

## Background

### Easter 2024: 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 Easter school holidays.

The grants covered provision for a maximum of **4 hours a day for 4 days** over the Easter School Holidays from Friday 29th March - Sunday 14th April 2024.

The round closed for applications on Sunday 25th February 2024.

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:**

- Breightmet
- Rumbworth
- Kearsley
- New Bury
- Halliwell
- Great Lever

**Nine applications were received totalling £21,104.44**

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

**A total of £15,445.44 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	Name of Project	Amount Awarded
Harmony Youth Project	Easter zone 2024	£ 2,430.00
Rockit Bolton C.I.C	Rockit in the holidays	£1,320.00
D.I.C.E	DICE Communication Club - Easter 24	£919.00
Oldham Greenhill Community Sports and Recreation Club	Bolton Easter HAF	£3,278.30
Bolton Council of Mosques	BCoM Easter Camp	£1,550.00
Forest Frontiers C.I.C	Project Wild Child	£2,000.00
Be the Change Youth Project	BTC Easter HAF	£2,348.14
Westhoughton Hub	Easter Fun at the hub	£1,600.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£15,445.44</b>