

Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 12th July, 2022, 6.00 pm

Shield Room, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH

Supplementary Agenda

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at the above meeting of the Scrutiny Committee, the following information:

8 Holiday Activities and Food Programme Update

Report of the Director of Communities attached.

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Chief Executive

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Director of Communities	Scrutiny Committee	Tuesday, 12 July 2022

Holiday Activities and Food Programme Update 2022

Is this report confidential?	No
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Is this decision key?	No
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Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an overview on delivery of the 2021 HAF Programme
2. To provide an update on delivery plans for the 2022 HAF Programme

Recommendations to Scrutiny Committee

3. To note successful delivery of the 2021 HAF Programme.
4. To note delivery plans for the 2022 HAF Programme

Reasons for recommendations

5. Funding received for the HAF Programme in 2021 enabled a wide-ranging offer of activities and food for children across the borough. There is a will from leisure services, community groups and providers to continue the scheme. Feedback received from parents and carers echoes this.

Other options considered and rejected

6. If Cabinet had been minded not to approve proposals for 2022, this could result in LCC commissioning external providers in South Ribble; we would have no role or influence in the programme. Given the Council's extensive knowledge of communities, and strong relationships with groups and organisations locally, we do not believe remote commissioning to be in the best interest of South Ribble families.

Corporate priorities

7. The report relates to the following corporate priorities:

An exemplary council	Thriving communities
A fair local economy that works for everyone	Good homes, green spaces, healthy

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Background to the report

8. A report was presented to Council in July 2021 which set out a funding offer of £225,471 from the Department for Education, administered by LCC. This grant was to cover the cost of 5 weeks of school holiday provision (4 weeks in the summer and 1 at Christmas), a healthy meal for all participants, and the salary cost of a part time co-ordinator.
9. Objectives of the HAF programme for children included:
 - Eating more healthily over the school holidays
 - Being more active during the school holidays
 - Taking part in engaging and enriching activities which support the development of resilience, character, and wellbeing along with their wider educational attainment
 - Being safe and not socially isolated
10. An officer task was established to oversee delivery, with staff from Leisure, Active Health, Community Development, Communications and Finance. Alongside this, South Ribble was (and continues to be) represented on a bi-weekly countywide HAF meeting.
11. Department for Education guidelines state that HAF provision must be targeted at children in receipt of free school meals. LCC data inform us that there are 2465 such children in South Ribble, broken down as follows:

	Female	Male	Total
Age 4 to 7 years	329	338	667
Age 8 to 11 years	435	492	927
Age 12 to 16 years	410	461	871

2021 programme delivery

12. A timetable of activities was created which offered a varied range of options, all free to families. This included:
 - Swimming, badminton and gym sessions at leisure centres
 - Boxing training with qualified coaches
 - Arts and crafts, bird box making, nature trails
 - Video production – filming, editing and sound engineering
 - Giant inflatable explorer jungle
 - Climbing wall, bikeability and multi-sports in parks
13. The delivery target across Lancashire was to offer enough places for 30% of children in receipt of free school meals to be able to participate; the equivalent of around 740 places each day.
14. Knowledge from close working relationships with schools, foodbanks and charities locally led us to challenge the free school meal register as being the sole measure of vulnerability, so in South Ribble, no child was turned away from HAF activities.

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15. Catering was provided by local businesses, providing much needed revenue amidst COVID related financial losses. Any surplus food was shared with local charities, foodbanks and community groups, to ensure nothing was wasted.
16. In addition to the initial funding award of £225,471, a further £19,690 was secured. This covered provision of food parcels during Christmas delivery, an extension to the co-ordinator post, and purchase of new SRBC branded inflatable equipment.
17. A report of the summer HAF provision is attached at appendix A. Feedback from parents and carers is attached at appendix B. Feedback from providers is attached at appendix C.
18. Although successful, Christmas HAF provision was less well attended than summer, which was anticipated by local authorities across the County. LCC has lobbied the Department for Education to move Christmas provision to either October or February half-term, but there is currently no flexibility on this.

