

Champion for Young People County

Report on Expenditure from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

Definition; "To assist the Leader and appropriate Portfolio Holders on efforts across Directorates to develop skills for young people for opportunity into work and training"

Over the last year the Champion for young people's budget has gone to the following worthy young people and their organisations:

West Lancs Wolves Youth Club Healthy Eating Project £300

This went to a group based at Digmaor Community Centre in Skelmersdale. It supported a ten-week project called 'Live Life, Love Life' - which encouraged healthy eating, as well as keeping fit and healthy.

The youth club, aimed at 12 to 16 year-olds with physical or learning disabilities, had been going for ten years. Activities include arts and crafts, cooking, sports and ICT.

Leyland St Marys High School – Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award £1,000

Students from Leyland St Mary's Catholic High School received £1,000 towards their Duke of Edinburgh expedition to Malta. The trip involved a range of activities including diving, voluntary work and conservation.

AFC Fylde Community Foundation - Half Term Activities £500

This funding went towards a worthy young people's organisation called AFC Fylde to support their young people's half term activities that they would have struggled to otherwise fund.

The Zone Rossendale – House of Commons Visit £1250

This funding went towards supporting a young people's disability group from Rossendale Youth Zone towards their trip to Parliament, this turned into a really valid visit for them where they went back to report to a meeting of Lancashire MPs organised by Lindsay Hoyle on their recent report in to the issues young people face with disabilities.

Ormskirk Fire Station - Firefighter sessions in Schools £1000

This funding went towards a mentor led project via Ormskirk Fire Station working with local schools on a project to encourage good behaviour, school attendance and healthy eating.

World Scout Jamboree trip to Tokyo £1000

This funding toward helping three scouts from Burnley towards their trip to Japan for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in 2015. The trip includes a stay in Tokyo and a visit to Hiroshima. The oldest of the girls was leading 36 scouts as part of the trip.

Step into Music Charitable Status £400

This funding went towards supporting a fantastic organisation in Leyland who support young people in their musical aspirations. Some have gone on to produce singles and all sorts of creative means. It is a fabulous organisation.

Chorley Play Partnerships £400

This funding went towards supporting Chorley Play Partnership in their play day that provides annual opportunity for young people and their parents in Chorley to learn, meet other agencies and be sign posted and have a fun day with others. They provide valid opportunities for young people throughout the year across Chorley.

Debt Advice Foundation - reprint of diaries £600

Everyone has to deal with money during their lives, and they want to help pupils to learn about sensible ways of looking after their money.

They offer lessons for pupils in how to deal with money. So far they have helped around 4,000 primary school pupils, covering across the County.

At the time they were just about to start a project working initially with two schools in Chorley, which included lessons about savings and the different ways of making payments.

I think it's really important to teach young people about being sensible with money.

Canine Education and Training CIC £750

This went to an absolutely fabulous organisation that teaches young people about how to approach situations around dogs especially in light of the recent media attention around dog attacks on children and young people. They provide really valid training and fun lessons on this.

International Cadet Team GB £750

This funding went towards a young fencer from Ormskirk to help him achieve his dream of selection for the Great Britain Cadet Team. Aged 16, he is the North West Under-16 Epée Champion. It went towards private coaching for Richard during the international selection season, as well maintenance of his fencing equipment and help towards the cost of attending tournaments.

Chorley Angels Community Group £500

This funding went to a really important organisation that provide first aid support at community events. The funding went towards supporting two young people further their qualifications in this field as otherwise they would have really struggled to have undertaken this, together they have accumulated hundreds of hours of volunteering.

***County Councillor Kim Snape
Champion for Young People***

Schedule of Expenditure for 2014/15

County Councillor Kim Snape - Champion for Young People

Applicant	Amount of Grant
West Lancashire Wolves Youth Club – Health eating project	£300
Leyland St Marys High School – Gold Duke of Edinburgh award	£1,000
AFC Fylde Community Foundation – Half term activities	£500
The Zone Rossendale – House of Commons visit	£1,250
Ormskirk Fire Station – Firefighter sessions in schools	£1,000
World Scout jamboree trip to Tokyo	£1,000
Step into Music – Charitable status	£400
Chorley Play Partnerships – Half term arts and crafts sessions	£400
Debt Advice Foundation – reprint of diaries	£600
Canine Education and Training CIC – Dog safety awareness training	£750
International Cadet Team GB training and travel costs	£750
Chorley's Angels Community Group – Level 3 award in education and training	£500
TOTAL SPENT	£8,450