

Appendix 4 - Overview of Community Grants

We have held the first round of Community Grants to be awarded to Local Organisations to develop short breaks for young people with disabilities. 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 12 months.

Wirral Athletic Ability Club Ability Club

WACAS are a Wirral club dedicated to helping sensory, physically & learning disabled children & young people in taking part and competing in athletics. Better explained by one of their juniors, "The club helps us have fun with running, jumping and throwing".

This club has been awarded £1850 to develop indoor sessions during the winter.

Bidston Bullets Boccia Club

This is an organisation starting a new Boccia Club. This link below gives more details on Boccia.

<http://www.cpsport.org/boccia/overview.shtml>

The club has been awarded £5800 to start the new club.

Hearing Support Services

This is an after school club specifically for young people with hearing impairments.

The club have been awarded £6040 to develop their services and offer 4 activity days per year.

Downs Syndrome @ Wirral

This organisation is a support group for young people and adults with downs syndrome and their families. They currently offer holiday play scheme during the summer holidays for 4-11 year olds.

The club has been awarded £6000 to deliver an additional play scheme for young people aged 12-18 years during the summer holidays of 2010.

Activate Arts

Activate Arts is an education and employability skills provider who use creative and performing arts as an alternative engagement for learners.

This development has been awarded £3800 to deliver the 'Step Up' Project which will offer activities including singing, drama, dance and film to develop key skills. Care workers and practitioners will be provided to support young people.

For more information on this project contact

Vision Support Services

This club provides weekly activities for young people with visual impairments.

The club has been awarded £2440 to develop the activities.

Active Arts

Active Arts is an organisation who run organised activities including sports, dance and physical activities.

The organisation has been awarded £15,655.70 in total to fund 3 projects to develop a Kids EXCEL (multi sports) session on a Saturday morning, 3 weekly sessions for goalball and 2 dance sessions, including a wheelchair dance session.

Park Roots

This organisation provides community led activities in Birkenhead Park.

They have been awarded £4650 to provide taster angling sessions where children learn how to fish, identify different types of fish and learn about the countryside. These sessions will take place during each of the school holidays.

Wirral Wheelchair Tennis Group

This is a new club offering wheelchair tennis sessions to young people.

The club has been awarded £5650.64 to develop the new club.

Wallasey YMCA

This organisation will be offering play activities for young people aged 8-18 midweek evening during term time. The activities will include team games, ball games, singing, cricket, football.

The club has been awarded £5930 to develop these new activities.

Wirral Resource Centre and Toy Library

This organisation offers therapy through play for young people with additional needs.

They have been awarded £6040 to develop a new Saturday morning play session for young people and their siblings.