

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Performance, Human Resources and Partnerships
Date:	12 July 2021
Title:	Supporting Families Programme – 2021 Grant Funding
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Member for Performance, Human Resources and Partnerships approves the distribution of £200k grant funding to organisations to support families in the provision of services which complement and support Early Help services across Hampshire.

1.2. That the Executive Member for Performance, Human Resources and Partnerships approves the individual grants listed which exceed £5k:

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i) Hart Voluntary Action	17,500
ii) Yellow Door	15,000
iii) The Vine Centre	13,185
iv) No Limits	12,139
v) Unity	11,365
vi) Solent Youth Action	11,175
vii) Andover Crisis Support Centre	10,750
viii) Home-Start – Rushmoor	10,000
ix) Home-Start – Havant	10,000
x) Home-Start – Winchester & Districts	10,000
xi) Educating Individuals – Empowering Families	10,000
xii) Y Services for Young People	9,808
xiii) Y Services – Y LGBTQ	9,400
xiv) Baby Necessities Southampton	7,480
xv) Home-Start – Gosport	6,000
xvi) Home-Start – New Forest	6,000
xvii) The Roberts Centre	5,000
xviii) Home-Start – North West Hampshire	5,000

Total 179,802

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The voluntary and community sector make an important contribution to early help support for families with multiple and complex needs. The grant recommendations ensure funding is distributed to a range of projects across Hampshire. The remaining £20,198 of the £200k grant fund, was allocated for grant values below £5k. A number of the projects supported focus on mental wellbeing and family relationships – areas which have been particularly impacted upon by Covid-19 and the associated period of lockdown.
- 2.2. By supporting families in accordance with the principles of the Supporting Families Programme, the grant funding allocated will promote the priority areas within the Hampshire Children & Young People's Plan (CYPP).

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The decision to include a grants round formed part of wider discussions relating to how the Supporting Families funding for 2020/21 and 2021/22 could be put to best use to enable families across Hampshire to access support at an early help level.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable

7. Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

Cllr Stephen Reid
Executive Member for Performance, Human
Resources and Partnerships

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