

6.1 Grant update report

Recipient: SUSO (Speaking Up, Speaking Out)

Amount issued: £1,500

Date Issued: 8th March 2022

Issued for: Room renovation

Please see attached report

Recipient: The Fermain Club

Amount issued: £2,000

Date Issued: 22nd November 2021

Issued for: Feasibility Study

See attached report

Recipient: Friends for Leisure

Amount issued: £1,380

Date issued: 22nd November 2021

Issued for: Social outings

Our Macclesfield youth groups combined to have an end-of-term disco party. A young person was leaving after being registered with Friends for Leisure for over 6 years and one of our volunteers was also leaving the group. The total cost of the session was £123.94. 14 disabled young people enjoyed dancing, karaoke and a lovely buffet.

We have two activities scheduled for the summer holidays:

On 09/08/2022, 16 young people and two young volunteers will be ten-pin bowling at Macclesfield Superbowl, followed by a meal.

On 24/08/2022, a group of young people will be having lunch at The Rising Sun in Macclesfield. This venue is especially popular and has been requested by our young people.

Recipient: Macclesfield Harriers

Amount issued: £2,000

Date issued: 22nd March 2022

Issued for: Equipment purchase

I just wanted to write a letter to thank you all for the amazing grant that you gave to Macclesfield Harriers.

We have just last week had the last items that we ordered and are so happy with all the new equipment. It has reignited an excitement with the athletes also and the enthusiasm to use the new equipment has been great.

Thank you again.



Recipient: Macclesfield Music Centre

Amount issued: £2,000

Date issued: 9th May 2022

Issued for: Free music lessons for beginners

See attached report

Recipient: ROAR (Reach Out and Recover)

Amount issued: £1,990

Date issued: 4th July 2022

Issued for: Art exhibition

See attached report

Recipient: Just Drop In

Amount issued: £1,240

Date issued: 4th July 2022

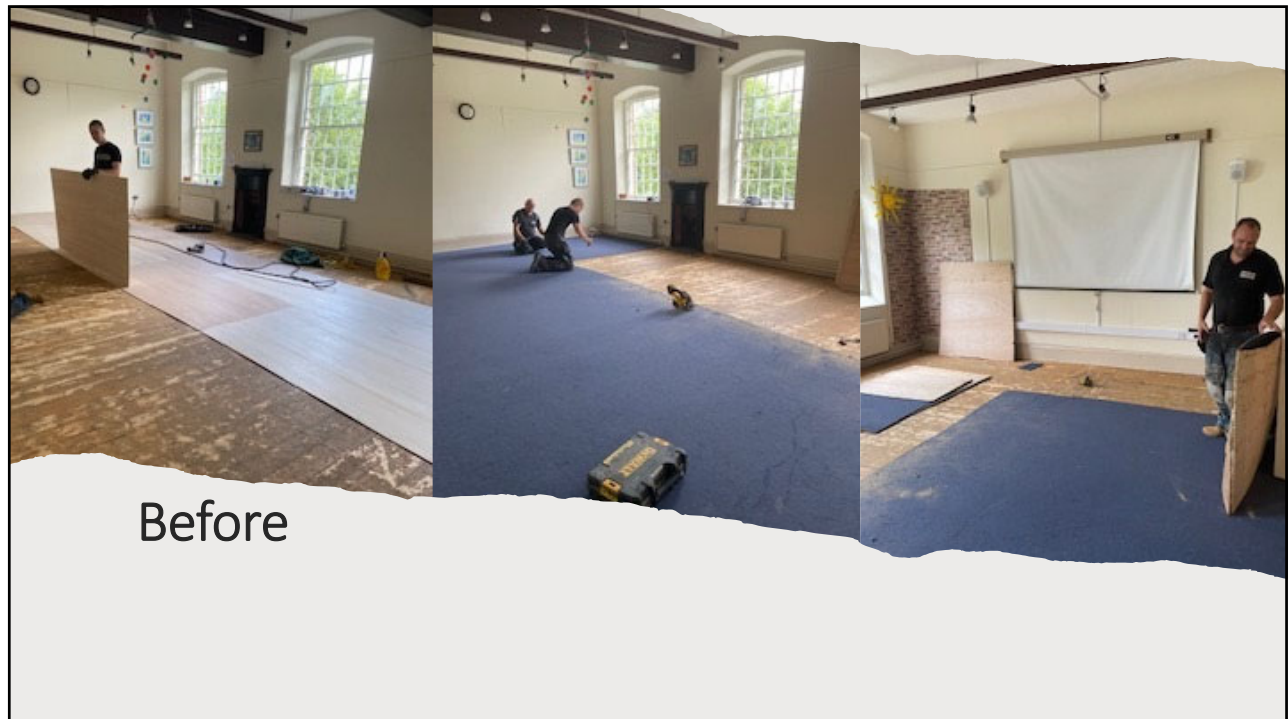
Issued for: Mactivate summer school programme

See attached report

New flooring project.



