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LSF01	Charlotte's Brightside CLC (Charlotte Leigh Churchill)	Grow, Cook and Eat. Our young people will grow produce, cook it and eat it together!	£500.00	Community Garden course BBQ: £53.26, Soil for planters: £60.00, Plants: £20.00, Gardening materials: £40.42, £2.98, Gazebos £50.00, Cookery items: £21.96, £30.77, £24.90, £26.61, £21.70, £54.37, Volunteer expenses: £90.00, Stationary/Advertising £3.50 Total £500.47	338	516	Outcomes include a fabulous 'working' garden area in which the children, families, parents, carers volunteers etc can access home grown produce, it has given the children a sense of ownership and achievement as this has been their project from start of finish, they are all very, very proud. The children have loved managing their project. In addition they have used items to support the cookery project; this will be taken out again into the community where we have an on-going cooking in the community project. We had 10 hrs direct tutor support working in partnership with Lifelong Learning this was for the children and their parents, following this the children have maintained the gardens and used items for cookery. They grew a pumpkin for Halloween along with herbs, fruits, veg and flowers. This has been fantastic and the children have worked extremely hard on this project.
LSF02	Leasowe Positive Futures Group	Leasowe PF Lad's Friday Night Football. We will be playing Football and Sport on a regular basis at Leasowe Community Leisure Centre.	£500.00	Contribution - Hire of Indoor Sports Hall @ £21.50 per hour. Total £967.50	28	-	This provides information about a group of young males from the Leasowe estate that were referred into the Wirral Positive Futures scheme. The ultimate aim of the project is to reduce anti-social behaviour in the Leasowe area. The group were known to the Police and the Anti-Social Behaviour Team, with individuals having either offended or being at risk of offending, plus there were also issues related to substance misuse, with Cannabis having a negative impact on some of the group. After successfully securing funding from a range of different sources, including Wallasey Constituency, Street Games and Sport England, the team was able to expand the range of activities and in doing so, engage the wider group. Following consultation with the group, the range of activities was expanded to provide opportunities to take part in mountain biking, boxercise and other group based activities including running events. Outcomes to date - 28 young males being involved in the programme. Two qualified on an FA level 1 coaching course. Eight have returned to Education or Training. Five have gone into full time employment. One has qualified as an A.B.A. Boxing tutor. A total of 220 volunteering hours have been accrued. 100% of the young people stating a reduction in substance misuse.
LSF03	Leasowe Glee Club	Leasowe's Glee Tackles ASB. A modern production in a professional theatre, demonstrating key issues including anti-social behaviour (ASB), bullying, teenage pregnancy plus more.	£500.00	£450 Theatre £50 Transport Total £500	80	240	Helping people to be healthier - This has been achieved through active classes with elements of exercise and dance. Offering encouragement and motivation. The classes were initially held one day per week but as the project has developed the need for classes has grown so it is now held three days per week. Helping young people to achieve more - Providing young people knowledge and understanding on key issues arising in the local and surrounding areas, as well as worldwide. The performing arts classes have enabled skill development, confidence building and a growing of aspirations. The final performance will enable young people to showcase their talent and achieve recognition and self-belief. Helping bring communities together - Bringing together young people from all different walks of life. Glee club has worked in cohesion with the community dress making club to create costumes. The final production will bring together the community, with community members volunteering backstage, front of house and creating an audience. The project has helped to improve young people's lives and provided a safe in house activity. The production took place on 8 February 2016.
LSF04	17th Wallasey West Brownies and Rainbows	17th Wallasey West Brownies and Rainbows Development Project. The project is to enable an expansion of our work so that the children can experience extra and new activities to help them build their self confidence and resilience. It will also allow the Brownies and the Rainbows partake in activities together.	£500.00	Cinema Night £200 Bowling Night £167 Baker Ross order (Craft) £85.96 Baker Ross order (Craft) £22.09 Parachute/Cones/Bean Bags £42.78 Total £517.83	52	-	The project enabled the children to develop their skills and self-esteem. It was a chance to spend time in the local community and show how well behaved young people can be. Their behaviour was excellent. The Brownies and Rainbows experienced activities together. This helped the young people work together. The older ones helping the younger ones. The community benefited from young people enjoying themselves and taking part in meaningful activities in the community. The behaviour of the Rainbows and Brownies gave a good perception of young people learning new skills and/or developing new skills and enjoying themselves at same time as being well behaved and good role models. The children also had a chance to encourage one another when bowling.

