

## **Isle of Wight Youth Inclusion Forum Community Grant Scheme**

The Isle of Wight Youth Inclusion Forum (previously the Youth Justice Forum) has established a community grant scheme to support projects delivered to young people and their families on the Isle of Wight.

Funding is available for both capital and revenue projects. Capital expenditure includes items such as computers, furniture or equipment necessary for running the project. It can also mean money to be spent on refurbishment / modernisation of property, or transport that is necessary for delivering a project.

The application process requires a submission of an Expression of Interest form AT LEAST 2 WEEKS prior to bi-monthly meetings. (Applications received less than 2 weeks prior to the meetings will be submitted at the next meeting date)

Meeting dates are scheduled for:-

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011

### **What is funding available for?**

Funding is available for project work that supports the work of the Isle of Wight Youth Inclusion Forum whose core aims are to create opportunities to:-

- Ensure the voice of young people is heard in order to shape service provision.
- Promote a positive image and perception of children and young people.
- Reduce youth offending and anti-social behaviour.
- Co-ordinate funding and resources which divert children and young people into positive activities.
- Support activity based initiatives to promote engagement and academic attainment.
- Contribute towards the development of pathway planning and access into integrated services or school based initiatives.

Initiatives MUST have a proven link to the following National Indicators targets of:

- NI 017 – Perceptions of Anti Social Behaviour
- NI 019 – Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders
- NI 020 – Assault
- NI 069 – Children who have experienced bullying
- NI 070a – Reduce emergency hospital admissions caused by alcohol and substance misuse related incidents for children and young people
- NI 111 – Reducing the number of first time entrants (10 – 17) into the Youth Justice System

- NI 115 Substance misuse by young people
- NI 117 – 16 – 18 year olds not in education, employment or training

Potential recipients are asked to detail how their intended project will achieve at least one of the outcomes.

A detailed costing plan needs to be submitted as part of the application process

Projects requiring capital funding will be welcomed.

## **Who can apply?**

### **Factors that the Isle of Wight Youth Inclusion Forum will take into account in assessing applications**

- What is the proposed work addressing and how does this fit with the stated targets.
- Does the project provide specific services or support for young people and families from Pan, East Cowes, Ryde or Sandown (regeneration areas)
- What particular experience or expertise does the organisation and the people involved with the particular proposal have?
- Is it good value for money (optimum combination of price and quality for the number of young people and families benefiting from the project)?
- How will the project be monitored and evaluated?
- If it is a pilot project how will findings be disseminated or replicated?

## **Decision Making Process**

Expressions of Interest on the enclosed application form are invited and these will be considered by a specifically convened group including young people.

## **How to Apply**

If you decide to apply, please complete the attached application form with details of your project and return to Tara Doel, Administrator of the Youth Inclusion Forum, The Hampton Trust, Fairways House, Mount Pleasant Road, Southampton, SO14 0QB. Telephone 023 8021 3520 or email [tara.doel@hamptontrust.org.uk](mailto:tara.doel@hamptontrust.org.uk).

A computer can be made available, if needed, at the Rural Community Council, 3 Langley Court, Pyle Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1LA. Telephone: 01983 524058