



Would you like to help Leicestershire children enjoy a happy and healthy summer?

Working with local partners, Barnardo's has secured significant funding from the Department for Education to pilot enhanced holiday provision within the county. We'd like to invite interested parties to apply for their piece of this funding.

What kind of holiday provision are we looking for?

The DfE want to test models offering holiday clubs and food programmes for longer than those traditionally available. Therefore, they want Barnardo's to work with providers towards children accessing provision 4 hours per day, 4 days per week, for 4 summer holiday weeks – "4:4:4" provision.

Importantly, this is "working towards" 4:4:4 provision for children. It isn't compulsory – we just need clubs to develop towards this aim over the funding period. This might be, for example, by increasing their own hours or by working with a neighbouring organisation to share 4:4:4 provision between them.

What is expected of organisations applying?

Barnardo's is also supporting organisations to meet national standards through their holiday provision. We will be working with Leicestershire County Council, Voluntary Action Leicester-Shire and Leicestershire & Rutland Sports to offer a series of short, focussed workshops. These will help organisations to develop their provision towards meeting national standards in food and activity provision. Those that achieve them will receive a recognised quality award.

Attending the four workshops of two hours each will be a condition of organisations receiving the funding – multiple options around Leicestershire will be available.

What do I need to apply?

Working with local partners we have developed a short application form. If you're interested, please submit this to us by 31st May. Successful organisations will be required to submit some additional information at a later stage.



How much is available?

The funding per child per day is £11.78, rising to £45.70 where children have substantial additional needs.

Where can I find out more and ask for advice?

You can find the application form and guidance notes at:

<https://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants/leicestershire-haf.html>

We have agreed a "no wrong door" policy with our local partners, and so you can access help through any of these methods.

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Applications are open from the 13 May 2019 and close on 31 May 2019.