2022 programme proposals

19. LCC has approached districts around the continuation of HAF, following government confirmation of funding for the next 3 years (to be managed in 3 one-year periods.)
20. StreetGames, commissioned by LCC to co-ordinate HAF, are keen for South Ribble to work in the same way going forward; quality assurance visits and data returns in 2021 were all positive.
21. All providers from 2021 expressed an interest in delivering the programme on an ongoing basis. Due to the success of the previous programme, minimal changes have been applied:
 - Early engagement with schools to encourage participation
 - Enhanced use of social media to promote activities on offer
 - Collection of parent / carer data with consent to contact
 - Use of Legend (leisure IT system) for online bookings
22. In March 2022, Cabinet approved continuation of South Ribble's HAF programme, with the following benefits in mind:
 - Improving the health and wellbeing of children in the borough
 - Opening up opportunities for free access to paid-for activity
 - Utilising external funding to build wealth in our communities
 - Showcasing South Ribble's leisure centres and parks
 - Providing employment opportunities for young people
23. The funding received by South Ribble to cover six weeks of HAF provision in 2022 (Easter, Summer and Christmas) is £276,878.
24. HAF activities are all bookable by phone or online at www.southribble.gov.uk/haf Community groups and SRBC staff actively support families who may struggle to book online independently.
25. An example HAF timetable is attached at appendix D – further detail on the complete HAF offer is available online via the link above.

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Climate change and air quality

26. The work noted in this report does not have a direct impact on the Councils Carbon emissions or the wider Climate Emergency and sustainability targets of the Council. In general, the provision of local holiday activities based in parks, community centres and leisure centres around the borough encourages families to stay local.
27. HAF activities are environmentally friendly by design (e.g. no motorised sports or use of generators), and all provisions are locally sourced where possible. We are aiming for carbon neutrality in our approach.

Equality and diversity

28. The HAF Programme is designed nationally to be inclusive and accessible to children in receipt of free school meals. The local approach in South Ribble ensures that no child is turned away, from activities or food provision
29. No negative impacts on any of the Protected Characteristic Groups are anticipated. There will be positive impacts on children with disabilities, through inclusive measures such as 'quiet hour' in leisure centres. This is being offered in line with feedback from parents / carers of children with Autism Spectrum and / or Sensory Processing Disorder.

Risk

30. The risk of declining to offer HAF activities is that children would miss out on activities and meals which the scheme provides. In addition, there is potential for reputational risk if other Lancashire authorities are running the programme and South Ribble is not.

Comments of the Statutory Finance Officer

31. There are no direct financial implications of this report.
32. This report is to detail delivery proposals; once we receive confirmed allocations, further details will be provided on available budgets.

Comments of the Monitoring Officer

33. There are no concerns with this report from a Monitoring Officer perspective.

Background documents

There are no background papers to this report

Appendices

- Appendix A – HAF Report 2021
Appendix B – HAF Programme 2021 feedback from parents and carers
Appendix C – HAF Programme 2021 feedback from providers
Appendix D – Example HAF timetable for August 2022

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#HAF2021

Summer activity programme



**South
Ribble**
Borough Council

#HAF2021 Summer Activity Programme



Delivering for families in South Ribble...

This year's **Holiday Activities and Food programme - #HAF2021** - was delivered by district councils across the county, with funding from the Department for Education.

Over the course of five weeks, South Ribble Borough Council teams including leisure, communities and our external delivery partners were able to engage **hundreds of children aged 4-16** in fun and enriching pursuits at a variety of venues across the borough.



#HAF2021 Summer Activity Programme

No child turned away - making it fun for all

A whole range of activities was available – from sports such as football, rugby, tennis, swimming, basketball, climbing, boxing and martial arts to fitness and dance sessions, nature trails, arts and crafts, and pizza making.

