

Forum Area or Division:	Eden - Eden
Reference:	CGA/1207-22
Group Name:	32 Huntley Avenue Children's Home - CCC
Community Development Officer:	Kellie Bradburn- Sims
Community Development Assistant:	Lucy Tonkin
Amount Requested:	£5,000.00
Total Project Cost:	£5,000.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

32 Huntley Avenue is a children`s home based in Penrith that provides a long-term home for children aged 8-18 year, who have experienced trauma. The staff at the home support the children in all aspects of their life, practical day to day, personal develop and physical and emotional wellbeing. They aim to equip the children and young people with skills they need to take the next steps into adulthood and independence.

To support the children in their therapeutic development and allow relationships and attachments to build positively staff at the home have created an activity break-away. Being away from the home will also give the children some respite, help them to regulate emotions and learn how to feel safe away from the home.

Chosen activities tailored to the needs of each child have been incorporated into the break-away itinerary.

The planned break-away will take place at Southview Holiday Park in Skegness and accommodate 4 children with 4 staff supporting.

Activities planned for the break-away have been tailored to the needs of each individual child and include a mix of high intensity and those that are more sensory. Therapeutic areas of need have also been considered with support of each young person`s Social Worker.

Breakaway dates; 22nd to 28th August 2022

Key Themes Met

This project contributes to Cumbria County Council`s vision is the 2018 – 2022 Council Plan: to be “A Council that works with residents, businesses, communities and other organisations to deliver the best services possible within the available resources”.

The project also contributes to the following outcomes the County Council`s 2018 – 2022 plan aims to achieve for the people of Cumbria:

People in Cumbria are Healthy and Safe

People in Cumbria have access to the tools they need to keep themselves healthy

Match with Criteria

When awarding funds from this scheme applications for funding should demonstrate that projects address at least one of the following criteria;

- Providing access to play, recreational, leisure or outdoor activities
- Providing access to care or educational activities
- Providing access to safe and 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, engagement, empowerment, decision-making
- Supporting children and young people to take part in volunteering or community action

Number of People Benefiting

1-10

Breakdown of Project Costs

Total Project Cost; £5000

Breakdown of costs;

2 x 3 bed Caravans £1738

Fuel £260

Food/meals/refreshments £1900

children's pocket money £120

Group activities £982

Project Income;

CCC Application 0-19 Fund £5000

Previous CCC Funding

CGA 286-21 0-19 Award £5000 for children's activity holiday Jan 2021. CGA 883-21 COMF Events Fund £5000 equipment for activities in the home.

Grant Amount Recommended

£2000 to contribute to accommodation and fuel.

Officer comments

06/07/2022 CYP Working Group Members agreed to cover cost of activities for the children, total recommended award £3000

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date: