

# Background

## Winter 2023: Holiday Activities and Food Fund

Funding was available to VCSE (voluntary, community and social enterprise) groups so they could provide free holiday provision, including healthy hot food and enriching activities for children and young people aged 4-16 years old in the Bolton borough during the Christmas school holidays.

The grants covered provision for a maximum of **4 hours a day for 4 days** over the Christmas School Holidays from 23rd December 2023 - 7th January 2024.

The round closed for applications on Sunday 12th November 2023.

Priority for the funding were projects where the provision was aimed at **children and young people, aged 4-16 on benefits related Free School Meals**. This includes provision for children with SEND or additional needs. Applicants were required to show in their application how they would prioritise access for this eligible group.

### Priority geographical areas for the funding were:

- Broughton
- Rumworth
- Kearsley
- New Bury
- Halliwell
- Great Lever

**Seven applications were received totalling £17,502.30.**

**The grant assessment panel awarded funding to six of the projects.**

**A total of £14,636.00 was awarded.**



**All funded provision had to include the following elements in their provision:**

- Enriching Activities
- One healthy hot meal
- Physical Activities
- Food Education
- Signposting and referrals.

# Summary of Grants Awarded

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Name of Group	Ward	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
The Hub At Westhoughton	Westhoughton	Festive HAF at The Hub	£ 2,370.00
Be the Change Youth Project CIC	Farnworth	BTC Holiday Club	£2,140.00
Harmony Youth Project	Halliwell	Winterzone	£2,344.00
Krimmz Girls Youth Club	Rumworth	Winter Holidays Program	£2,400.00
Bolton Council of Mosques	Rumworth	BCoM Winter Camp	£2,200.00
Oldham Greenhill Community Sports and Recreation Club	Central	Bolton Winter HAF	£3,182.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£14,636.00</b>