As well as providing a safe and secure environment in which the children could enjoy themselves, make friends and stay active, **#HAF2021 provided tasty and nutritious food for those children entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals**. Parents were able to guarantee places by booking in advance via the Council website, or could simply turn up on the day and fill out a paper booking form.

Although the guidelines from the Department for Education and Lancashire County Council dictate that provision is limited to children who are entitled to Free School Meals, we're pleased to say that **no child was turned away from taking part in our activities** – whether or not they also qualified for the food and refreshments provided.

All told, over the course of the five weeks, **we provided more than 5,200 places at some 350+ camps** at a variety of venues all around the borough. Our Active Health coaches and delivery partners were delighted to see smiles on so many faces and can take real satisfaction from knowing they have made a genuine difference for children and parents across South Ribble.



#HAF2021 Summer Activity Programme

"I'm a single parent that works from home and was really dreading finding the time to keep my son entertained while still working. The guilt of working while your children are off is immense, but thanks to these camps I could work while my son still did activities and had lots of fun!"

"Entertainment during the holidays can be very expensive to low income families and these clubs meant the children didn't miss out."

"I have two special needs children and school holidays are very hard to manage at times, especially as I'm on a very low income. I can honestly say the camps have made a massive difference. The team have all been absolutely amazing with my children and accept my children as they are unlike some places."

Parent feedback

"It was so nice that they were able to enjoy the outdoors - not wanting to rush home to their iPads - and enjoy sports for free."

"Our 8-year-old daughter attended the Tennis Summer Camp and loved every minute of it. She made new friends and loved the tennis games the coaches put together. As soon as we picked her up she was asking when can she go again. 10/10 from us."

"My son loved the camps he attended at Withy Grove Park, he really enjoyed the climbing wall, archery, and he even ended up being able to ride a bike now without his stabilisers on."

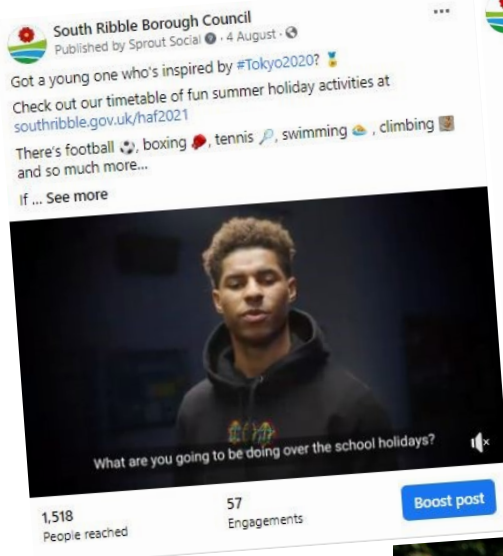
"My children absolutely loved the camps and it made them more confident to meet new people and to try new things that I wouldn't be able to afford to normally."

"My son got some much-needed exercise, met new friends and had something to look forward to every week of the summer holidays."

"The activities provided were very well organised and lots of fun, all the staff were really friendly! The lunch boxes provided were better than I ever would have imagined!"

"The team were so friendly and enthusiastic and made sure that all the children were included, which was lovely to see. Not to mention the amazing food you provided!"

#HAF2021 Summer Activity Programme



A splash on social

Our social media channels were a great way to publicise #HAF2021, encourage sign-ups to our camps and generally share news of the great work being done by our Active Health coaches and external partners.

Promotional material included a special launch video featuring England and Manchester United football star Marcus Rashford, whose passion for helping disadvantaged children has garnered national recognition.

Our social media posts made some **70,000 impressions** and more than **3,100 engagements** for a pretty impressive engagement rate of 4.4%. Our Facebook and Twitter channels will continue to be used to promote our future activity camps.



#HAF2021 Summer Activity Programme

An eye-opener for passionate providers...

