Aggs Gardner Youth Project	To continue and develop the youth work that we started with the Pavilion Project last year. The pilot project across Naunton Park and Aggs Gardner highlighted the different approaches that are required in the two areas, especially as we aim to expand their developments across a wider area. The Pavilion in Aggs Gardner has started to become a hub for our youth work in the area as we work with CCP and CBH to provide positive activities for young people in this part of Cheltenham. Being close to the town centre and located in an area of social need, this project needs to develop individually so that specific funding can be raised and focussed work can be achieved.	£8,680	4,800	0	0
PA21	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	
PA22	County Community Projects	Cheltenham Youth Café	We deliver sessions two evenings a week, available to children and young people in Cheltenham Town Centre, primarily, but not exclusively, targeting disadvantaged young people. The service provides a much-needed Town Centre venue for young people to meet their peers and engage in a range of structured activities, including games, music, arts, film screenings, table tennis, pool, trips, community projects and more. Through consultation the structure and direction of sessions are designed by the young people themselves. Additionally, young people access information, advice & guidance services, and other relevant services, including counselling.	21500	5500	To be re-considered	0

PA23	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 as well as taking home fresh produce for all to support a healthy lifestyle.	1000	500	500	0
PA24	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	0
PA25	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 - 18 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	0
PA26	Hesters Way Neighbourhood Project.	Time to Grow Phase II	The project is to underpin the continuing professional development of the Spring bank Youth Club which caters for 8 to 19 year olds. We would like to employ two qualified youth workers who would work together to build upon the successes of the youth worker employed over the last 15 months. They will train volunteers, recruit new volunteers and, with our team of volunteers and young people, develop and deliver session plans that meet the needs and aspirations of the young people so they are better prepared for life and all its challenges and opportunities	10240	5000	To be re-considered	0
				£205,635	£116,280	£50,185.00	£3,000