



## Children's Trusts in Lancashire Hyndburn Prevention Fund

### Small Grants Funding Opportunity In Hyndburn – 2009/11.

#### Message From Hyndburn Local Children's Trust Partnership (HLTP) To Voluntary, Community And Faith Sector (VCFS) Organisations

<b>Name of Fund</b>	Prevention Fund
<b>Funding body</b>	Lancashire County Council
<b>Total amount per project</b>	Up to £5K per year
<b>Total amounts available</b>	2009/10 £15,740 2010/11 £31,566
<b>Contact Email</b>	<a href="mailto:childrenstrust@lancashire.gov.uk">childrenstrust@lancashire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Deadline for return of Expression of Interest</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2009

#### Background

The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) announced in July 2007 that the funding previously made available for activities supported through the Children's Fund would be maintained at the same level for a further three years. In Lancashire it was agreed by Lancashire Children and Young People Strategic Partnership (LCYPSP) that some Children's Fund projects would continue to receive funding for all or part of the additional three years. This left an element of uncommitted funding and LCYPSP has agreed that this element should be allocated to Local Trust Partnerships.

#### Principles

Local Trust Partnerships will consider the following principles when allocating funding in order to ensure that the preventative focus of the Children's Fund in Lancashire be maintained within future practice.

Future activity should:

- be based upon firm and up to date evidence of needs in relation to the five Every Child Matters (ECM) outcomes within a preventative context, with particular reference to the three priorities highlighted by DCSF:
  - improving school attendance
  - raising children's and young people's self-esteem



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- preventing young people at risk from becoming involved in criminal activity
- be based upon effective practice with clear evidence of a positive impact on service users, identifiable through evaluation findings
- prioritise work with children and young people aged 5-13
- give consideration to priority-need groups in order to narrow the gap and not simply focus on deprived wards
- incorporate the themes of prevention, participation and partnership working
- incorporate evaluation activity that will demonstrate the impact on service users, in respect of the ECM outcomes

### **Priorities**

Hyndburn LTP would like to see the funding being invested in tackling the following priorities in the district of Hyndburn:

1. Establishing junior youth clubs aimed at primary aged children, perhaps using Y&C/Sure Start/school/community/faith premises with the allocations supporting staffing through voluntary/community groups
2. Raising awareness of domestic violence & improving relations between young people/families, schools & police
3. Supporting homework clubs, that target vulnerable groups (Gypsy/Roma/travellers for example)
4. Project around reducing alcohol harm (or other risk taking activities)
5. Improve healthy lifestyles (health eating, cheaper fruit, more PE, physical activities)

### **Funding Guidance**

1. All service delivery should take place in Hyndburn.
2. The minimum allocation will be 2K and the maximum funding per project will be £5K per year.
3. Requests for funding for a statutory service or activity will be declined.
4. All funding allocated should be spent by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2011.
5. Applications that can demonstrate match funding will be particularly welcomed.
6. All completed applications will be assessed by HLTP and any interested parties informed.
7. All funded projects will be expected to adhere to the monitoring, finance and evaluation framework currently adopted by the LCC Policy Development Team.
8. Completed applications should be returned either post or by email to:



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(You may wish to request a delivery receipt or call 01772 536840 to confirm that your application has been received before the deadline)

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