0-19 YOUTH GRANTS

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report outlines:

Recommendations from the Children and Young People Working Group to award grant funding to the following organisations:

- Brampton Parish Council
- Cumwhinton After Schools club
- Hallbankgate Village Schools and Friends Association
- Stanwix Rural Parish Council
- Bewcastle Parish Council
- The Image Unit
- Petteril Bank Community Centre
- Brampton and Beyond Community Trust
- Brampton Tennis Club
- Greystone Youth project
- Friends of Huntley Avenue

1.2 For Carlisle Local Committee to consider an application from Wreay C of E School PTA for funding.

1.3 To note a report updating members on Carlisle and Eden Children in Care Council.

2.0 STRATEGIC PLANNING AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

2.1 Carlisle Local Committee has the executive function to determine applications for grant funding, loans and contributions to external bodies, voluntary organisations or individuals. The Area 0 – 19 Grant process relates to the following key priorities of the Council Plan 2014–2017:

To safeguard children, and ensure that Cumbria is a great place to be a child and grow up

To enable communities to live safely and shape services locally
To promote health and wellbeing, and tackle poverty
To protect and enhance Cumbria’s world class environment

2.2 Children’s Services key priorities for this budget are:

- Providing access to play, recreational, leisure or outdoor activities
- Providing access to care or educational activities
- Providing access to safe & enjoyable places for children and young people to go
- Providing access to holiday, weekend or out of school activities
- Enabling children and young people’s involvement and participation e.g. forum, youth council
- Supporting children and young people to take part in volunteering or community action

A separate Equality Impact Assessment is not required as equality issues are dealt with at a grant level and through monitoring of the Directorate EIA. Applicants are required to submit equal opportunities statements, child protection and vulnerable adults policies along with supporting data about inclusion of the community and responding to the community based on Ward Profiles, Community Plans, Parish Plans, etc. Grant funding is monitored on the District protected characteristics under the EIA for the Directorate.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Members are asked to consider the recommendations from the Children and Young People Working Group meeting held on the 24 June 2014 with respect to Grant Applications as detailed in Appendix 1:

3.2 To award a grant of £1,000 to Brampton Parish Council – Towards the costs of replacing fencing at a children’s park
3.3 To award a grant of £700 to Cumwhinton after schools club – towards the costs of providing sports activities
3.4 To award a grant of £1,000 to Hallbankgate Village Schools and Friends Association – towards the drainage of a playing field
3.5 To award a grant of £500 to Stanwix Rural Parish Council – towards the costs of a summer play scheme
3.6 To award a grant of £350 to Bewcastle Parish Council – towards the costs of a summer play scheme
3.7 To award a grant of £700 to The Image Unit – towards the costs of a new photo project for young people
3.8 To award a grant of £2,500 to Petteril Bank Community Centre – towards health and safety costs for a community fun day event
3.9 To award a grant of £1,000 to Brampton and Beyond Community Trust – towards the costs of projects delivered at The Hut
3.10 To award a grant of £600 to Brampton Tennis Club – towards the costs of a summer school for juniors

3.11 To award a grant of £2,000 to Greystone Community Centre – towards equipment and staffing costs for the youth project

3.12 To award a grant of £500 to the Friends of Huntley Avenue – towards the costs of respite holiday provision

3.13 To consider an application for funding from Wreay C of E School PTA – towards installing flooring at the school playground.

3.14 To note a report updating members on Carlisle and Eden Children in Care Council.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Appendix 1 contains the detail on the individual grant applications for consideration. Each proposal provides:

• grant requested,
• overall project cost,
• a brief project description,
• a summary assessment given by the Area Engagement Officer,
• comment from Children’s Services Youth Engagement Officer,
• a recommendation from the Children and Young People Working Group

4.2 Appendix 2 contains details of an application from Wreay C of E school PTA for funding towards installing flooring at a school playground. The Children and Young People Working Group meeting recommended that the application be considered at Local Committee for guidance on a Parents and Teachers Association applying for funding for maintenance to a school playground.

4.3 Appendix 3 contains information about Carlisle and Eden’s Children in Care Council from a presentation given to the Children and Young People Working Group. This includes the work that the Children in Care Council has been doing, achievements made and a programme of activities.

