

SUMMER BLAST!

(Kirklees' HAF Pilot for 13-16s Provision Summer 2022)

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1.0 Introduction and background

- 1.1 Kirklees has around 5400 young people aged 13-16 eligible for free school meals (FSM). FSM is one of the key indicators of child poverty in an area, with the impact acutely felt in the long summer holiday.
- 1.2 Over the last few years, most recently highlighted by footballer Marcus Rashford, holiday hunger has become a huge concern. According to the 2017 APPG “Hungry Holidays” report, research has shown that in long holiday breaks as well as going hungry, some children’s learning and behaviour also go backwards.
- 1.3 Kirklees Council and Kirklees Youth Alliance CIO have worked in partnership to develop, firstly the Healthy Holidays Programme, and more recently the local HAF Programme, following the Department for Education’s decision to fund all local authorities in England.
- 1.4 In Kirklees, we use the name School’s Out! for the majority of the programme. Young people have chosen the name **Summer Blast** for the 13-16s pilot.
- 1.5 The **Summer Blast** pilot will create a total of 2400 places for young people aged 13-16 this summer.
- 1.6 The 2022 summer school holidays officially commence in Kirklees on Wednesday 27 July 2022 (although many schools are finishing on Friday 22 July) and end on Friday 2 September 2022. We would like the majority of the programme to be delivered in the four week period between Monday 1 August and Friday 26 August although there is some flexibility.
- 1.7 This pilot will be delivered by a range of community partners on 6-7 sites across the district.
- 1.8 Summer Blast sessions will be promoted by KYA, in conjunction with targeted high schools, with invites going to FSM students in years 8-11 and sessions and activities listed on the Summer Blast web-app. Young people will set up their own accounts on the app.
- 1.9 All providers will need to ensure that the activities delivered adhere to quality standards.

2.0 Specification

- 2.1 KYA’s vision for **Summer Blast** is to fund a range of activities, within **4 hour sessions**, at **6-7 sites** across Kirklees that FSM-eligible 13-16 year olds will *want* to go, where they can chill with friends as well as receive a free healthy meal, try new things, learn some life skills, exercise and be signposted to additional support and services by trusted adults who demonstrate Youth Work values and principles*.

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- 2.2 **Summer Blast** therefore meets the DfE's general requirements for the HAF Programme i.e. sessions will be 4 hours long and must include at least one healthy meal, some nutritional education, at least one hour of physical exercise and "enrichment" activities.
- 2.3 Different elements of **Summer Blast** can be delivered by different organisations at each site and each activity does not need to last 4 hours e.g. an arts organisation can apply to run a one hour "enrichment" workshop within a 4 hour session. Sports organisations however are encouraged to apply to run activities for the full 4 hours, however there should be a mixture of forms of exercise offered.
- 2.4 There will be a Youth Worker at each **Summer Blast** site for the full 4 hour session. They will welcome young people and encourage their participation in activities and address any additional needs as well as run their own informal activities, depending on any gaps in the offers at each site.
- 2.5a Food will either be
- prepared on-site (either indoor or outdoor) *with* young people as part of an enrichment/ nutritional education activity
 - prepared on-site as part of a "youth café" approach either *with* or *without* the involvement of young people. This option allows for young people who are not eligible for FSM to buy snacks if they have attended with a FSM-eligible friend
 - prepared off-site by a partner organisation and delivered by a Volunteer Driver
- 2.5b If you intend to prepare the food on-site you will be expected to have in place the following
- Registered as a food business with Kirklees Environmental Health and have a hygiene rating of 3 or above
 - Relevant up to date food safety qualifications for staff supporting the food offer i.e. level 2 food safety or equivalent.
 - Suitable premises/equipment to prepare and serve food safely.
 - Written procedures on safe food preparation, which will depend on the scope of the food provision i.e.
 - If the 'community kitchens' document covers the risks of what they're doing then this can be implemented along with the food hygiene checklist for daily records. (Included with Additional Information Pack
 - Should the community kitchens document be inadequate, ie they are doing more advanced food preparation/etc then they should use the relevant bits from Safer Food Better Business (SFBB) for caterers ([Safer food, better business for caterers | Food Standards Agency](#)) If there are different people doing the food preparation on different days etc, in addition to the SFBB

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the checklist would be a good way of maintaining daily records, rather than the use of the SFBB diary.

- Food Safety procedures to include preparing food safely for those with food allergies and intolerances
- Procedure in place to take details of allergies / intolerances of children attending
- Ensure that the food offer meets the dietary requirements of attendees
- Suitable insurance in place to provide food
- Agree to ensure that the food offered is healthy and nutritious

2.6 Exercise could be

- indoor or outdoor sport e.g. football, rugby, basketball, netball, dodgeball, table tennis, badminton, archery etc.
- martial arts or boxing e.g. boxercise class
- general fitness-based e.g. teen boot camp, jogging
- games-based e.g. orienteering
- Wellbeing-based e.g. yoga, walking
- dancing
- skateboarding

2.7 Enrichment could include

- Art e.g. photography, textiles, graffiti workshops
- Music e.g. DJ workshops, recording tracks
- Leadership/team-building/confidence-building
- Citizenship/social action
- Life skills e.g. money management, preparation for work
- Enterprise activities
- Bushcraft and outdoor activities
- Gaming (electronic and board games)

2.8 Nutritional education could include

- Preparing food
- Taste challenge games
- Growing food
- Learning about cooking on a low budget
- Links between healthy diet and good mental health

The Council's FINE team can give advice about age-appropriate activities.

3.0 **General**

3.1 The teen version of the School's Out! web-app will be used for this pilot. Organisations delivering activities will be expected to use the web-app to monitor bookings and attendance.

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- 3.2 Provision must be as inclusive as possible. Organisations must not discriminate on grounds of race, religion, gender or sexuality. Regarding SEND (special educational needs and disability), organisations should accommodate children and young people wherever possible.
- 3.3 Applicants should be GAP registered.
- 3.4 Any staff involved in the delivery are expected to have a current enhanced DBS check in place.

4.0 Application and Payment Process

- 4.1 Please complete the application form: <https://forms.office.com/r/etJLNmT1zz>
- 4.2 If you would like a PDF version please email hello@Kirkleesyouthalliance.org
- 4.3 Applications are open from **Monday 9 May until 5pm on 3 June 2022**.
- 4.4 Applications will be considered from **Monday 6 June – 17 June 2022**.
- 4.5 Providers will be notified of the outcome **20-22 June 2022**.
- 4.6 The web-app proforma, which will accompany the award letter, must be completed by **Friday 24 June 2022**.
- 4.7 50% of the awarded funds will be paid **week commencing Monday 27 June, on receipt of the signed agreement and completed web-app proforma**.
- 4.8 The remaining 50% of awarded funds will be paid on receipt of the required monitoring information following the completion of the programme.

5.0 Additional information and links

- 5.1 For additional information please contact hello@Kirkleesyouthalliance.org
- 5.2 For any information relating to the food element of HAF please contact fine.project@kirklees.gov.uk
- 5.3 For any information regarding the GAP process please contact thirdsector@kirklees.gov.uk

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