

## Local Initiative Fund 2014/15 - Applications considered for Preston

| LIF No | Organisation                 | What the funds were requested for   | Priority Area               | Amount Requested | Amount Recommended | Comments from the Panel  |
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| 732    | Community Help Africa/UK CIC | We have designed this project to raise awareness of and promote acceptance of cultural difference. The main activities for developing this will be African drumming and African dance performances. Workshops will include Salsa dancing, Kizomba, Semba, African Rumba dance and a mix of more modern up to date styles, popular with today's young people.  | Activities for Young People | £3,900.00        | £0.00              | Not recommended.<br><br>Application marked Red at priority assessment.         |
| 739    | Disability Equality (nw) Ltd | <p>The aim of the project is to assist disabled people that wish to move into paid employment to give them the skills, knowledge and confidence to enable them to make this move. The project will offer the following support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work-based preparation courses: CV writing, Basic IT skills, Confidence building;</li> <li>• 'How to give a good Interview' – learning good interview techniques using role plays;</li> <li>• 'How to write a good job application' – practical examples of filling in applications;</li> <li>• Access to practical volunteering experience via supported volunteering project – brokerage into volunteering roles;</li> <li>• Information and Advice around benefit rights in light of moving into employment;</li> <li>• Working with mainstream Employment Support agencies – raising awareness of working alongside agencies such as Ingeus, Remploy etc , what the service user's rights and responsibilities are in attending appointments and following up work-related activities</li> <li>• Support with on-line job searches.</li> <li>• Support to attend job-related appointments</li> </ul> | Skills and Employment       | £4,585.00        | £0.00              | Not recommended.<br><br>Application marked Green/Amber at priority assessment. |

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| 745 | Preston Muslim Forum | <p>The project 'Work &amp; Wellbeing' is an integrated package to provide employment support to <u>over-50s and women</u>. The overall aim is to increase confidence and attainment of adults, especially women as a progression routes to gain employment and skills. The project would identify individual needs of the clients and work with the target group, with a view to enhance opportunities related to their employability and personal skills. It would entail providing holistic as well as practical support to meet the identified needs and would consist of advice/guidance, mentoring, workshops, referrals, signposting etc in order to target hard to reach client group by expanding the employment initiatives.</p>   | Skills and Employment | £3,040.00 | £0.00 | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application marked Amber at priority assessment.</p>       |
| 761 | Sahara in Preston    | <p>We are seeking a Local Initiative Grant to run an Employability Project for Black and Asian women who wish to enter the job market, but who at present do not have sufficient skills or knowledge to obtain work. Last year we ran a successful ESF Project for BME women who had achieved a Level 2/3 ESOL qualification. However, in doing so we became aware that there are many women who want to enter the job market but whose levels of English and numeracy are very basic and we would therefore like to assist this group. Most of the women, who would benefit from the project, live in areas of high social deprivation and often due to family circumstances and their limited skills, lack confidence. Some will be the victims of domestic violence and suffer from mental health issues as, a result of abusive relationships.</p> <p>The Project will support individuals in overcoming barriers to employment, develop motivational skills; provide basic life skills and employability support</p> | Skills and Employment | £3,000.00 | £0.00 | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application marked Green/Amber at priority assessment.</p> |

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| 766 | Wot Wud U Do?  | <p>The Funding will be used to create the interactive game, to be hosted on the website. The game will be filmed around various points in Preston, highlighting the services available like talkwise but also procedures on what to expect like going to the GUM clinic or reporting a rape. The primary use of the funding will be to cover the costs of finding actors and filming various scenes at different times of day, then editing the footage to be used to create the game, the hard part is the development of the game highlighting the various paths the player could choose but also incorporating graphics, sound effects, logging information about the choices the players are making and added interactivity such as implementing a call back system.</p>  | Activities for Young People | £2,000.00 | £0.00 | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application marked Red at priority assessment.</p>   |
| 767 | Our Food Co-op | <p>The delivery of food bags provides customers of all ages and their families with the opportunity of purchasing high quality fresh fruit, vegetables and salad produce at very competitive prices. They can collect their goods “on their doorstep” without having to travel significant distances thus saving cost, improving access to fresh produce for those with restricted mobility, and encouraging the intake of fresh fruit and vegetables where access to affordable greengrocery may be limited.</p> <p>Our Food Co-op would like to expand from the current 6 distribution points (Moor Nook EMB, West View Climbing and Leisure Centre, UCLan, Intact Community Centre, Oaktree Court Community Housing and Deltic House) to a wider range of Community Centres and Community Housing facilities so that more members of the community, especially in socially deprived areas, can benefit from the service.</p> | Total Family                | £1,850.00 | £0.00 | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application marked Amber at priority assessment.</p> |