5.0 OPTIONS

5.1 For members to consider the recommendations of the Children and Young People Working Group, approve applications, reject the applications or to allocate funding as appropriate.

5.2 For members to consider the application from Wreay C of E School PTA for funding and approve, reject or allocate funding as appropriate.

5.3 Members also have the option of recommending that the projects listed be referred to the community grants panels for consideration of funding from the community grants budgets.
5.4 For members to note the report about the Carlisle and Eden Children in Care Council.

6.0 RESOURCE AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Following its meeting of 4 June 2013 Local Committee has remaining unallocated balance of £44,128 in its 0-19 Services budget.

6.2 Approval of all the recommendations would allocate £10,850, leaving a remaining balance of £33,278 available for future allocation.

6.3 There is no recommended amount for any award to Wreay C of E School PTA. Any award made by this meeting would further reduce the available unallocated balance.

7.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Under Part 5, paragraph 24 of the Constitution Local Committee has the following powers in relation funds from the 0-19 budget:

“To allocate, in accordance with the guidance agreed by Cabinet on 3 March 2011, funds from the 0-19 services budget in order to support positive activities, both targeted and mainstream, designed to improve outcomes for children and young people and reduce inequalities and, in doing so, ensure that projects should address at least one of the following criteria:

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- Supporting children and young people to take part in volunteering or community action.”

8.0 CONCLUSION

8.1 This report sets out details of eligible grant applications received for consideration by Carlisle Local Committee from the 0 – 19 Youth Services budget and from the general provision budget. It also provides members with updated information about Carlisle and Eden Children in Care Council.

Jim Savege
Corporate Director – Environment & Community Services

July 2014
APPENDICES

Appendix 1  Applications summary for consideration
Appendix 2  Application for funding and supportive information from Wreay C of E School PTA
Appendix 3  Update on Carlisle and Eden Children in Care Council

Electoral Divisions: Carlisle

Executive Decision  
Key Decision  

If a Key Decision, is the proposal published in the current Forward Plan?  
Is the decision exempt from call-in on grounds of urgency?  
If exempt from call-in, has the agreement of the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee been sought or obtained?  
Has this matter been considered by Overview and Scrutiny?  
Has an environmental or sustainability impact assessment been undertaken?  
Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken?  

N.B. If an executive decision is made, then a decision cannot be implemented until the expiry of the eighth working day after the date of the meeting – unless the decision is urgent and exempt from call-in and necessary approvals have been obtained.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE DECISIONS  
[including Local Committees]  
No previous relevant decisions

CONSIDERATION BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
Not considered by Overview and Scrutiny.

BACKGROUND PAPERS  
A full copy of each application, with all supporting papers, is available from the Carlisle Area Support Team on request.

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APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Brampton Parish Council – Towards the costs of replacing fencing at a children’s park

The community has identified with the Parish Council a problem with dog fouling in the Murray park. Having the play area fenced will also keep it safe for children. The council has provided extra bins and there have been patrols from enforcement officers, but this has not reduced the problem, or increased the safety for children.

The funding will be used towards the cost of replacing the fencing around the children’s play area in Murray Park, Brampton.

Strategic Fit

This project fits with the County Council’s strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

“To safeguard children, and ensure that Cumbria is a great place to be a child and grow up”

Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

**Quotes** have been provided for the full costs and fitting excluding VAT:

- 1.2m high Vmex fencing – Green £6,620.16
- 1.2m high Playground bow top fencing – green £9,992.70
- 1.2m high Vmex fencing £5,487.64
- 1.2m high Playground bow top fencing £7,112.22 *

* preferred quote

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

The Parish Council will look to fund any un met costs

**Applications for funding sent to:**

This application is also being considered by Brampton Community grants panel for £1,000

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project does not receive Youth Work contract funding
**Division(s) / Area(s)** | 0 19 (Carlisle, Local Committee) | **Ref No** | CCG/14185-14
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**Group Name** | Cumwhinton Afterschools Club | **Supporting Officers** | Niall McNulty
**Date of Local Committee** | 22 July 2014 | **Project Start Date/Duration** | September 2014
**Amount Requested** | £ 1,400 | **Total Project Cost** | £ 1,400

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**APPLICATION REPORT**

**Application Summary**

Cumwhinton After Schools club – towards providing sports activities

The club provide activities after school for children and young people from the Cumwhinton area as well as a holiday club provision.

