

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People
Date:	24 February 2021
Title:	Short Break Activity Grants
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People:

- 1.1. Approves the Short Break Activity grant recommendations to voluntary organisations and charities for 2021-23, totalling £1,045,725.25, to the organisations as listed in Appendix 1 of the report for 23 months from 01 May 2021 to 31 March 2023;
- 1.2. Approves the Short Break Activity grant recommendations to departments and schools supported by Hampshire County Council for 2021-23, totalling £33,274.75, as listed in Appendix 1 of the report for 23 months from 01 May 2021 to 31 March 2023;
- 1.3. Approves the grant recommendation for £64,500.00 to the Rose Road Association to continue to operate the Buddy Scheme for six months for the period 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021, after which time a redesigned service will commence;
- 1.4. Approves the parental participation grant to be paid to Hampshire Parent Carer Network of up to £35,000 to cover 1st April 2021 to 31 March 2023;
- 1.5. Delegates approval to the Director of Children's Services to approve all Exceptions Fund grant applications for 2021-2023 in consultation with the Executive Lead Member up to the value of £20,000.00 per annum.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The purpose of the Short Break Activity grants programme is to support the County Council's duty under the Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations.
- 2.2. Short Break Activities grants are awarded to a range of voluntary organisations and special schools to provide short breaks, including activity providers (arts, sports clubs etc.), holiday and weekend playschemes and

youth clubs. Any activity provider that meets the Short Break priorities can apply for funding to include a child or young person in their programme of activities.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable

7. Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

**Cllr Patricia Stallard
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and
Young People**

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