



RAISE CARRICKFERGUS Update on the RAISE Call for Locality Led Projects

Following Assessment Panel, the following proposals from the RAISE Carrickfergus Locality have been selected to advance further in the process.

The next step in the process is to seek to agree the terms of a Letter of Offer.

Please note that this does not amount to, and must not be relied upon in any way, as a commitment to funding, and organisations must not commit to spend unless and until a Letter of Offer has been formally made by the Department and accepted by signing and returning it to the RAISE Programme Team.

In terms of next steps, a member of the RAISE Programme Team will be in contact with organisations with a view to agreeing a Letter of Offer, which will include the level of funding required to deliver the project, Project Objectives, Project Measures and Targets, a costed workplan and a profile of expenditure.

Locality	Organisation	Project Title	Indicative Project Value	Summary
Carrickfergus	Victoria Primary School and Nursery Unit	Bright Minds Maths Club	£40,320	The Bright Minds Maths Club will be delivered through a collaborative schools approach led by Victoria Primary School and Nursery Unit across seven schools. It is expected that the project will improve numeracy skills amongst pupils through a fun, interactive afterschool provision exploring numeracy concepts.

Carrickfergus	Carrickfergus YMCA	Raise Youth Mentoring Programme	£49,951	The RAISE Youth Mentoring Programme will be delivered through a collaborative approach by Carrickfergus YMCA across three post primary schools targeting Key Stage 3 pupils. It is expected that the project will improve attendance levels, engagement in education, confidence and aspirations. The mentoring programme will take a strengths-based approach to enable young people to identify their capabilities, set goals and raise aspirations.
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Carrickfergus	Home-Start East Antrim	HSEA Big Hopes Big Futures Program	£60,000	<p>The HSEA Big Hopes Futures Programme will be delivered by Home Start East Antrim working across the Gortalee Area targeting younger children and their parents. It is expected that the project will deliver a range of child and parent programmes aimed at improving school readiness. Through a holistic approach the programme will explore Play, Routines, Coping Strategies for Parents, Expanding Parent Networks and Language, Social and Independence Skills strengthening children's readiness to learn.</p>
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