

Belfast Resilience and Intervention Programme

Project Title	Who is it targeted at? (young people, ex-prisoners, womenc)	Proposed activities Give a brief description of proposed activities	Impact What will the impact of this project be on developing better Good Relations?	How will this be measured?	Who are your partners ?	How much will it cost? (Staffing, programme, other)
Belfast Resilience and Intervention Programme (including summer camps/schools)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth and community groups • Statutory funding bodies • Emergency services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation/ engagement with youth and community groups, statutory stakeholders, summer camps/schools • 1 grants calls per year to support locally constituted groups to deliver local intervention programmes over the summer period • Resources to support year round intervention activity at 4 identified 'hot-spots' • Targeted programme within Leisure Centres for 15+ year olds • Provision for funding for emergency intervention • Development of a tool kit on systemic peace building and a good practice guide on intervention work, to ensure consistency in GR content and delivery and include guidance and training on GR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved safety at interface areas during key times of heightened tension and throughout the year • Reduction in incidents reported to the PSNI • Improvement in attitudes amongst communities towards each other • Greater participation by the community in Good Relations work • Reductions in prejudice among residents • A safer City • Delivery of United Communities commitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluations – attitudinal surveys – pre and post engagement • PSNI stats • Evaluations of funded programmes • Attitudinal surveys and external reviews • Evaluations with local groups • GR indicators/ NILT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and voluntary organisations • Statutory funders (BELB, DoJ, CRC) • Emergency services: PSNI, NIFRS, Ambulance Service • OFM/DFM 	<p>Consultation, engagement and tool-kit including guidance on training: £10,000 (30 Groups represented at all events)</p> <p>Open call for grants: £100,000 (45 groups and 4,000 participants)</p> <p>4 X £15,000 for hot-spot areas (4 consortia with 180 participants overall)</p> <p>10 summer camps/schools @ £10,000 = £100,000 (2,000 participants overall)</p> <p>Emergency contingency fund: £10,000 (10 groups and 200 participants)</p> <p>Support for Midnight Soccer schemes: £20,000 (200 participants overall)</p> <p>One off youth interface cycling event around the Giro</p>

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This proposal seeks to deliver practical activities within the City of Belfast that takes account of a number of elements. In 2011, an independent report was completed by Deloitte on Intervention work that highlighted a number of elements concerning this field of work. Building on that report, which the Council was central to, this proposal seeks provision for the Council to deliver a pilot intervention programme that takes account of the following key elements:

1. Intervention work needed to be a year round process
2. Allocation of funding for intervention work to the community and voluntary sector needed to be undertaken earlier in the year
3. There needed to be a reactionary mechanism to support intervention work in unexpected times
4. Non financial assets need to be utilised to support intervention work within communities

The provision set out in this proposal seeks to enable the Council to do a number of activities:

- Ensure that intervention work is year round, through the provision of 4 X £20,000 pots of funding to 'hot-spot' areas
- Ensure that allocation of funding to the community and voluntary sector is done as early as is possible (March 2014 is the current target). We estimate that this will increase the number of participating groups from approx 60 to approx 70, with average nos. participants in each group 20-30, so total no. possibly 2100 of the hardest to reach young people in the city.
- Have provision for 'emergency' funding to be allocated for unexpected events
- Build an intervention programme for young people aged 15+ within Council facilities
- Deliver a high profile event around the Giro d'Italia to highlight the positive contribution of young people within the City and promote Belfast as a fun place to be over the summer

It is the hope that the Council can implement these activities as set out to ensure that Belfast remains a safe and welcoming place throughout the year and that young people are provided with suitable alternatives to becoming involved in conflict.