

South Adult Learning Partnership - Funding Bids

Minutes of Meeting

Location Langside, Glasgow Clyde College **Date** 26th March 2015

Present

Cheryl McLean (Glasgow Clyde College), Christine Nanguy (PALS), Fiona McGovern (Ardenglen Housing Association), Gillian Leslie (Homestart), Michael Alford- Chair (Glasgow Life), Ruth Forsythe (Finns Place), Sheila White (Glasgow Clyde College), Suzanne Wright (Toryglen Community Base), Victoria McHard (Glasgow Clyde College)

Apologies

Celia Fisher, Gary Lindsay, Emma Collins.

AGENDA

ACTION POINTS

No	Item	Description/Action	Person	Action
1.	Welcome	<p>Michael Alford welcomed the group and introductions were made.</p> <p>The funding bids discussion will be split into South East and West. Sheila White is the budget holder. Bids are for this year only (April 15 – March 16) and funding is subject to information from the yearly monitoring report.</p> <p>SALP members are encouraged to invite new members and widen the partnership.</p> <p>SALP members to email Sheila and Michael if they require any more funding.</p>		
2.	Bids for South West	<p>CN- PALS – 3 bids submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Homework club- aimed at parents for both children and parents. GHA funded for the past 2 years and for IT equipment. This is an		

established group. Families work together at the same level. 3 workers for 2 hours, two days a week. 2 paid sessional tutors and co-ordinator. Pay volunteer expenses and another volunteer. £5,250. Resubmit from April – June.

2. 8 week course with a tutor. Cooking and fresh food on a budget, healthy lifestyles- 8 participants- 2 hours per week, materials provided. Kitchen at Pollokshaws Parish Church. August 2015. £400.
3. Wealth of Health. Part time Tutor. Promoting physical, emotional and mental health. 8 weeks, 2 hours per week. October 2015. £25 hourly rate- £400.

MA- Glasgow Life- 2 bids submitted.

1. Pollock group, 5-6 students, safe space for women only. £1,846.
2. Penilee- Gap in provision. MA would like to keep provision going. Same amount as last year. SWH would like numbers to increase to 8. Possible review after summer to check if it is the best use of money. MA asked how to build the numbers up? To look into working with Cheryl and schools.

GL- Homestart- Crèche costs.

1. Own volunteer tutors in Pollokshaws Burgh Hall. Monday afternoons. Very successful group. Looking to extend. Has a waiting list of 3 families. 235 families have been supported this year. Work with people with basic English and some advanced speakers. Work on integrating in the community e.g. doctors, parents evenings. Hoping to add a crèche worker- 33 weeks. £6,336. Allocation is £5,420. Last year received £6,095 to support activities. SWH asked what can you work with this year and can we review in half a year? SWH suggested contacting Awards for All. 6 months and review. £3,168.

WEA- 3 bids submitted.

Numeracy drop in at Pollock. 48 weeks.

1. £3600
2. £3600

Further clarification will be needed on the above two bids as they are similar. Group agreed to review, possibly less hours.

		3. Numeracy drop in at Galgeal. 48 weeks. May need to review. Slight increase from last year.		
3.	Bids for South East	<p>WEA- 1 bid submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SCQF Accredited Counting on a Greener Scotland Course. 8-10 learners. 20 hours, 10 weeks. Accredited- Napier University and WEA certificates. £50 per week. £250 internal verifier. £100 registration fee. No money for travel, but it may be able to come out of the trips and travel fund. £1500 Further clarification needed: why are they asking for 25 hours for a tutor if it is a 20 hour course? Proposal: Can they deliver in less hours? <p>RF- Finns Place- 1 bid submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reaches people who are disadvantaged including those who don't have English as a first language. Hoping to do a more formal class, rather than the café. Tutor costs £880. 44 weeks. Requests materials funding - No materials budget. Ruth will cover materials. Ruth covers costs of venue. Ruth identifies teaching staff. <p>FM- Ardenglen- 2 bids submitted.</p> <p>Funding for another year of The Only Way Is Up. 60 learners have been through the programme. Builds confidence and removes ALN barriers. Involves volunteering, courses, computers, up skilling, and literacy. Is popular and has referral systems in place. Prep time/ delivery. Structured course - 50 weeks.</p> <p>MA suggests 50 weeks is too long. FM says the group is popular enough to warrant it. SWH says no prep time and asks if ESOL can be incorporated- Can the teaching section cover the classes? SWH asks if this partnership is the right place for funding- suggests Glasgow Life.</p> <p>Agreed upon 50% then the other 50 after review. ESOL Application on hold for now.</p> <p>PU- Glasgow Life- 1 bid submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8 weeks ESOL course. Library or community venue. No money listed. It was asked if learners are identified. More information needed. 		

		<p>MR- Glasgow Life- 1 bid submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ESOL at Gorbals Library and Employability at Govanhill library. Clarifications needed on hours and weeks. £2160. Employability is not for basic literacy learners. <p>SWr- Toryglen- 3 bids submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very successful basic computing class in an area with high unemployment. Waiting list. 8 weeks – was suggested this could be cut down. Big demand in this area- referrals from organisations. 297 have been engaged in learning opportunities since May 2014. 2. Digital photography – may link in with IT. May need to change the amount of weeks. Possibly a four week block. 3. Community journalism. Hopes to develop newsletter and focus on creative and report writing. SWh suggests they reduce it to 20 weeks <p>YSCA- 1 bid submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New migrant voices. 3 x 10 sessions, age 16- 25, £14 per hour/3 tutors. Includes music, spoken word etc. MA proposed funding for 1 10 week course. Further clarification is needed. No material costs will be funded due to budget. Will need to attend further meetings. <p>Village storytelling- 1 bid submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12 week reminiscence storytelling course in Castlemilk Senior Centre. £1348. Less than previous year. 		
4.	Date of next meeting	Next SALP meeting- 9 th June 2015 at 10am, Seminar room 4, Cardonald, Glasgow Clyde College.		

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