

OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP – COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

LAA BLOCK:	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
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Project Name:	Teenage Carers Support Service
Project Reference:	NRF/ 46 / 04
Organisation Responsible:	
Project Manager:	Laura Taylor
Project Start Date:	April 2006
Project End Date:	March 2008

Project Summary:
<p>This project will provide a range of support services to young carers aged 13 - 19 from across the borough who are caring for a relative. The project offers specialist services for this vulnerable group of young people, who can be supported within the five outcomes of ECM. The service provided is based on the identified needs of young carers. The delivery of service is through: group work; 1:1; outreach; advocacy; social/leisure activities; family support. The project tackles many areas for and on behalf of young carers: school issues; home issues; bullying; social isolation; respite; befriending etc.</p>

LAA Indicator:	Project work towards target:
Improve secondary school attendance	Provide additional support to young carers so that they have the most opportunity to attend school, including: advocacy to ensure that their home lives are the best they can be under the circumstances; liaison with schools on behalf of young carers; to offer out-of-hours homework/class-work support; look at issues that prevent young carers from attending school i.e. bullying, social isolation and deprivation.
Increase the number of 9-16 year olds participating in sport and recreational activity.	To introduce C & YP to exercise and sport through activities and play. Based at Honeywell Lane through an outside provider and/or off-site using the community facilities of Oldham and surrounding areas.

The health of children and young people is improved.

To introduce C & YP to healthy life styles, positive image and self esteem via individual work, group work, workshops. The use of outside providers to introduce healthy eating and exercise programmes.

To introduce C & YP to the issue of substance misuse in collaboration with Oasis.

Targeted workshops, group work and individual support concentrating on the high levels of obesity, teenage pregnancy, substance and alcohol use.