

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People
Date:	22 February 2021
Title:	connect4communitites Grant Awards
Report From:	Suzanne Smith, Assistant Director, Children's Services

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1. The decision:

That the Director of Children's Services approves the award of grants to:

1.1 ARK Eastleigh (Eastleigh), the sum of £300

ARK Eastleigh will be providing recipe bags, which include ingredients and a recipe, to 30 vulnerable children who use their services in the Eastleigh area. The children are referred to ARK by social services, health visitors, their school or other relevant local organisations.

2. Reasons for the decision:

The community grant fund forms part of Hampshire County Council's COVID Winter Grant Scheme response. A grant fund of £100,000 has been made available to organisations who wish to support their local community with food and fuel poverty, particularly in rural areas. This grant fund has been supplemented by a further £320,000 to support the delivery of holiday activity and food clubs during February half term for vulnerable children. Use of such a grant fund will enable a flexible and responsive approach to addressing local needs as and when they are identified, in accordance with the Department for Work and Pensions guidance.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. N/A

4. Conflicts of interest:

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4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:

7. Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

[Insert date]

[Insert name of Decision Maker]

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