

Project Summary**Outer West Area Committee Well-being Fund**

Project Name: Pudsey Friday Night Project.

Lead Organisation: Out of School Activities Team

Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project): The project will be delivered by Out of School Activities Team

Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities, why the project is needed and links to key priorities):

The Friday Night Project (FNP) provides activities in sports, arts and crafts, music and dance to young people aged 8-18 years of age on a Friday night, 6-9pm. Our aim is to encourage young people to engage in activities encouraging an active lifestyle and a safe place to socialise. We will have access to all the facilities including swimming and the seniors will have access to the gym. The gym will be staffed by a qualified fitness instructor who will be able to advise on healthy lifestyles and set individual fitness programmes. The FNP runs at a time when anti-social behaviour in the area is reported as at its highest and aims to reduce this by providing an alternative place to go. There will be skilled workers (youth workers, sports coaches, PCSO's and artist practitioners) on site providing positive role models to young people. We will work in partnership with the sport development team to create volunteering opportunities in sport and club members will be encouraged to take up volunteering opportunities where this is an interest to them.

The funding being sought from the Well Being Fund would be used to fund the facilities, publicity and some equipment and materials. Staff and coaches will be funded through the Out of School Activities Team (OSA) and in-kind contributions from Out of School Activities, West Yorkshire Police (WYP) and the Youth Service (YS).

Outcomes (summarise the main outcome/output/benefit the project will achieve):

- Increased access to leisure services for young people aged 8-18 years old between 6-9pm on a Friday evening when ASB is known to be at it's highest
- To increase Breezecard membership as all young people will use the Breezecard to register on to the programme
- To increase access to the leisure centre facilities and engagement in physical activity
- Regular attendance of up to 70 young people per session
- Overall membership of approximately 500 young people by the end of the first year
- Increased access to positive arts, physical and cultural activities by young people
- Reduction in youth anti social behaviour and offending in the local area
- Signposting of young people into appropriate support services i.e. Careers advice, Sexual Health information, Connexions Personal Advisors
- Increased uptake across the partner agencies' services as young people are made aware of the range of activities available to them in the locality
- Improved relationships between young people and local service providers and the extended community

Project Cost. Please indicate How much the project will cost?

The overall cost of the project is £15,500 however only £5,000 is sought from Well Being revenue funding.

Identify which geographic areas will benefit: Pudsey town centre; Pudsey Ward.

How much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue)

£5,000 is sought from Well Being revenue funding

Who will be in receipt of the financial order. (name of the organisation and contact details) Out of School Activities Team

