

Appendix 2

VCS Commissioning Board Commissioned projects 2013/14

Wykin Young Parents Group - £528.00

Each week young parents meet and are supported by professional worker, to prepare a healthy, affordable and nutritious lunch for themselves and their children.

The project aims to provide support and advice to parents and their children, enabling them to have a positive future. The project provides opportunities for participants to move from NEET to EET.

Linked with Gwendoline Community House, Hinckley West Sure Start Children's Centre and Leicestershire Youth Service.

Hinckley Stroke Club - £2000.00

The purpose of the organisation is meeting the social and care needs of stroke sufferers'. Contributing towards their well being and ongoing rehabilitation whilst providing respite care one day per week for family carers.

Befriending opportunities – allowing service users, families and carers to develop mutual support network.

Burbage Youth Project – Classic Car Restoration - £2667.00

15-25 year olds activities around restoration and car maintenance, self esteem, self confidence building, etc.

Draw from deprived neighbourhood areas. St Catherine's, Lash Hill, Sketchley Wards.

Community Action Hinckley and Bosworth – Community House Family Trips - £ 1193.00

The aims of the trips is to offer opportunities and experiences to families who live in the most deprived areas in the Borough – for some families the only 'holiday' or outing they go on all year. The trips help to build strong bonds with individuals and families, in an environment that they feel safe in and with people they trust.

H&B Community Transport and St Francis Community Centre – A social activity for the elderly (building on the existing weekly lunch club)

Provision of disabled friendly community transport to access the social activity programme - £2290.00

5 hours per week for 4 months.

Enabling users a more meaningful experience facilitating friendships, interests and skills, reduce social isolation, physical and mental well being.

Number 40+ users, as well as families/carers for respite.

Green Towers Hinckley Club for Young People - £800.00

20 weeks for 12 people, potential to achieve 2 accreditations.

Deliver fitness programme for young people who lack opportunity for physical exercise. Targeting those young people who with poor dietary and social conditions, diversionary activity, good habit for future, drawn from immediate community.

Y U Matter Ltd – Teenage Parenting Project - £2812.00

x 2 seven week parenting courses 'Living with teenagers, promoting positive mental health for young people.

Each course 12 parents so totalling 24 families.

Recognising many young people are not succeeding because of emotional and behavioural difficulties, in turn leading to negative choices and lifetime struggles. The course takes the parents on a journey to become more reflective of their teenage behaviour rather than reactive.

Will link in with SLF, Lindsey Orton's work, WL MIND, Local Hinckley GPs.

Markfield Community Association – Support the Elderly - £ 2800.00

The project aims to provide a co-ordinated approach to the well being of our older residents their carers and families.

Aims to reduce isolation and support elderly residents need for continued health, well being and happiness.

Reminiscent Times - £2710.00

To work alongside community organisations such as aged population, mental health, arts and culture, to deliver a new initiative for those suffering with Dementia/Alzheimers engaging the clients with activities using visual sound reminiscent resources to stimulate conversation and memory.

St Mary's Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade - £2142.00

The project wants to continue to provide a mini-bus that transports the members and instruments/equipment to practice and events for members who are not in a position to do so.

Providing opportunity to children and adults who cannot afford to buy or afford lessons to learn to play instruments.