

Neighbourhood Fund proposals for alignment

Application No. 1

Funding Source	Neighbourhood Fund
Name of Project	Holiday Activities for Children and Young People
Lead Organisation	TBC via a Call for Projects

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total NF Application
£50,000	N/A	£50,000

Project Description

The current programme of holiday activities for Children and Young People ends in June 2024. There are currently 12 organisations providing holiday activities during Easter, May, Summer, October and Christmas holidays. To date, over 120 sessions have been delivered across all wards. Over 1400 children and young people have benefited from activities including fitness sessions, craft and cookery workshops, games and challenges, healthy lifestyle education and trips out. During the summer holidays over 550 meals and snacks were provided as part of the sessions. It is proposed that a call for projects is made to continue support for families, during holidays, for 2024/25.

Recommendation – Approve alignment of funding

The Neighbourhood and Community Board recommend alignment of £50,000 Neighbourhood Fund to deliver a 1 year holiday programme via a Call for Projects (maximum value £5,000 per application). The project applications will be assessed and consulted upon and presented to the June 2024 Area Committee for approval

Application No. 2

Funding Source	Neighbourhood Fund	
Name of Project	Bleed Kits	
Lead Organisation	Connor Brown Trust	
Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total NF Application
£TBC	£TBC	£5,400

Project Description - Information from the Connor Brown Trust (CBT)

With Knife crime on the rise amongst our younger generation it is vital that others feel safe when going out with friends in and around the city. Having Bleed kits installed which could potentially save a life will make the public feel safer. The bleed kits will be linked to the ambulance service and in the event of being needed they will direct the caller to the nearest mobile kit or fixed unit and give them the combination code to unlock the unit. The items inside the kits are designed for catastrophic bleeding and the caller will be guided on how to use the equipment. It is important to have these kits fitted around different places so they are easily accessible when needed.

- The CBT team will ensure all fixed units are maintained and checked frequently to ensure they are fit for purpose.
- We will ensure all mobile kits are checked and re-stocked when needed.
- We are committed to raising awareness around knife crime.

With knife crime on the rise with our younger generation it is important that all young people feel safe. No one should feel isolated or threatened from youths. We aim to educate and prevent knife crime but unfortunately it still happens and too many young people are losing their life. Our youth today is our future tomorrow and we need to act now. The Bleed kits are designed for all types of catastrophic bleeding and can be used in road traffic accidents or any other serious accidents. By using the specially designed kits in emergency cases it will potentially give the patient vital care and attention in those first few minutes before the emergency services arrive which can potentially save their life.

Recommendation – Approve alignment of funding

The Neighbourhood and Community Board recommend alignment of £4,500 Neighbourhood Fund to enable installation of 2 kits and cabinets in each of the four wards of the Coalfield area.