

**PI – DP 3  
CYMORTH DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL PROFORMA**

**PRIORITY AREA OF WORK:** Engaging vulnerable groups/grant scheme (children & young people)

**MAIN CORE GROUP (proposing):** Participation & Involvement Core Group

**LINKS TO OTHER CORE GROUPS:** All core groups

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED AREA OF WORK TO BE SUPPORTED:**

Within the core group there is a strong commitment to the equalities agenda and clear understanding of the need to deliver services to vulnerable groups of children and young people and to ensure there is opportunity for them to get involved and voice their opinions. There is a need to continue to give grants to organisations that work with those groups but equally there is a need for a clear criteria and transparent processes, which has the involvement of children and young people at the heart leading on the participation work within those organizations.

A small grant scheme would go some way to enable a fairer distribution of such funding but more importantly will allow young people to be fully involved in the process from bidding for the grant to young people deciding on criteria and allocating funds.

The Grants will aim to benefit as many young people as possible but in particular those of the marginalised list in action 14.5. All applications will be encouraged to be young person led and groups or individuals will be eligible to apply for a grant. Grants will be available from £500- £2,000.

The funds will be managed by a group of young people who will be supported in making decisions about the allocation of funds based on the criteria set, which will strongly focus on the areas of participation and rights.

As mentioned the grant scheme would aim to cover all groups and individuals listed in Action 14.5 of the delivery plan. This system will ensure funding opportunities for vulnerable and excluded groups of C&YP and develop a more effective and fair basis when deciding where money should be used for participation work.

This work would be attached to the u-share network group and the participation team would be responsible for delivering, co-coordinating, monitoring and evaluating including the training of young people.

**LINK TO PRIORITIES:**

1. Priority 13
2. Priority 14
3. Priority 15

Strong  
Strong  
Strong

**Overarching**

**All**

**LINK TO CYMORTH THEMES** (Please indicate all activity and process themes that apply):

**ACTIVITY THEMES:**

1. Family Support
2. Health improvement
3. Play, leisure and enrichment
4. Empowerment, participation and active citizenship

**PROCESS THEMES:**

1. Disadvantaged neighbourhoods
2. Partnership working
3. User involvement
4. Adding value to mainstream
5. Early preventative intervention

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| <p>5. Training, mentoring and information</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>6. Delivery from integrated centres and networks<br/>7. <u>Inclusion</u><br/>8. <u>Evidence based practice</u></p>                                                            |
| <p><b>HOW HAS THE NEED FOR THIS WORK BEEN IDENTIFIED?</b><br/>(e.g. reference to CYP Plan / Delivery Plan / key strategy / new research)</p> <p>C &amp; YP Plan,<br/>Delivery plan,<br/>Respect research commissioned by P &amp; I Core Group &amp; carried out by Shelter Cymru.<br/>Consultation with young people regarding their involvement</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>MAIN PROPOSED OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE:</b><br/><b>How would these be measured? Which outcomes in the CYP Plan do these link with?</b></p> <p>1. . More children would have the opportunity for involvement. These numbers would be monitored.<br/>2. C &amp; YP would be more involved in decision making processes, involvement in administering grants would increase feelings of ownership &amp; understanding of responsibility.<br/>3. More children will be aware of their own rights &amp; the rights of others &amp; engage in active citizenship.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>WOULD THE WORK BE TIME-LIMITED OR ON-GOING?</b></p> <p>If the work is time-limited, please give estimated date of completion</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>On-going<br/>With clear process and systems including reviewing and evaluation.<br/><br/>End date:</p>                                                                        |
| <p><b>OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AND RESOURCES</b><br/><b>Could there be added value from links with other sources of funding, projects or programmes?</b></p> <p>If 'yes', please give brief details</p> <p><b>Is this other funding secure?</b></p> <p><b>Would other programmes be at risk if Cymorth funding were not agreed for this area of work?</b></p> <p><b>Comment</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>YES / NO</p> <p>YES / NO</p> <p>NO</p> <p>Delivery of the participation agenda across the board with C &amp; YP would be adversely affected</p>                               |
| <p><b>IS CYMORTH FUNDING CURRENTLY BEING USED TO FUND (A) SIMILAR TYPE/S OF PROVISION?</b><br/><b>Please indicate if</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a project is considered to be</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b>NO - GAP IN CURRENT PROVISION</b></p> <p>NAME OF PROJECT:      HOLD?    TUPE?</p> <p>There have been grants awarded to 3 organisations for participation work, however</p> |

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| <p><b>delivering the right service to the right target group and is recommended to be put 'on hold' if necessary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>'TUPE' arrangements might be needed if similar provision were to be commissioned from another provider</b></li> </ul> | <p>no tupe implications, and not classed as a project.</p>                                                                                 |
| <p><b>CONSULTATION</b><br/> <b>Has there been consultation with service users about this proposal?</b></p> <p><b>Please note agencies/providers who have been consulted</b></p> <p><b>Please note any significant issues/indications of support</b></p>                                    | <p>YES</p> <p>AGENCIES:<br/> Young people from u-share<br/> Core group members<br/> Members of the professionals participation network</p> |
| <p><b>RISK ASSESSMENT</b><br/> <b>Level of risk to CYP and families if this work is not delivered (taking into consideration likelihood &amp; consequences):</b></p> <p><b>Overall importance to delivery of priorities:</b></p>                                                           | <p>High Risk (B2) = priority 3</p> <p>Significant</p>                                                                                      |
| <p><b>RECOMMENDATION:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            |