

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People
<b>Date:</b>	02 February 2021
<b>Title:</b>	connect4communities Grant Awards
<b>Report From:</b>	Suzanne Smith, Assistant Director, Children's Services

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#### 1. The decision:

That the Director of Children's Services approves the award of grants to:

##### 1.1 Denmead Daycare (Havant), the sum of £2,400

Denmead Daycare will be providing 100 free spaces to vulnerable children, between the ages of 4-11 years, during February half-term at Denmead Infant School. Denmead Daycare will provide childcare, a hot meal and snacks for 20 children per day.

##### 1.2 Personal Best Education (Romsey), the sum of £8,750

Personal Best Education will be providing 250 free spaces to vulnerable children, between the ages of 4-16 years, during February half-term at Mountbatten School. Vulnerable children from Mountbatten School, Wellow Primary, Halterworth Primary and Awbridge Primary will attend the playscheme. Personal Best will provide a childcare and a meal for 50 children per day.

##### 1.3 GlobeFit (Fareham), the sum of £5,600

GlobeFit will be providing 100 free spaces to vulnerable children, between the ages of 4-16 years, during February half-term at Holy Rood Church, Stubbington. Vulnerable children from local schools will attend the playscheme. GlobeFit will provide a childcare and a meal for 20 children per day.

##### 1.4 Magna (Basingstoke), the sum of £5,025

Magna will be providing 150 free spaces to vulnerable children, between the ages of 4-11 years, during February half-term at St Anne's Primary School. Magna will provide childcare and two meals for 30 children per day.

**1.5 Sue Rutledge, childminder (Emsworth), the sum of £950**

Sue Rutledge will be providing eight free spaces to vulnerable children, between the ages of 4-8 years, during February half-term at her childminder setting. Sue will provide childcare, activities and a hot meal plus snacks.

**1.6 Little Oaks (Winchester), the sum of 397**

Little Oaks will be providing four free wraparound childcare spaces to identified vulnerable children, during February half-term at their pre-school setting. Little Oaks will provide a meal to be taken home and shared with the children's families.

**1.7 Potley Hill Pre-School (Hart), the sum of £800**

Potley Hill will be providing five free childcare spaces to identified vulnerable children, during February half-term at their pre-school setting. Potley Hill will provide childcare and a meal.

**1.7 Active Me 360 (Winchester), the sum of £9,300**

Active Me 360 will be providing 300 free spaces to vulnerable children, between the ages of 4-16 years, during February half-term at Swanmore College. Vulnerable children from 11 local primary schools and one secondary school will attend. Active Me 360 will provide childcare and two meals for 60 children per day.

**1.8 Kids On Track (Test Valley), the sum of £3,600**

Kids On Track will be providing hampers with a weeks-worth of food for 70 families with children who use their service in the Andover area. Identified vulnerable children are referred by their school or social services to Kids On Track, with 50 junior members (8-13 years), and 20 senior members (13-16 years).

**1.9 YMCA Fairthorne Manor (Southampton), the sum of £6,150**

YMCA Fairthorne Manor will be providing 150 free spaces to vulnerable children, between the ages of 5-16 years, during February half-term at the venue. Vulnerable children from schools in Eastleigh and Hedge End will attend. YMCA Fairthorne Manor will provide childcare and a meal, plus food to take home. YMCA Fairthorne Manor intend to support 30 children per day.

**2. Reasons for the decision:**

The community grant fund forms part of Hampshire County Council's COVID Winter Grant Scheme response. A grant fund of £100,000 has been made available to organisations who wish to support their local community with food and fuel poverty, particularly in rural areas. Use of such a grant fund will enable a flexible and responsive approach to addressing local needs as and when they are identified, in accordance with the Department for Work and Pensions guidance.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

3.1. N/A

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:**

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:**

**7. Statement from the decision maker:**

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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