The club would like to continue to offer specialist sports and positive activity provision through the SPAA foundation. This would provide weekly sessions delivered by t

Funding would be spent on training kits for all members to replace the old kits which have are now very worn.

**Strategic Fit**

This project fits with the County Council's strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

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**Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities**

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

Quotes received from SPAAf for £1400

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

Any additional funding will be sought through fundraising activities by the group

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project does not receive any Youth Work contract funding
APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Hallbankgate Village Schools and friends association (PFA)— Towards the drainage of playing field

The association is a group of volunteers that support and fundraise for the local village school and nursery

This application is towards the costs of draining an area of field that cannot be used in rainy weather because of the poor drainage. With proper drainage this field could be used all year round.

Funding would be used towards the costs of creating proper drainage for a playing field for the school, nursery and other young people in the community

Strategic Fit

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Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

**Quotes received** for work totalling £1,900

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)
The association is applying for full project costs but will make up the difference through fundraising events instead of using existing funding which is earmarked for children’s activities.

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project does not receive any funding from the Youth Work contract
APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Stanwix Rural Parish Council – Towards the costs of a summer playscheme

The Parish Council requires funding towards a six-day summer activity playscheme at Houghton and Crosby-on-Eden Villages. The schemes will offer parents low-cost childcare and will run 10am-3pm every day.

The parish council intends to sub-contract the delivery of this scheme to the Carlisle & District SPAA who have qualified coaches and have delivered these schemes in rural locations.

40+ children and families from the parish and the surrounding area benefitted from this scheme last year.

Strategic Fit

This project fits with the County Council’s strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

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Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

**Quotes received** One estimate has been provided from SPAA –
£400 per day x 6 days = £2,400
£940 income was generated from last year’s playscheme which will be used leaving a balance of **£1,733**.

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

This application is also being considered by Houghton and Irthington grants panel for **£500**

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project received no funding from the Youth work contract
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APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

The Parish Council requires funding towards a summer activity playscheme. The schemes will offer positive activities for children and young people in the local area.

The parish council intends to sub-contract the delivery of this scheme to the Carlisle & District SPAA who have qualified coaches and have delivered these schemes in rural locations.

Strategic Fit

This project fits with the County Council’s strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

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Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

**Quotes received** Project costs have been received with estimates-
1) SPAAF charges £400 per day
2) Hire Charge for Hall £75 per day
Total cost for 3 days **£1,425**

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

This application is also being considered by Longtown grants panel for **£650**

**Children's Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project does not receive any funding from the youth work contract
APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

The Image Unit – Towards the costs of new photo project for young people

The “Image unit” is a new, not for profit, community interest group with aims of supporting people interested in photography and printing to have access to facilities and workshops.

The application is to pilot a youth project to engage young people 14-19 years old in photography, using technology that they are already using and familiar with – mobile phones. The image unit will engage with young people in schools and youth clubs across Carlisle and rural areas.

Through this project young people gain a range of skills and confidence, as well as a “once in a lifetime” experience. All the photographs will be used at a city centre exhibition and also on the Image Unit website.

This application is towards the costs of printing, equipment and room hire for the project.

Strategic Fit

This project fits with the County Council’s strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

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Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

Quotes received for £3,994 for the project and a breakdown of cost below:

- Paper – £892
- Ink – £1840
- Promotion and marketing – £286
- DBS checks (x3) – £178
- External hard drive for image storage (x 2) – £98
- Mobile cameras (x10) - £700

Total Cost = £3,994

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

The project are waiting to hear from funding bids to the arts council and national lottery

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This application does not receive any youth work contract funding
Application Report

Application Summary

Petteril Bank Community Centre – Towards health and safety costs for a community fun day
The community centre and Petteril Bank extended services organise a fun day event for the children and families living around the local area. The event has been well attended in the past 2 years with growing numbers and people now attend from further areas than the immediate.