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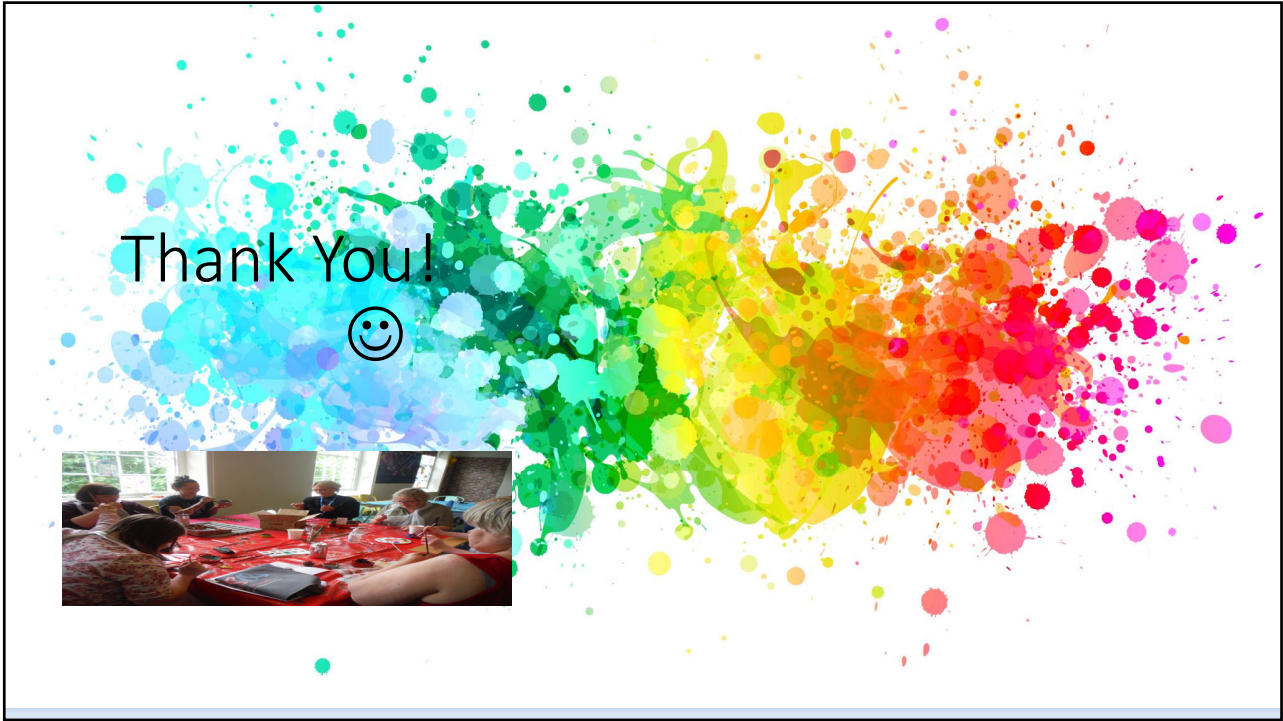
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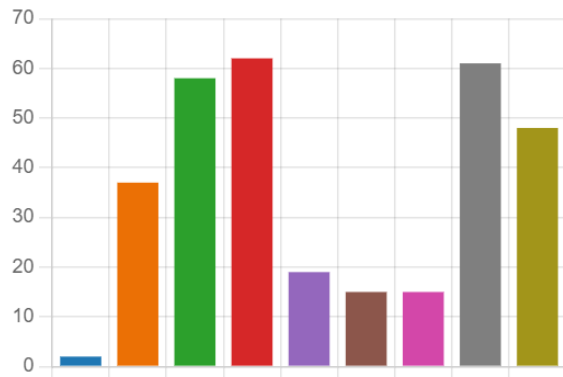
Macclesfield Young People Needs and Wants – July 2022

190 Responses as at 22 July 2022

1. What out of school activities do you already take part in

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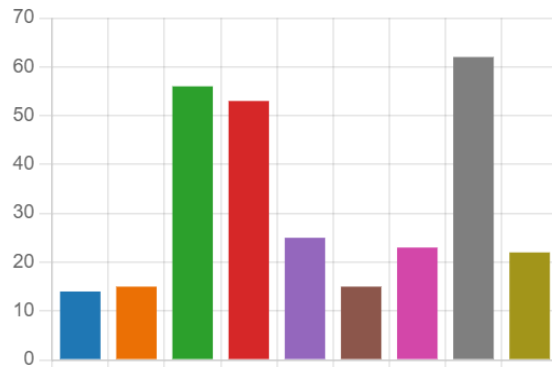
● Youth Club	2
● Uniformed Youth Group i.e Scou...	37
● Team Sport ie Football / Hockey	58
● Individual Sport i.e martial arts /...	62
● Dance / Drama	19
● Band / Choir	15
● Volunteering	15
● Gaming	61
● Other	48



