

SOUTH INNER AREA COMMITTEE WELL BEING FUND – SMALL GRANT APPLICATION

Project name: Fayre Care for Christmas

Organisation: Fayre Care for Christmas

Funding requested: £1,000.00

Total costs: £4,000

Project Summary

Fayre Care for Christmas provides Christmas Hampers for financially deprived families in South Leeds. They raise funds by selling donated second hand goods such as clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac etc. at local events and at car boot sales.

They are seeking funding of £1,000.00 towards the costs of £4,000 to purchase seasonal food for Christmas food hampers for vulnerable/deprived families resident in South Leeds.

Referrals for the selected families are made from Health professionals and other statutory and voluntary organisation via health, social services and early year's colleagues.

The only qualifying criteria are that the family is resident in south Leeds and has at least one child. The majority of the hampers are given to families living in Inner South Leeds and they cover the three inner South wards.

This group received funding of £1,000 in 2007/08 for 'Fayre Care for Christmas' and has returned receipts relating to this application.

Area Committee Priorities

The project does not meet the Area Committee's priorities.

Area Management recommendation

Although Members have supported this project for the past three years it does not meet the Area Committee's priorities and the recommendation is therefore not to support this application. We are awaiting information from the applicant who is currently on holiday on what particular areas the hampers will be delivered to determine ward allocation of grant.

If Councillors are minded to fund this application, they might wish to approve at a lower level than the applied for £1,000 by contributing some of their Mice Money as they did in 2006 (when their approval was reduced to £500 from the application for £1,000 because Councillors had contributed from their Mice Money.)