The project requires funding to accommodate its increasing numbers, particularly with safety equipment such as barriers, first aid points and training for the volunteers who work at the event. Children and Young people are asked to provide a small donation towards the event, but the increased costs may mean that children/families who cannot afford to go will struggle to attend.

Funding is being requested towards the costs of some of the activities, safety equipment and health and safety/first aid training for volunteers which will enable the project to keep the costs to children at a small donation.

Strategic Fit

This project fits with the County Council’s strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

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Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

**Health and safety costs:**
- Barriers (delivery set up and return) - £2,000
- Taping - £50
- Entrance area set up - £120
  - (tables, chairs, ticketing, entrance bands)
- First aid training - £600
- Health and safety briefing - £500

Total = £3,870

**General costs**
- Fair ground equipment - £3,000

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

*Applications for funding sent to:*
- River side housing to fund £2,500 towards the fair

Applications to be considered at the following Community grants panels for equipment costs:

**Children's Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project receives no funding from the Youth Work contract
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**APPLICATION REPORT**

**Application Summary**

**Brampton and Beyond Community Trust – Towards the costs of projects delivered at The Hut**

The Hut is a base for delivering Arts and crafts with a range of provision for all ages and people from across the area.

The project would like to run a series of events to engage with more children and young people over the summer. This includes, a build a dragon workshop, working with sport activities and various play activities.

**Strategic Fit**

This project fits with the County Council’s strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

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**Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities**

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)
Quotes received for total of £1,500 for the project

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)
Funding to be raised from contributions from families and fundraising activities

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**
This project does not receive any funding from the Youth Work contract
**Division(s) / Area(s)** | Brampton (Carlisle)  
---|---  
**Ref No** | CCG/14199-14  
**Group Name** | Brampton and District Tennis Club  
**Supporting Officers** | Rhian Davies  
**Date of Local Committee** | 22 July  
**Project Start Date/Duration** | Summer 2014  
**Amount Requested** | £ 1,814  
**Total Project Cost** | £ 2,714  

### APPLICATION REPORT

**Application Summary**

**Brampton Tennis Club – Towards a summer school for juniors**

Brampton tennis club is looking to run sessions in the summer to engage children and young people in the club. The tennis club are looking at...

The project will run a series of events over the summer to engage with children and young people from the local area with tennis. There is a great deal of interest in tennis over the summer and the tennis club would like to enable the young people in Brampton and District to take part in free coaching sessions. Should these prove popular a small charge would be made to continue the sessions and enable the project to be self financing.

The application is towards the cost of 30 hours of tennis coaching and equipment for these sessions.

### Strategic Fit

This project fits with the County Council’s strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

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### Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

- Tennis coach = £600
- Tennis equipment = £50
- Total £650

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

Additional funding is being requested from parental contribution

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project does not receive any funding from the Youth Work contract
APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Greystone Youth Project – Towards equipment and staffing costs for youth project
The youth project is based at the community centre and works with children and young people from aged 11 upwards

The project provides a range of opportunities and positive activities for people to access, with the option to gain qualifications in a safe and fun environment. The project works closely with Inspira, Cumbria SPAA and the local police.

Funding is being requested towards some of the running costs of the project and to provide new equipment to replace well used and broken equipment.

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)
- Equipment = £1,250
- Staffing= £2,250
- Misc = £1,020
- Room hire = £2,500
- Total £7,020

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

Additional funding is being requested from St Aidan’s Community first

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project does receive funding from the youth work contract but this application is for work in addition to the contract funding.
Division(s) / Area(s) | 0 19 (Carlisle, Local Committee) | Ref No | CCG/14149-14
---|---|---|---
Group Name | Friends of Huntley Avenue – Respite Children’s Care
Supporting Officers | Niall McNulty
Date of Local Committee | 22 July
Project Start Date/Duration | September 2014
Amount Requested | £ 4,000
Total Project Cost | £ 7,020

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Friends of Huntley Avenue – Towards the costs of respite holiday provision

Huntley Avenue is a short break facility which provides respite care for disabled and special needs children across Cumbria.