2. What activities would you like to do?

[More Details](#)

● Youth Club	14
● Uniformed Youth Group i.e Scou...	15
● Team Sport ie Football / Hockey	56
● Individual Sport i.e martial arts /...	53
● Dance / Drama	25
● Band / Choir	15
● Volunteering	23
● Gaming	62
● Other	22

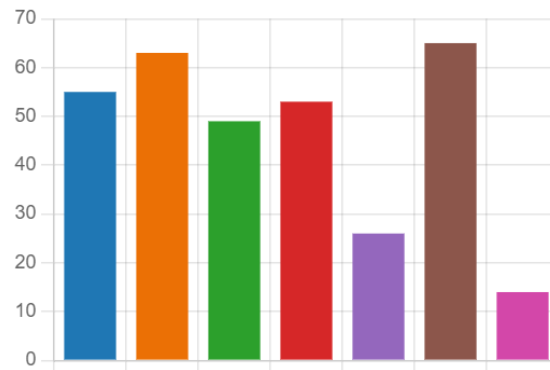


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4. What Skills / Support do you need

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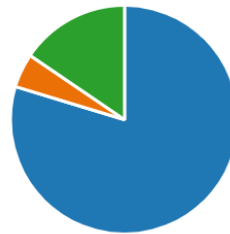
● Cooking	55
● Money Management	63
● Employability Skills	49
● Mental Health support	53
● Mentoring	26
● Careers Advice	65
● Other	14



6. Would you like a space that you could just chill out in with friends

[More Details](#)

● Yes	149
● No	9
● Maybe	29



7. If Yes / Maybe - what does that space need to contain? i.e Cafe / Gaming Equipment / Wifi

[More Details](#)[Insights](#)

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Responses

Latest Responses

*"It could contain a comfy place to talk "*69 respondents (45%) answered **Wifi** for this question.

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8. Where would you like Out of School Activities to take place?

[More Details](#)

Local School	70
Local Community Centre	71
In the Town Centre	56
Other	33



10. Would you be interested in Social Action / Volunteering Projects

[More Details](#)

Yes	37
No	87
Maybe	60



Quotes from the survey

Activities / Type of Space

I do no activities out of school and it would be good if there were other after school activities that weren't sports related as not everyone enjoys sports.

Café, wi-fi, games equipment (eg. table tennis table or basketball and hoop)

A relaxing space with music and different types of seating. Books, people to talk to and information on roles needed for teenagers in the community or different opportunities.

I would like this space to contain games (table football, pool, etc) , Wifi, bean bags and comfy seating, snacks and basic facilities that people could add to by bringing their own choices of entertainment.

Just a place you can talk about anything

Somewhere to sit that has a cover so you can hide from the rain, dont even need wifi, just somewhere dry in a nice location where you don't have to worry about being too loud

Cafe and a reading area and a gaming area and just a place for me and my friends to talk

Manga, Anime, Gaming and just an enviroment that doesn't make me or my friends stressed.

Someone where we can chill with stuff we can do and food and drinks and maybe a TV to watch movies.

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Location

There are places like Morton Hall, Fermain, Church Halls

In its own new building open to public and for anybody to join in easily without the same stigma around the community centre, school, and town centre

Social Action

I enjoy volunteering that involves action towards the climate, protesting, spreading important messages etc. I love helping people around the community and volunteering that has a positive outcome.

Something with my friends that is a relaxed task to do so we have quality time together but are still doing or creating something for the community.

I would like to take part in art projects

Something which benefits the community and broadens my understanding of the world

Metamorphosis - Reach Out and Recover July 2022

**What we want to do!**

Reach Out and Recover would like to have a street performance of real life portraits, Individuals who have created art work through different mediums to give the general public an insight to their personal journey to discover themselves without addiction.

Each person will stand throughout Macclesfield Town Centre with their artwork giving the general public the opportunity to ask them questions about their Journey.

Using the model of The Human Library, which is where human beings serve as an open book and the readers (general public) have conversations that they would not normally have access to.

Each person within the street performance represents part of a group in our society that is and has been subject to prejudice, stigmatization or discrimination because of thier addiction past.

How did it go?

Metamorphosis went ahead on Mill Street in Macclesfield on 30th July 2022.

