



Funded Projects

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Funding Awards

- Be creative in you thinking and planning-
safety isnt just locks and security cameras
- Think about the positive changes you want to
see in your community and how you can
enable them



Youth led Application Scheme

- Projects for young people delivered by young people
- Support of appropriate mentor required
- To date this scheme has been undersubscribed - 4 applications received.



Funding Awards so far.....

Geographical Location	Number of projects funded	Project Name	Area	Type of Project
		Weymouth Street Pastors	West Dorset	Support for members of the public
West Dorset	2	Routes to roots our voice	Bournemouth	Homelessness project
Bournemouth	1			
North Dorset	1	The Horse Course	West Dorset	Equine assisted rehabilitation
East Dorset	0			
Poole	0	Read Easy Blandford	North Dorset	Literacy project
Weymouth & Portland	3	SLAP Dorset Mental Health Forum	West Dorset	Mental health support
Christchurch	0	The Rendez Vous	West Dorset	Youth engagement
Purbeck	0	Relate	West Dorset	Familial support





Making a difference

- Read Easy Blandford
- Read Easy provides, absolutely free of charge, one to one coaching for adults who struggle with their reading. This project is designed to develop constructive links with Probation providing a service that they can refer their clients to. new readers are referred by the College, Job Centres, Social Services, National Health Service and by friends and family and the probation service.
- Dorset Relate
- *Our project provides a private supervised contact service in Dorchester for separated families, which will improve health, education and wellbeing outcomes of children and parents of separated families. This service is for the non-resident parent to meet with their children in a safe setting where there have been accusations or incidents of concern regarding the safety of the child.*



Making a Difference



SLAP

- *Our SLAP project is a self-funding programme of activities helping local people struggling with mental ill health run by people with their own lived experience. We aim to introduce football and multi-sports group for up to 8 participants in Portland.*
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- *The program was set up originally to help people in Recovery from mental ill health but we soon realised that opening it up to anyone gave people a chance to involve friends and family as well as giving others the opportunity to get active and social in a friendly, welcoming environment.*

The horse course

- *This Project provides a 1-day intensive horse-powered behaviour intervention for young people at risk of offending or re-offending (Highlight Day). E.g. Those unable or unwilling to engage in the classroom or with talk-based interventions. This will act as pilot to initiative further work with youth offending teams.*

Routes to Routes

- *Routes to Roots (Poole) CIO is founded on Christian principles and seeks to help all homeless, newly homed and vulnerably housed adults in Poole regardless of their faith. We provide basic necessities, hot food, clothing and sleeping bags, at drop-ins; organise indoor and outdoor motivational activities; and assist those who are placed in accommodation to remain in their tenancy.*



What do our beneficiaries say?

- Simon was referred to TheHorseCourse for help to control and manage his anger more effectively. He would self-harm by hitting himself. Simon also had a stubborn, negative attitude towards his mum, low confidence, and struggled to express emotions.
- 3 months after he completed TheHorseCourse Simon's locality social worker reported that "the relationship between him and his mum has improved and he has been more helpful around the house or if he is asked to do something.
- Simon also said that "Running is a strategy I learnt on TheHorseCourse that I'm using to stay calm."