The friends of Huntley Avenue are a support group made of parents, carers and staff from the home, who have come together to raise additional funding for provision to take children on trips and holidays which they usually cannot afford due to the extra care needs. The costs of transport, accommodation and extra care staff can make trips/holidays unaffordable for families with children who have additional needs. Huntley avenue will provide the additional staff but funding is needed for the additional holiday costs for the children.

This application is towards the costs of trips and holiday provision for children with additional needs.

Strategic Fit

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)
Quotes received for a range of local trips with access facilities including, Walby Farm, Newton Rigg, Ullswater recreational centre.

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)
Fundraising for the trips are ongoing with additional funding from parental contributions.

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**
This application does not receive any funding form the Youth Work Contract
APPLICATION SUMMARY

Wreay C of E School PTA – Towards installing flooring at playground.

The PTA are a group working with and for the benefit of the children who access the provision and facilities at the school.

At present the playground in the school remains closed and is not in use due to waterlogged grass and mud beneath the obstacle course. By installing purpose made flooring the playground will be available to use in all weather conditions in the future.

This application is for funding to install bonded rubber mulch flooring onto the obstacle course playground.

STRATEGIC FIT

This project fits with the County Council’s strategic priorities as identified in the 2014 – 2017 Council Plan under the following strategic priority:

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MATCH WITH CRITERIA & LOCAL COMMITTEE PRIORITIES

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**Breakdown of Project Costs** (supported by estimates)

Quotes received from 2 organisations for up to £2,700 for the work

**Details of Match Funding** (where necessary)

Additional Funding

The PTA is running a series of events to gain additional funding for the project. Including bingo evening, garden party, non-uniform days and a sponsored newsletter.

**Children’s Services Officer Evaluation / Recommendations:**

This project does not receive any Youth Work contract funding
Introduction

Carlisle & Eden Children in Care Council – CICC

Following the Children’s Services restructure in April 2011, our Children in Care Councils reformed in October 2011 and are supported in each District by the Children’s Services Access and Engagement Team.

The CiCC’s take part in a mix of consultations; surveys; setting and working on priorities; working with decision-makers to influence policy and service developments; and fun positive activities.

Local partnerships include the CLA and Leaving Care Teams, Fostering Team, New Beginnings, youth providers such as Inspira and Carlisle Youth Zone, Children’s Centres, Complaints Team and the National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS)

Consultations and achievements 2012/2013

- Health passports
- Charter for care leavers
- Lilac Peer Review
- Complaints and compliments
- NYAS
- Charter for care leavers
- Recruitment & selection policy
- NSPCC interviews
- Planning for Cumbria Care Awards

The young people’s priorities for 2013/14 focussed on education because they all felt it was really important to them and that education matter to every single child in care. They are working with the virtual School team to produce a good practice guide for Personal education Plan (PEPS).

- How to get the most out of your PEP
- What works in your school to make things better for CLA – how exclusions can be avoided, how are meetings such as PEPs kept confidential (i.e – when going from class to attend)
- Wish list for how schools should be and PEPs should work
- If CLA really do not wish to attend their PEP meetings, how could we involve them

Cumbria CiCC

Representatives from all CiCC’s meet twice a year for the Cumbria CiCC during February and October half terms. The Lead Member for Children’s Services, Chair of the Corporate Parenting Panel, Local Committee Champions, Director of Children’s Services, Assistant Director for Children and Families and the Chair of the LSCB are invited to these meetings.
Achievements from 2012/13

- At the last review before a young person is 16, the Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) will have a checklist which will include applications for National Insurance Numbers.
- At the second review the IRO will determine whether the young person requires a passport.
- ‘This is Us’ foster carer profiles in place giving looked after children and young people more information on where they will be placed.
- Consistent policy in place for holidays during term time that is understood by CLA, Foster Carers and schools.
- Delegated Authority policy in place to determine the decisions foster carers can make.
- Launch of Cumbria’s Promise (Corporate Parenting Pledge).

Passport to Parliament

Cumbria CiCC representatives engage either directly or virtually in the North West Passport to Parliament CiCC programme which informs Government policy for looked after children.