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LSF05	Wallasey Sea Cadets	Netball Equipment. Cadet Lucy Reynolds runs our PR department. She would like new Netball equipment to allow training for the upcoming annual competition and also give cadets the chance to take part in sport that they may not otherwise have.	£294.94	Netball Post £199.99 Netballs £35.96 Netball Team Bibs £59.98 Delivery of items £3.99 Total £299.92	35	-	The girls trained for the annual competition using the equipment that was bought with the grant. Unfortunately the competition was cancelled due to lack of entries. However, weekly training sessions no doubt allowed the girls to undertake regular fitness and exercise and also allowed them to mix with and teach male cadets in a sport that they are not familiar with. The male cadets would also attend training to provide an opposition during practice.
LSF06	New Horizons	New Horizons. Healthy eating project The course will build the skills and confidence of young people around healthy eating, cooking skills, self image and nutritional knowledge, gaining an accreditation that will aid in gaining employment and skills that will benefit the young people when living independently.	£500.00	Food and equipment costs £184.76 Food Hygiene course £259.20 Total: £443.96 Further food being purchased with the remaining £56.04.	17	-	Young people engaged in a number of sessions around healthy living including: The healthy plate: looking at carbs/dairy/sugar etc., portions as part of a meal; Trying new foods/food tasting: passion fruit, sharon fruit, figs, kale, lychees etc.; Nutrients and vitamins: looking at foods and how they are good for you/what the vitamins do for their body; Budgeting and living independently: how to get the most out of your ingredients, cupboard staples, what to buy/not to buy in super markets; Sugar and fat content in food: using resources looked at fizzy drinks and snack foods; Why eat healthy including body image: good for mood, skin, hair, nails, transitioning etc. The young people produced a number of dishes that were made using fresh produce that young people could also access on a budget. Meals included: Smoothie: learnt that using vegetables as well as fruit cut sugar content and still tasted nice; chocolate covered fruit; Anzac biscuits; pitta bread pizza and garlic bread; stuffed mushrooms and peppers; chicken/salmon wraps with roasted Mediterranean vegetables and sweet potato wedges; fruit flap jacks; healthy sundaes. Young people learnt a number of skills whilst cooking including cleanliness in the kitchen, preparing the cooking area, seasonings/flavourings (herbs and spices), food preparation skills i.e. how to chop food, weigh food etc. The numbers of young people varied from session to session but over all we exceeded our original estimation and 17 young people took part. A number of the young people who attended were age 16+ and are preparing to leave home and/or go to university in the near future. This course gave them a range of skills that they can use on this journey and they were most keen to learn about budgeting whilst living independently. Young people are keen to continue to cook and some of them, who cooked for the first time, have developed a passion about cooking. Some of these young people are now cooking at home with the family and will take these skills with them for the rest of their lives. Unfortunately it was difficult to find a food hygiene provider that could deliver the course in one evening session so we opted for the virtual college. This has been paid for but it is taking longer to receive the user names than earlier anticipated so young people will complete this as soon as we have the log in details.
LSF07	Junior NCS	Junior NCS - A programme for young people aged 11 to 13 years. It will link in with the sports development run by the Sports Development Team.	£490.00	Partnership Project with Merseyside Police, Rotary Club, Junior NCS & Sports Development. Funding was used primarily for food costs and items for arts and crafts. There was a small cost for the use of Bidston Tennis Centre and for swimming activities which assisted in helping some of the low ability swimmers. We provided activities after the camp which included working with the Police and St John's Ambulance. On each occasion we would cook with the young people. We also did fund raising at the Wirral Flower Show and Transport Show with the young people raising money for charity. Bidston Tennis Centre £44.76 Food Costs Camping £392.83 First Aid Training Costs £94.21 Food Safety Training Costs £190.79 Total £722.59 We were awarded £500 the rest of the costs were met by other partner agencies.	30	312	The NCS Scheme was run in conjunction with Merseyside Police and Sport Development. Sponsors for the scheme were Merseyside Police, Birkenhead Lions, Little Sparks, and the Rotary Club. The scheme was aimed at pupils aged 11 to 13 yrs. however we did accept pupils who went over that age threshold. Run over period of April to September 2015. The scheme was set into three main parts. Phase one Oakland's Outdoor Centre - This was a chance for the young people to get to know each other. They took part in team building activities and activities to build self-esteem and confidence. We had one pupil cry at the end of the three days as he had, had such a good time he didn't want to go home. Pupils were located from schools across Wirral including Older Shaw Academy, Ridgeway, South Wirral High, Bebington High, Pensby and Birkenhead Park School. Pupils were selected via schools police and staff and chosen for a variety of reasons, including victims of crime, victim of race crime, bullying victim and perpetrator. Phase two consisted of camping at Thurstaston, Wirral. The young people stayed over three nights and had inputs from the Fire Service, Life Boats, and Rangers services. They did activities such as swimming, cinema, multi sports, arts and crafts and camp craft skills. Phase three involved looking at community projects and they did First Aid, visited the Police Hydra Suite to look at issues around knife crime and positive choices. They also took part in fund raising activities running a cake and sweet stall at the Birkenhead Flower show and Birkenhead Transport Show. They raised money for Sue Survivors which is a charity which supports people who are recovering from strokes and heart attacks. They have also supported Birkenhead Lions who support many charities across the Wirral. They also raised money for the Dave Philips Memorial Fund by helping with an opening of Bromborough Police Station to the Public during the October half term. They attended a Graduation Ceremony on 26th September 2015 which was attended by a local councillor, The Mayor and Police Area Commander John Martin. The event was attended by both the Junior NCS and Main NCS graduates. Approximately 300 people came to the event.