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| 776 | Preston City Trampoline Club | <p>Freestyle sports are dynamic and exciting, gaining popularity within the UK for providing participants with the ability to express themselves creatively through movement and an incredible range of tricks. To help capture the power and explosive nature of freestyle, British Gymnastics has developed a new club-based activity called FreeG, which comes indoors and introduces a range of freestyle-specific equipment and training techniques to take your trick learning, to a new level. FreeG fuses traditional gymnastic and acrobatic tricks, with kicks and leaps made famous through martial arts and brought to worldwide attention by festival performers and stunt actors. FreeG gets your body moving in ways never thought possible. It will get your heart racing and develop a heightened sense of spatial awareness that can be put to good use in a variety of other sports (including boarding, biking, skiing, climbing and surfing.)</p> | Activities for Young People | £4,783.00 | £4,783.00 | <p>Recommended in full.</p> <p>Funding is subject to financial clearance and checks.</p>             |
| 777 | The Paul Hunter Foundation   | <p>The Paul Hunter Foundation Snooker Roadshow will run for 10 weeks, an evening or an afternoon at the weekends. The sessions will be held within in a local community centre using four 6ft snooker tables provided by the Foundation or in a local snooker club. The funding will cover rent/hire of the facilities, cost of delivery and fitting of the tables and snooker cues.</p> <p>The 10 week project will be staffed by people with experience of delivering to, engaging and developing young people with personal, social and educational skills.</p> <p>A celebration event will take place within the programme with a snooker legend such as Steve Davis, Dennis Taylor, John Parrot or Shaun Murphy. This will be a huge attraction to the young people and prizes and cues will be awarded at the event.</p>   | Activities for Young People | £5,000.00 | £0.00     | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application did not score as highly as those recommended for funding.</p> |

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| 789 | HARV Domestic Abuse Services           | <p>We are requesting funding to create and produce Total Family Domestic Abuse awareness raising material in Preston.</p> <p>We will work with service users to design, leaflets, posters and webpage that will be disseminated across Preston to raise awareness of domestic abuse and the services that they can access.</p> <p>There will be up to date information and advice in relation to domestic abuse, including support available for children, victims and perpetrators of violence. We will include a section for perpetrators wanting to change their behaviour and services that they can access.</p> <p>We are developing a new service in Preston, under the new domestic violence commission and there is no awareness raising material currently available, to publicise this service and ensure families have information. We will also develop a local webpage with up to date information about services and how to make contact with them.</p> | Total Family | £2,468.00 | £0.00     | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>The panel felt this to be on-going, mainstream activity. Application not appropriate for LIF scheme.</p>                  |
| 791 | Lancashire Community Finance (IPS) Ltd | <p>Targeted information campaign in Preston neighbourhoods experiencing high rates of financial deprivation, specifically Brookfield, Deepdale, Fishwick, Ribbleton St Georges St Matthews and Town Centre. We have chosen to focus our efforts on these areas as they all fall within the most deprived 10% of areas nationally (Source Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010 taken from <a href="http://www.preston.gov.uk">www.preston.gov.uk</a> accessed 10/5/2014)</p> <p>The campaign will consist of the targeted door-to-door delivery of a two sided fact sheet detailing the real cost and dangers of using Payday and other high interest lenders. The fact sheet will also show the way in which we can help by providing a practical, local, fairly priced and ethical alternative, it will also give contact details for local and national providers of free practical advice and information on money and debt issues.</p>                              | Total Family | £2,000.00 | £2,000.00 | <p>Application recommended for funding.</p> <p>Subject to financial clearance.</p> <p>Condition – This type of project will not be funded again.</p> |

