

Appendix 3- Overview of Capital Small Grants

We have held two rounds of Capital small grants to be awarded to Local Organisations to develop short breaks. Below are details of which organisations received funding and what for. You will see these developments happening over the next few months as they are required to deliver within 6 months.

All Ability Club

The Saturday All Ability Club takes place weekly during school term times. The aim of the club is to provide sporting opportunities aged 8 – 15 who have learning difficulties or disabilities. The aim of the club is to provide regular opportunities for youngsters to be part of a club which will also develop social skills as well as improving physical skills. Parents are not required to stay.

This club has been awarded £5499 to purchase a trampoline and other specialist equipment.

Barnstondale Centre

Barnstondale is an outdoor centre for young people to carry out activities or stay for residential weekends.

This centre has been awarded £9239.44 to repair two paths to improve accessibility for young people to access the spots area.

Charing Cross Methodist Church

This is an inclusive youth club for young people aged 5-25.

The club have been awarded £8643.66 as part payment towards a mini bus to enable them to take young people on trips and visit and support young people who transport to the sessions is a barrier.

Wirral Wheelchair Tennis Group

This is a new club offering wheelchair tennis sessions to young people. The club required specialist wheelchairs as often young people's own chairs are not suitable for sports.

The club has been awarded £21,086 to purchase specialist chairs and equipment to develop wheelchair tennis club.

Wirral Borough Council- Play Department

Wirral's BIG Lottery Fund portfolio 'Play in the Peninsular' will support children's access to outdoor play space through Community Play Rangers and a 'provision together' approach enabling vulnerable children and young people to access local play provision and engage with their peers.

The new and improved play areas will encourage and enable physically active play; which are attractive to 8-13 year olds; and which more children, including disabled children, can access safely. They will be open access, free of charge and with children generally free to independently come and go as they please. They will increase the range of play opportunities in fixed play areas, provide opportunities for children to experience risk, be challenged and stimulate children's abilities and development.

This development has been awarded £21,800 to be purchase specialist playground equipment to be utilised by young people with disabilities.

Wirral Autistic Society

Wirral Autistic Society have started new activity sessions for young people aged 8-18 on the autistic spectrum.

The club has been awarded £7213.50 to purchase a trampoline and specialist equipment to offer specific sessions.

Bounce Back Trampolining Club

This club has been operating for many years offering young people with disabilities Trampolining sessions.

The club has been awarded £3354.55 to purchase specialist soft play equipment to offer activities to young people when they are waiting their turn on the trampoline.

Crossroads Care Cheshire West and Wirral

Crossroads offer various forms of support for young people with disabilities including one to one, Playschemes, residential weekends.

This organisation were awarded £23,000 to purchase a mini bus to enable them to take young people on trips and visit and support young people who transport to the sessions is a barrier.

Everton Foundation

This organisation deliver various sports programmes and have an excellent disability delivery programme, including wheelchair football sessions at local high school in Wirral.

This organisation were awarded £7,546.39 to purchase specialist equipment to be attached to young people's wheelchairs to enable more young people to access the activity.

Wednesday Special Needs Club

This club offer soft play and sensory sessions to young people with disabilities.

They have been awarded £7055.68 to put in new windows in this room. This will improve the airflow in the room that therefore the quality of short breaks.

Cycling projects

This organisation are going to develop a 'Wheels or All' centre in Birkenhead park offering children of all ages and abilities the opportunity to cycle through adapted cycles.

They have been awarded £24,337 to purchase the required specialist equipment.

Wirral Community Narrow Boat Trust

This organisation offer unique short breaks on a narrow boat.

They have been awarded £24,000 to purchase specialist equipment to improve the access to the boat for young people with disabilities.

Barnston Buddies

This organisation has become very popular with families for offering after school club. They are getting more requests for children with more complex needs.

They have been awarded £10,727 to improve the fencing in the garden area and their changing facilities.

Tranmere Rovers in the Community

This organisation provides various sporting opportunities to young people in Wirral. They have recently appointed a new disability officer to improve the provision for young people with disabilities.

They are developing a community based facility to offer short breaks and have been awarded £34,458 to include a changing places facility.

Stick n Step

This organisation provides therapy and short breaks for young people with cerebral palsy.

They have been awarded £16,520 to develop an outdoor play area.

Hilbre High School

This school had a young person wishing to do Duke of Edinburgh with his peer group.

They have been awarded £9,967 to purchase the specialist equipment required to take him on the expedition.

Wirral Borough Council-Environmental Health

We have awarded £25,666 to this department to develop a changing places facility as part of the Phase 2 developments in the New Brighton area.

This will enable families with young people, requiring appropriate changing facilities to access the new developments.

Belvidere Centre

This is a youth club specialising in sessions for young people with disabilities.

They have been awarded £5000 to improve the windows to enable them to offer the short breaks to more young people.