LSF08	Eco Warriors at Sandbrook Primary School	Sandbrook Eco Warriors. Have put together a plan to educate pupils, teachers, parents and carers about litter pollution. Their aim is to help reduce litter on the school grounds and within the local community. Stage 1 of their plan is to hold an assembly firstly for the whole school and then for parents/carers. Stage 2 involves carrying out litter sweeps starting with the school grounds and then moving to local play spaces. Stage 3 would be working with other school and rangers to develop the natural environment on the school grounds and Upton woods.	£500.00	Funding was used to purchase gardening equipment, litter picking equipment and a recycling bin. Some funds were used to offset the cost of ranger who provided sessions during our National School Grounds Week. Children's Gardening Gloves £76.75 Space Buddy recycling bin £150.00 Sack Hoops £93.30 Litter Pickers £59.94 Galvanised Metal Watering Can £15.96 Charcoal Making (2 days) £450 Contribution to Ranger Support £104.05 Total £950.00	100	-	The resources were used to increase awareness of the environment for our children. Recycling at lunchtimes increased under the watchful eyes of our eco-warriors. The children experienced den building and charcoal making with the ranger, gaining an understanding of sustainability. We have not been able to expand our project beyond our grounds at this moment due to the long term absence of the lead teacher. On her return, the project will continue as we now have the materials and resources needed.

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LSF01	<p>We didn't have problems as such, just a slight change to our original remit due to seasonal items i.e. potatoes - were not the right time to plant so purchased other items instead to grow that would be a lot easier for all the children. We wanted to do a finishing celebration and we discussed this with Halle (young person who written the bid), she spoke to the others and they asked for a BBQ on the new brick built outdoor BBQ in the garden, we invited supporters and the community to and our gazebos came into great use for all. We purchased 2 gazebos instead of the storage unit, as these came in a lot cheaper and we as a group and the children would benefit more from these at the youth club. We also relied on volunteers who took the time out of their own work, studies etc to help us with our gardening project, four full sessions in total, which incurred some travelling expenses which we covered.</p>	<p>The project is an ongoing venture which will hopefully be utilised as a market garden for the families we work with and as a resource for on going cookery projects.</p>	<p>Vinny (Age 42) "From working for the day with the children, moving six tonnes of soil to individual planters, I now see why Brightside is carried in so many people's hearts. It was so worth while being able to support the charity and the children in developing this project". Lola (Age 7) "I love the cookery course best in Brightside, I can learn to cook things that I have grown, it has helped me lots". Alfie "We can grow things and eat them and we cut the pumpkin at Halloween to make a face".</p>	<p>We are extremely grateful for the funding we received, funding like this enables us to continue being able to support the children and our community like we do. Many thanks from all at Charlotte's Brightside, please visit our Facebook page to see the success of this project: www.facebook.com/Brightsidetrust2011.</p>
LSF02	<p>The group were known to the Police and the Anti-Social Behaviour Team, with individuals having either offended or being at risk of offending, plus there were also issues related to substance misuse, with Cannabis having a negative impact on some of the individual's within this group. At the start of the process the group wasn't particularly receptive or keen to change, but Positive Futures managed to gain a common ground in methods of engagement and we were able to engage and persuade the 'core' group of the lads and introduce them into the fitness suite in Leasowe Leisure Centre. Although the core group were engaging positively in fitness activities, this initially resulted in some problems at the Centre, with the rest of their 'mates' coming into the Centre and whilst they were waiting for the core group to finish their workout, they would be verbally abusive to the reception staff and public, intimidating centre users and being a general nuisance. A crucial milestone in this piece of work was a successful funding bid from the Wallasey Constituency of £500 which was matched funded through the Street Games Doorstep Club programme. This additional funding enabled Positive Futures to access the indoor sports hall five a side pitches as a regular booking which made the 'offer' more attractive to the rest of the group as a whole and meant that a more appealing programme could be delivered for the young people. In order to engage as many of the group as possible, the Positive Futures Team further expanded the range of activities on offer through additional funding secured from Sport England via Sportive and Street Games Doorstep Sport Club and CLUB1 funding. Following consultation with the group, the range of activities was expanded to provide opportunities to take part in: mountain biking, boxercise (with Courtney Fry – Olympic Boxer) and other group based activities including running events. This also 'allowed' us to be able to offer activities to the rest of the group as a whole.