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| 795 | Club2Go - Lancashire Boys and Girls Clubs | <p>We would like to deliver a variety of 20 activity sessions utilising our in house projects, at a cost that will allow all groups and young people to participate. This will help to enhance outcomes for young people and provide activities they want, when and where they need them most.</p> <p><b>Sports2go</b> – A mobile sports project providing activities ranging from archery and non-contact boxing to Pillow Bashing and ‘The Cube’</p> <p><b>Quad squad</b> – A hard hitting high impact road safety project that used interactive theory and quad bike riding to educate in a fun way.</p> <p><b>Trailblazers</b> – A mountain bike riding programme that educates and engages young people in fun and exciting off road riding at Gisburn Forest.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Activities</b> – Through our partner Ormside Mill Residential Centre, we will be able to offer a range of outdoor activity experiences from Caving and Climbing to Canoeing and Team Building</p> | Activities for Young People | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application did not score as high as those recommended for funding.</p> |
| 798 | Ludus Dance                               | <p>The Breakout programme, first and foremost aims to provide positive life enriching experiences that will engage and motivate young people up to the age of 25, with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), in selected areas of Lancashire. With dance as the tool for engagement, the Breakout Programme will allow young people, who may not have had the chance to access high quality provision the opportunity to do so. With three distinct strands, Breakout will not only allow those with limited experiences access, but also provide progression routes, thus developing talent. Dance has the capability to enhance a person’s physical, mental and emotional wellbeing, leading to a more positive outlook on life.</p>   | Activities for Young People | £3,810.60 | £0.00 | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application marked Green/Amber at priority assessment.</p>              |

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| 802 | INTACT - Ingol and Tanterton Community Trust | <p>Project Name: Family Cookery Project: Whip It Up @ Whitby's</p> <p>We will work with a number of local children and their families with a focus on the total family approach to learning and development of new skills.</p> <p>These workshops will encourage the family to come together in a safe, secure and supportive environment enabling change to take place with the whole family rather than just individuals.</p> <p>We will use the funding to employ a qualified chef with excellent skills in working with families and inspiring them to cook together at Intact.</p>  | Total Family | £2,220.00 | £0.00 | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application very similar to a project funded through LIF in the last financial year.</p> |
| 807 | NCT Preston, Fylde & District Branch         | <p>Every day, parents across Preston struggle to provide the essentials they need to support their family. 'Baby Bundles' are emergency parcels of toiletries, clothes and equipment given to pregnant women and families who find themselves in difficult situations. These parcels include nappies, baby clothes, blankets, sanitary towels, late maternity clothes, baby toys and books, toiletries as well as larger items such as prams, cots and Moses baskets. Our service will support local expectant parents, new parents and families in need, providing them with practical help in addition to the emotional support available through our regular groups and activities. In making contact with hard to reach parents, we aim to provide these families with a link to local NCT friendship and support networks that will continue as their child grows. NCT Preston, Fylde &amp; District Branch has already received generous donations of parent and child basics to make up these 'Baby Bundles' and grant funding will enable us to supplement these with purchased items.</p> | Total Family | £3,000.00 | £0.00 | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application marked Green/Amber at priority assessment.</p>                               |

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| 812 | Dig In North West CIC         | <p>Having served in our armed forces, many ex-military personnel feel lacking in purpose or direction. For those experiencing post combat mental ill health, the thought of maybe embarking on a college course to obtain qualifications, or seeking a job in a field they have not worked before can be daunting. This in turn can then lead to missed opportunities, and ever decreasing mental well-being.</p> <p>Landbased careers are often underestimated in their diversity and opportunities, often being wrongly thought of as 'unskilled' or a leisure-based activity.</p> <p>'Out to Work' is a series of 10 taster workshops, comprising of the following basic horticultural and environmental skills, intended to introduce aspiration to explore the wide variety of options within such a career.</p>   | Skills and Employment       | £3,300.00 | £3,300.00 | <p>Application recommended for funding.</p> <p>Subject to financial clearance.</p>                   |
| 815 | Kidz for Kidz Theatre Company | <p>We have in the past been primarily a dance group with elements of singing in our cabaret shows. We have always hired in microphones to use at the theatres.</p> <p>We have noticed a huge increase in cast from all age groups wanting to sing &amp; act in shows. This has proved to be a very successful confidence booster and well appreciated by the proud parents and guardians in the audience.</p> <p>We have been hiring microphones for the shows (costing approximately £440 per show, depending on how many mics we hire), this means the children only get to sing with a microphone on the day of the show (they practice in rehearsals by holding plastic bottles), which also means that we cannot hear the singing very clearly until the day. If we are able to purchase our own mics we have volunteers who are willing to work on singing performance to build confidence. We would add an hour to rehearsals and work a schedule so that the cast have time to practice songs with mics prior to the performance.</p> | Activities for Young People | £3,291.90 | £0        | <p>Not recommended.</p> <p>Application did not score as highly as those recommended for funding.</p> |