Our #HAF2021 Summer Activity Programme was delivered thanks to a combination of the Council's own communities and leisure staff alongside a host of excellent external providers who share our passion about making a real difference to the lives of young people across the borough - especially those from less privileged backgrounds who may otherwise be denied access to sporting activities or even a hot meal. Together, they saw first hand the positive impact of #HAF2021 had on local children...

"We were asked to take part in the HAF programme during this summer holidays for four weeks. This was a great experience that we enjoyed every minute of. We got to meet children that would never have been given the opportunity to learn martial arts without the programme.

The kids loved the courses so much that some who were only supposed to be coming as a one-off ended up booking on and attending the majority of the course.

The programme was definitely an eye-opener to us of how local these children are to us who, without the programme, wouldn't have had a full meal that day.

I hope the HAF program continues in the future as I think it would be a massive let down to children in all areas of the country if this opportunity was to stop.

Thanks for asking us to be involved. It was a pleasure and we look forward to continuing to provide these sessions."

- BoxClever



"The summer camps meant that children who came from families with financial constraints were able to access a daily meal, but most importantly gain the social interactions to be able to play, exercise, be creative, be outdoors and make friendships within their own communities that many have missed out on - especially over the past 18 months.

It also allowed parents to re-connect socially and, with our service in particular, build up small, local networks to enable them to have support locally and improve general mental health and wellbeing of families.

The services were inclusive and meant that local children were not missing out on activities or sessions that their families would have not been able to afford on a private basis.

These kind of support services and activity camps are absolutely invaluable to so many families and offer a lifeline to many and a positive experience to children to be able to enjoy and interact with each other as well as building creative skills and confidence."

- Sophie Wilding, Chair/
Director at CNOS

"The opportunity for children to attend these sessions was brilliant, the variety of options with different sessions and locations on the huge timetable was amazing and something we should be proud to have been able to assist in offering. Our most popular sessions were the morning swims. It's brought more regular faces to the centres with mums also joining in and having a swim with their children."

- Sarah Hunter, Duty Manager,
Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre

DELIVERY PARTNERS & ACTIVITIES

Alice Smith (Muay Thai & multi-Sports)

Andrea Andrews (Arts, crafts, dance, drama, sports games)

Boxclever (Kickboxing, fitness & games)

Lancashire Youth Challenge (Fitness bootcamp & film making workshop)

Dean Coady (Street safety)

Paul Morris (Boxing, nature trails, arts & crafts, games)

Sale Sharks (rugby)

SRBC Active Health (Athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, climbing, football, handball, rounders, rugby, table tennis, tennis, tri-golf, Xplorer, yoga, active travel, crafts, dance, mindfulness, inflatables & other games)

SRBC Leisure Centres (Group fitness, football, swimming, tennis, multi-sports)

#HAF2021 Summer Activity Programme



An opportunity to develop skills and experience

#HAF2021 saw a number of casual staff employed to deliver our camps and activities alongside our Active Health team and external providers, meaning the programme was also a major opportunity for students and other young people to develop skills and gain valuable experience that can help them in their future careers.

Here are testimonials from three such young people, who all enjoyed playing their part in the delivery of this summer's schedule...

"I worked as an assistant coach on the health and fitness sessions during the summer holiday. I enjoyed helping to run the sessions with the children and young people, especially the cricket and football sessions.

I have now begun a college course studying for a BTEC in football coaching and development and am grateful for the opportunity I had over the summer to develop my coaching skills. The training opportunity and induction which we had was great also. Thank you.

- Ethan Hunter



"During my time with HAF I supported sports sessions such as cricket, dodgeball, basketball and archery and also free play sessions and craft sessions. I enjoyed working in the different settings, of parks and schools, and experiencing how delivery differed in each of them.

I noticed many of the younger children needed support to eat their lunch, such as explaining what the food was, and how they would often only eat very small amounts but would eat some more with encouragement. I did notice how many of them were keen to eat the fruit.