</p>	<p>To date, over half of the group of 28 are still engaged with various Postive Futures schemes and continue to get involved with our activities. This is made possible with funding received by Positive Futures from Public Health and allows us to purchase a number of gym passes which are used in Leasowe Leisure Centre by some of the core group. However, the 5 aside football had to finished due to funding ceasing.</p>	<p>Connor (Age 21) "I am bored and there's nothing to do on this estate for people of my age, so we go out and have a drink with my mates and have a laugh!. This has done loads for us as it has kept us off the streets and has given us something to do. It's just amazing isn't it what you can do for us and my mates round here. There's nothing round this estate for our age. I'm constantly in the gym now. I have grown muscles and got fitter. Normally I would be getting in trouble or doing stuff that would get me into trouble, just makes it easier now. I'm living with my auntie; she has noticed a change in me as well." 'C' (Age 19) "Before I got involved with Colin [Hunt] I had no real purpose in my life.....I used to just hang around the estate, smoke weed when I could get it and have a drink with the lads at weekends, probably getting myself into trouble for no real reason. Now, I am fit and healthier than I have ever been in my life and if I find myself going to the centre instead of hanging around the streets. I've managed to get a full time job now so I'm earning dough and I got a reference from Colin and he always gives me advice and support when I need it. I've also got my own flat now which has made a massive difference from living with me Nan. I just wish I could have got involved with something like this earlier – It has definitely changed my life for the better and helped change my mind set." Callum (Age 17) "Most definitely this programme has helped me keep out of trouble. I used to be a little **** and I know that now, but it was because I used to have nothing better to do with my time. At the time I was mad on football and still am.....this helped me out and the lads on the estate get involved into something positive and I have taken every opportunity that Colin has offered me and I've even done loads of volunteering and got to meet lots of other sound young people along the way. This has helped me loads and my gym pass has inspired me to stay positive and keep out of trouble". Kevin Centre Duty Officer (Age 49) "Since this group have been engaged on the Positive Futures programme the attitude and general outlook/persona has changed beyond recognition. This also includes the group of young people who were circulating with the core group of ringleaders, as they have all been included and involved in activities within the centre. It has now come to the point that there is a regular group of young people doing the activities led by Colin Hunt. In some cases I have seen certain individuals like 'C' taking a lead within the group in the form of a mentoring role; obviously this type of empowerment has a positive effect on the rest of the young people, as proved in this case."</p>	<p>-</p>
LSF03	<p>The project has run smoothly but the final performance date had to be changed due to a double booking, children's exams in school and a local school were also holding a performance the same day.</p>	<p>Glee club will be an ongoing club, providing free performing arts classes for local people.</p>	<p>Madi (Age 11) "I was made up when I found out we got the funding because I love the Glee Club and I want everyone to see how good we are. The classes have helped me become a better performer and I'm not shy anymore". Monia (Age 10) "I have loved practising for the show, This is my favourite thing to do, I have got so good at singing and I can't wait to do the show. I think people will love it". Amber (Age 13) "The Leasowe's Glee tackles ASB project has been very inspirational, It has helped us to understand problems that people face. It has also given us something to do in our spare time, saving us from hanging around the streets in the cold. The Glee Club has helped me to meet new friends and make me feel accepted". Annalese (Age 10) "The Glee project has been brilliant, I love coming to Leasowe and working on the production. I didn't know anyone at first but they are all my mates. The production will be amazing, I can't believe were doing our one. I think it will make people laugh and cry".</p>	<p>We would like to thank you for the funding and enabling this amazing opportunity.</p>
LSF04	<p>There were some minor changes to the programme that was planned. We have originally planned to take the rainbows to Bubbles but due to the disability of one of our rainbows this would have been possible but not ideal, she would not have had the opportunity to be fully independent at Bubbles and would have had to have an adult with her which I was not keen on. It was therefore decided to take the Rainbows with the Brownies to the Cinema. This meant that the Brownies and Rainbows spent another evening together.</p>	<p>The 17th Wallasey West Brownies and Rainbows will continue into the foreseeable future.</p>	<p>Maggie (Age 5) "Had so much fun bowling with the Rainbows and Brownies, it was cool". Ella (Age 6) "The nights out with Rainbows were really good, we had a great time bowling and at the cinema". Amber (Age 6) "I enjoyed spending time at the Bowling and at the cinema with my friends". Lola (Age 10) "We were so happy to receive the money from the grant. It has provided us with some really good craft things. We made some brilliant bell decorations for Christmas that looked like reindeers. It is very nice to have a quiet time when everyone can concentrate and focus on a craft. It's good for us older children to be able to help the younger ones.</p>	<p>-</p>