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| 822 | Preston Vocational Centre | The funding will be spent on training 20 people to professionally deliver new and innovative External Wall Insulation to properties. As part of future green initiatives, the provision of EWI, (External Wall Insulation) to individual properties will provide savings per household of up to £400 per annum on fuel.   | Skills and Employment | £5,000.00 | £4,590.11 | <p>Application recommended for partial funding due to insufficient funds in the district budget.</p> <p>Funding is subject to financial clearance and checks.</p> |
| 832 | Chapter 1 Charity Ltd     | <p>Chapter 1 Contact Services at Preston have vast knowledge and experience in working with separated parents and their children. As a service we are commissioned by CAFCASS and provide services to LCC and private individuals to supervise child contact when there is a risk deemed which could affect the emotional or physical well-being of a child. Staff at Chapter 1 provide a comprehensive package to enable parents to recognise the impact that conflict, disputes and parenting styles can have on their children.</p> <p>Chapter 1 have recognised that although there are services available to parents to impart knowledge and give support very little is provided for children and parents together.</p> <p>Over the last 9 months Chapter 1 Preston have created a programme named CASPER (Children and Separated Parents Educational Resource). The programme will be delivered to children, however emphasis is placed on parents to link into the course through information and worksheets provided, which are completed with their children at home.</p> <p>CASPER recognises the theory of Kolb's Loss Cycle and how this can demonstrate the varying emotions that we experience during loss.</p> <p>CASPER is delivered over 5 sessions, each session being for 2 hours in duration. The programme can be delivered from schools where children have been identified or in groups at Chapter 1 centre via self referrals or from cases referred from CAFCASS.</p> | Total Family          | £5,000.00 | £0.00     | <p>Not recommended</p> <p>Issues around eligibility and on-going project.</p>   |

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| 836 | Windrush Initiatives Community Interest Company | The project aims to make a positive contribution towards reducing risk-taking, anti-social and offending behaviour amongst those disadvantaged, disengaged and disaffected groups of young males within the city of Preston. This will be achieved by providing opportunities, motivation, encouragement and support for those young males to engage in a three day residential style life skills training programme. The aim being to provide a platform whereby those participating in the programme are able to explore their options, with regard to realising their potential by being reintegrated into and by participating fully in society.  | Skills and Employment | £3,000.00 | £0.00 | Not recommended.<br><br>Application marked Red at priority assessment.                        |
| 846 | Reformed for Life                               | Reformed for Life CIC will work in partnership with Heartstone to deliver this project which will work with two cohorts of young people with the purpose of building:<br>- employability skills of presentation, communication, literacy and numeracy<br>- contact with the wider community including intergenerational contact<br>The project will also help build footfall into the Town Centre and greater profile for individuals/ businesses/ organisations connected with the natural environment locally through a project centred on the young people reached by Reformed for Life who are all ex-offenders and were at risk of offending thus raising their own sense of self-esteem and confidence. | Skills and Employment | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | Not recommended.<br><br>Application did not score as highly as those recommended for funding. |

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| 847 | Preston United Youth Development Programme | The project is centred upon the delivery of two series of 15 weeks of extensive workshops with two cohorts of 15 young people. The workshops cover a range of career management tools, skills and attributes that young people shall need in order to successfully access new opportunities within the job market, further education, or to train in a specific field.   | Skills and Employment | £3,948.00 | £0.00 | Not recommended.<br><br>Application marked Amber at priority assessment.                      |
| 855 | The Love and Etiquette Foundation          | Due to our work to date and on-going activity we have devised this specific program called CUBIZM. We aim to develop a pilot mural street art program for BME and non BME young people creating a collection of produced by young people incorporating social messages and social groups. This will hopefully be the catalyst to develop an on-going sustained mural street art project for 2 separate groups – young offenders and young people from Preston. | Skills and Employment | £4,887.20 | £0.00 | Not recommended.<br><br>Application did not score as highly as those recommended for funding. |

### Budget Information for Preston

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| Budget available for Preston for 2014/15    | £11,800.00 |
| Carry over from unspent LIF 2013/14         | £1,812.35  |
| Carry over from unspent Local Member Grants | £1,060.76  |

**Total budget available for Preston 2014/15           £14,673.11**

### Funds recommended for allocation:

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| Preston City Trampoline Club           | £4,783.00 |
| Lancashire Community Finance (IPS) Ltd | £2,000.00 |
| Dig In North West CIC                  | £3,300.00 |
| Preston Vocational Centre              | £4,590.11 |

**Total:   £14,673.11**

**Funds remaining for Preston 2014/15           £0.00**