We had 19 Art displays and every artist stood by their art and spoke to the public.

The public that engaged with the art project commented on how fantastic it was and how moved they were by the stories that they heard and the artwork they saw.

Feedback Form

We asked the public to complete a feedback form and these were some of the responses.

What did the artwork that you saw today make you feel?

"Fantastic, enormous credit to you all for your positive outlook and developing strength, resilience and talent."

"I came and was immensely touched by their journeys and at how far they have come, they should be so so proud of themselves, I bought a lady a little quotation book just something she can look at when she is finding things a bit tough, I could see how much she wanted to get back on track for herself and her children, they all should be so proud."

"The artwork was amazing and so good to hear of such faith, hope & positivity. Well done."

Have you learnt anything from the Artwork, or speaking to the Artists today?

Metamorphosis - Reach Out and Recover July 2022

“The people I have spoken with today have touched my heart and I have never really understood addiction before. This today has humanized what you read about in the paper”

“I learnt that there are organizations that look past medication and work hard to help people back into the community”

Would you like to see more pop up events from ROAR and why?

“Yes definitely, I have thoroughly enjoyed what I have seen today”

“Yes I think it gave people a space to learn more about addiction and how hard everyone has worked.”

“Yes, Its real life stories that make a difference within our community”

Did you already know about Reach Out and Recover before today's Art Exhibition?

“No, I didn't know about it, I always thought that people had to go into hospital to get help”

“Yes I have heard about them in my Church, they do an amazing job”

“Yes I saw it on facebook”

What if anything would you like to give feedback to the Artists from today's exhibition?

“Congrats! To see everyone at ROAR was amazing and to see the commitment and effort you are making.”

“Life can be very hard - the fact you are here being a part of this amazing event is incredible”

“Absolutely amazing, An incredible thing to do, to share your stories in this way”

“Feeling very moved and proud listening and looking at your artwork”

Community Outreach

Metamorphosis - Reach Out and Recover July 2022

Social Media - 9, 296 people were reached by the advertising and video

At the event - 348 people spoke to the artists

Feedback forms - 60 people completed the feedback forms

Community Engagement - 2 new volunteer inquiries from the event.

Public Figures - Lady Mayoress and Brian Pudicome , Town Councillors.

Family members - 143 members of the Artist's families came to Macclesfield especially to support the event.

Financial Report

The total funding of £1990 was spent on the Art Project.

Alterations to funding allocations were made due to our partnership with Artspace we were able to use the facilities and materials that they could provide. That meant we did not have to buy in as many materials listed within the bid. Instead the funds were kept within Macclesfield and within a local charity.

Please see below how the money was spent.

Item	Estimated cost	Details	Items Purchased	Actual Spend
New build/refurbishment				
Furniture/fixtures/fittings				
Equipment purchase	£290	Disposable Cameras, Easels, Light box,	Easels x18	£319
Equipment hire				
Premises/facility hire			Art Space	£451
Materials	£380	Plywood, paint brushes, varnish, Canvas' Layout pad, tracing pad		
Advertising/marketing/publicity	£200	reprinting of artwork, leaflets, maps.	Printing	£250
Workshops/seminars/training			Art Therapist	£1120

Metamorphosis - Reach Out and Recover July 2022

Item	Estimated cost	Details	Items Purchased	Actual Spend
Other	£1,120	Qualified Art Therapist/ Visual Artist £160 per day 7 full days workshops.		
Total Cost	£1990	(leave blank)		£2140

Social Media Video of the day:

<https://fb.watch/ePp96Dio-U/>

Thank you!

We would like to say a massive Thank you to all at Macclesfield Town Council. We found the application process very easy and really enjoyed the opportunity to speak at the Town Council Meeting. It was fantastic to hear all that is going on in Macclesfield. We would like to especially Thank Abi for all her support in helping find out if any permits were needed and for being such a friendly representative of the Town Council.

Mactivate! Grant Update

We are in to our second week of our Summer Programme Mactivate! targeted at reaching local vulnerable young people from underserved communities. The programme is providing young people from these communities the opportunity to access free, engaging and local activities to reduce their vulnerabilities over the summer holidays.

So far we have 22 young people sign up to take part in the project taking place through the summer holidays.

There have been two external activities in so far; Art at the Museum & Substation. Both trips have been highly successful with young people meeting goals of learning new skills and meeting new people. This week the young people are looking forward to going to South Park to take part in National Youth Day.



Paige Kinsey, Wellbeing Co-ordinator comments, "The art session was a great way to kick off Mactivate! The young people had a great time meeting each other, while learning more about printing at the Silk Museum. We were also able to walk around the print exhibition in the museum"