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LSF05	There were no problems once the equipment was delivered	Netball training sessions will continue to take place in the run up to next years competition and the equipment is used in our recreation nights as part of our cadets normal training.	Lucy (Age 16) "This equipment has allowed us to train for the competition, sadly it was cancelled". Poppy (Age 15) "We have had so much fun beating the boys in training, Thank You". Emma (Age 16) "This new equipment allows us to play netball on recreation nights which I think is better than football".	-
LSF06	It was difficult to find a provider that could deliver the food hygiene course in one evening session. However, we found an on line provider whereby young people can complete the course in two hours online or can save their progress and continue in a later session.	The young people would like to continue cooking in the future. In order to make it sustainable the young people will bring in one ingredient each in order to make the meal. The kitchen equipment bought with the Little Sparks Funding will help enable the young people to continue learning cooking skills and the initial course has also given the young people an interest in cooking and healthy eating as it was the young people who have requested to continue to cook more in the future.	Alex (age 16) Name one thing you will take away from this course? "How to make cheap and quick recipes". Adam (age 17) "I am excited to learn about budgeting for when I go to university". Tash (age 17) "My favourite session was the pitta bread pizza because it was a different way of making it that was quick and healthy". Jen (age 17) "I learnt how to make different meals from the same ingredients". Alex (age 16) "I learnt that blueberries are my favourite fruit".	-
LSF07	The time scale between the Oakland's trip and Camp was a bit too far and we would look to tighten the timescale between the two. Some pupils lost momentum and we had to engage other pupils on the programme. The Oakland's trip could be scaled down to one night two full days which would reduce cost to the scheme for future programmes, but still give pupils the engagement they require. To look at Police Cadets for Volunteers as well as Volunteers from NCS. This allows for those who have other commitments and engages the wider police family. To get funding for a swim instructor when taking the young people swimming. This was an outcome they asked for. Some of the weaker swimmers said that in this environment they would feel comfortable having an instructor. They would be less embarrassed. To try and get local cadets schemes involved with the programme. To devise a better way to communicate with the pupils and parents over up and coming activities.	We have had a number of parents and organisations express interest in what we have achieved. The young people we have worked with this year are keen to come and help with future projects. We have linked in with various voluntary organisations and the young people are keen to progress this work. This will obviously depend on future funding.	As part of the scheme young people engaged with charitable organisations which they would not normally accessed. One particular student showed an interest in First Aid and helping others. This pupil had been put forward as previously he had been engaged in ASB in the community. His mother had requested that he attended as she did not want him getting involved with the wrong groups during the holiday period. It was his suggestion to donate money to the Sue Survivors Charity when he met with the patron at the Flower Show. Community intelligence says he still hangs around with the groups he used to but now has some positive friendship groups. Another young person was referred by the Child & Adolescent Mental Health (CAHMS) team. She was very vulnerable with little to no friends. Before the programme this pupil was quiet and often a victim of bullying. She has grown in confidence and has many more friends. She is no longer on the Child Protection Register and working towards more contact with her family. Feedback from the young people has been: Lineana (Age 13) "Loved it didn't want to go home". Brant (Age 12)"When is the next project?". Brandon (Age13) "Can we do more camp Fire Skills next time?". Lucy (Age 13) "Can we come and help next year". Libby (Age 13) "What age do you have to be to do the NCS main I can't wait?".	-
LSF08	None - except staff absence.	Yes - our commitment to the environment will continue as will our development of environmentally astute youngsters.	Ethan (Age 8) "I enjoyed tidying our school and making it a nice place for visitors and to play outside in". Isabelle (Age 8) "Making everywhere clean so visitors don't think our school is dirty". Alisha (Age 7) "I enjoyed picking up the litter and seeing a difference in our school".	-