



WARD MEMBER DECISION
NUMBER

WB/20-21/070

Decision taken by:

**Ward Member for Hythe –
Councillor Lesley Whybrow**

Subject:

Hythe Bay Children's Centre

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken:

11 December 2020

Name and address of applicant(s):

Lisa Sharp
Hythe Bay Children's Centre
Cinque Ports Avenue
Hythe
Kent

Name and description of project:

Out of School Club –

The Out of School Club is located at Hythe Bay Church of England Primary School and provides wrap around childcare for children aged 4 to 11. During term time, we provide a Breakfast club (7.45am - 8.45am) for children with working parents. Children can choose from cereals, small cooked breakfast, fruit juice, milk, yoghurt and preserves. We provide an After School club (3pm - 6pm) during term time: a fun environment for children to relax, complete homework, enjoy activities, and eat tea. The After School Club serves both Hythe Bay Primary School and St Augustine's Primary School. We also provide a holiday playscheme out of term-time, providing daily childcare throughout the holidays from 7.45am to 6pm. Children are offered a selection of activities each day, trips to local places of interest, and we create a family atmosphere so children can feel at home, enjoy their time at the club and relax.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £250 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have suffered a loss of income due to limited numbers and constraints of a bubble system in the main school and are in need of additional financial support to sustain our service. If the Out of School Centre were to close, many vulnerable children and working families would be directly affected. We provide free breakfast places to children who would not otherwise eat a good healthy breakfast or make it to school on time. We provide wrap around care, during term time and during the holidays, supporting working families from 7.45am to 6pm. We are a point of contact for disadvantaged families in need of second hand uniforms and further support. Our funding request is based on the cost of supporting 5 vulnerable children through this difficult time. Any funding offered towards this would be gratefully received.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

Lesley Whybrow

14 December 2020

**Councillor Lesley Whybrow
Ward – Hythe**