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Working together to reduce child poverty
in Bath and North East Somerset

ACTION AGAINST CHILD POVERTY PROGRAMME 2017 - 2020

Vision: Working to reduce the impact of poverty across Bath and North East Somerset.

Aim: Leading a partnership of organisations to deliver a groundbreaking programme of lasting value to children, young people and families across Bath and North East Somerset.

Brief for Initial Action Against Child Poverty Programme:

To design and deliver a 40-week programme to reduce the impact of poverty in the following three broad areas of need across Bath and North East Somerset:

Twerton/Southdown

Peasedown/Radstock

Keynsham/Chew Valley

In each of these areas the Action Against Child Poverty Programme will:

- Be delivered over a three-year term, through 40 weeks of activity and engagement with families in each year.
- Effectively engage with children, young people and families through a “core element” which includes activities relating to food, lifestyle, health and wellbeing, based on learning from our pilot schemes operating in Summer 2016.
- Listen and understand families’ needs and identify where other early help services or interventions may be appropriate, ensuring that families then work directly with and benefit from these additional services.
- Be delivered as a coalition and partnership with a number of local registered charities.
- Build relationships of trust, communications and empowerment with families.
- Build resilience in local communities and address social isolation
- Be replicable in other parts of Bath and North East Somerset.

Measuring Impact - A robust and transparent monitoring and evaluation system will be implemented to access the impact of the programme. This system will be replicated across all three geographical areas of delivery. We will be seeking evidence of impact in the following outcomes:

Family Stability

Long-term Worklessness and Low Earnings

Educational Attainment and Life Long Learning

A Resource Bank including access to data about child poverty and other tools including experience from our pilot schemes will be made available to support the chosen programme.

Funding: £90,000 available per annum for programme delivery.

Application Window: Monday 10th October – Monday 14th November 2016

Programme Start Date: January 2017