Cumbria CiCC representatives took part in the CiCC Together 2012 Showcase at Huddersfield University on 24th July 2012.

CLA are offered opportunities to take part in national surveys related to fostering and care.

Two representatives from Carlisle & Eden CICC attended the meeting in Liverpool earlier this year.

Current projects /consultations

- Triage poster, foster carer review consultation, county and district priorities, MALAP strategy.
- Later this Year, Carlisle & Eden CICC will be getting involved in: Consultations about Child protection conferences and reviews.

Programmes and Activity’s

The CICC also provide a valuable opportunity to meet with other Children Looked After in the Carlisle and Eden area and to make friends with them. Some of the children are shy and we have seen significant changes and development in confidence. We are seeing children and young people who are looked after grow in confidence and have more friends with whom they can identify with.

For the older young people who are involved in the actual meetings of the children in care council they now very much work as a team and have a real significant bond.

The young people have chosen the activities they have taken part in so they have been able to gain skills in some elements of planning and decision making.
Thanks to the money awarded through the 0-19 grant past financial year those children and other children and young people who are looked after have been rewarded for all their hard work and able to enjoy a number of social activities.

One of the young people described the Blackpool trip as ‘It was great, it was like not being in care for one day’.

Local committee funding enabled the group to organise a trip to Blackpool where the young people could mix with each other informally. This proved to be a very effective in one case where a young person, who had previously felt shy and worried about being ‘left out’, joined the Council following the trip.

The positive experience enabled this young person to feel confident enough to become an active and valued contributor to the development of the Council, helping to set out the annual priorities and take part in activity planning and consultations.

### Carlisle & Eden CICC activity plan 2012/13
**Amount awarded : £6,500 (June 2012)**

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<td>Greystone community centre</td>
<td>Apple bobbing slimy slug game craft activity’s and fancy dress.</td>
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<td>Christmas pantomime</td>
<td>Sands centre</td>
<td>Young people attended Cinderella Pantomime</td>
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<td>Meal out &amp; cinema</td>
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<td>Greystone</td>
<td>Pizza and games for new CICC members</td>
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<td>Football &amp; pizza</td>
<td>Casa Romana / Carlisle football</td>
<td>Watched a Football match( Carlisle won!) and pizza</td>
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<td>Ten pin Bowling and burger</td>
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<td>Digi Arts-media project X 6 2 hour sessions</td>
<td>Carlisle Youth Zone</td>
<td>YP learned about various different applications using I pad’s and other IT equipment . Designed the Carlisle and Eden CICC logo The group eventually went onto design and produce a news letter to promote what the CICC is and how to get involved</td>
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<td>Walby Farm Park passes</td>
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used on 3 occasions for trips run by the Children in Care Council and they are also available for foster carers to use with the children they are caring for. The logs for the year (2012/13) show that tickets have been loaned out 27 times over the year, this has included 13 different foster families so the tickets have been used by many children looked after over the two districts.

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<td>Launch of the newsletter</td>
<td>Carlisle youth Zone</td>
<td>Printing and circulating newsletter CLA and their foster carers were invited to the launch of the carlisle &amp; Eden CICC newsletter hosted by the young people. CS Senior management team and elected members attended. There was activities and a carousel event where young people could talk to and meet CS staff and other agency's including social care staff, compliments and complaints team NYAS etc</td>
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<td>St James parish hall</td>
<td>Joint party with the foster care team Childrens entertainment Crafty Christmas table Traditional party games Santa and presents Food and refreshments</td>
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<td>4 older CLA – instead of Christmas party</td>
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<td>Swimming sessions x 6</td>
<td>Trinity pools</td>
<td>6 swimming sessions were arranged by Harvey McCaffrey (Children’s Rights Apprentice) in conjunction with Carlisle Leisure. These sessions were fun sessions improving and swimming skills at the same</td>
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There were spaces for up to 8 young people and the sessions were well attended, a certificate was given to each young person at the end.

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<td>football sessions available in spring, working alongside SPAAF for any girls or boys who are looked after aged 11-16 years old from late April</td>
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