

## Background

# Summer 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 school Summer holidays.**

The grants covered provision for a maximum of 4 hours a day for 4 days over the school Summer Holidays from 22nd July - 30th August 2024. The round closed for applications on Monday 27th May 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:

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

14 applications were received totalling £134,798.92

The grant assessment panel awarded funding to **13 of the projects.**

A **total of £116,048.00 was awarded** in the Bolton's Fund: Summer 2024 Holiday Activities and Food Fund.



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 Bolton’s Fund: Summer HAF 2024



Number	Name of Group	Name of Project	Amount Awarded
1.	DICE	DICE - SUMMER 2024	£ 3,900.00
2.	Harmony Youth Project	Summerzone 2024	£ 11,341.00
3.	Odyssey9 Academy CIC	O9 Summer HAF	£ 9,622.00
4.	Krimmz Girls Youth Club	Summer 2024 HAF	£ 8,984.00
5.	Oldham Greenhill Community Sports and Recreation Club	Bolton Summer HAF	£ 13,130.00
6.	The Hub at Westhoughton	HAF Summer of Fun 2024	£ 8,400.00
7.	Bolton Solidarity Community Association	Find Out	£ 6,812.00
8.	Bolton Council of Mosques	BCoM Summer Camp	£ 5,608.00
9.	HAFWAY	HAFWAY SUMMER FUN	£ 9,069.00
10.	Elite Community Hub	Elite Summer HAF	£ 8,860.00
11.	Be the Change Youth Project	BTC Summer Blast	£ 11,800.00
12.	Elite Tuition Club CIC	Bright Minds Summer Fun	£ 10,072.00
13.	Forest Frontiers C.I.C	Project Wild Child	£ 8,450.00
		TOTAL	£ 116,048.00