I enjoyed all aspects of the sessions. Colleagues were all supportive and welcoming to work with. The activities were fun to take part in and simply talking to the children was enjoyable. The most challenging part could be the noise in inside school sessions!

Working at HAF in South Ribble has reminded me that I like working with children in active environments."

- Jacque Evans

"I worked at parks in Bamber Bridge, Lostock Hall and Leyland. I helped out with various sports including archery, the climbing wall, football, cycling and cricket, and worked with all age groups. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the HAF programme and found all the coaches to be friendly and supportive.

I really enjoyed working with the 9-10 year olds the best as they fully interacted with us and got the most out of all the sports. Although I think I had the most impact with the smallest of children and made a 'best friend' whilst entertaining them in the rain at Lostock Hall with a cone and a tennis ball.

As I am doing A Level PE, the scheme has given me experience of a role that is available working with sports. Thanks for giving me chance to work with you all this summer, would love to return to next year."

- Harry Battersby



#HAF2021 Summer Activity Programme



Kicking on...

#HAF2021 will return with more camps in the run-up to Christmas. From 20-23 December, our Active Health team will be delivering a range of activities including: Christmas parties, winter inflatable fun days at South Ribble Tennis Centre, swimming sessions, gymnastics, boxing and kickboxing camps, tennis, football, group fitness & gym workouts plus arts, crafts, dance & drama.

We once again look forward to the chance to make a real difference to families across South Ribble.



Leaving a lasting legacy

While the **#HAF2021 summer activity programme** may have only taken place over the course of five weeks, the legacy it has left behind will be felt for much longer. Here are just some of the lasting benefits of our engagement with families and providers across South Ribble:

Increased levels of fitness and activity among local children, resulting in better physical health.

Improved confidence levels in parents. New families engaging in community group activity.

New volunteers joining community groups and taking an interest in helping our community.

Increased levels of interest in wider activities (for instance: adult learn to bike ride programmes, leisure centres, boxing clubs).

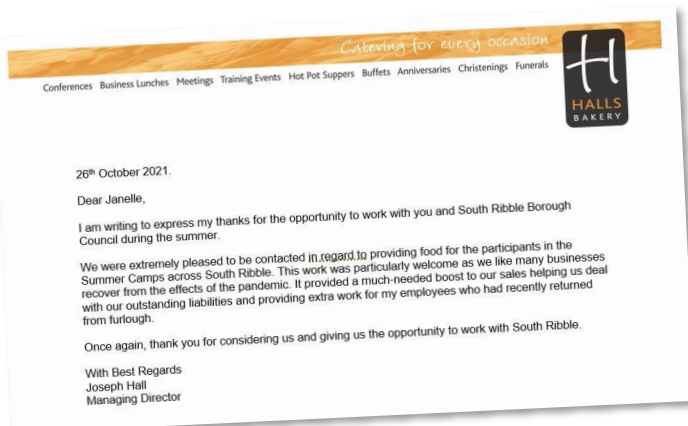
Experience and employability skills of casual coaching staff developed.

#HAF2021 supported the charitable status bid of at least one local voluntary group.

Important income generated for local community groups.

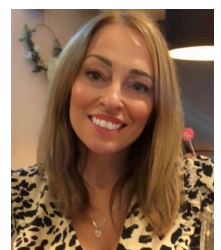
Provided networking opportunities with StreetGames – groups benefitted from training.

Local supplier used for catering provision, resulting in additional staff being recruited to deliver #HAF2021.



'It has been my absolute privilege to be involved in such an exciting and enriching community project. Summer 2021 was our first rollout of the Holiday Activities and Food camps and they were a huge success. This is due to such a great team behind the scenes and the brilliant links we have with local providers and communities. Everyone within South Ribble have been really supportive and welcoming and I'm excited to continue working on this fantastic project after it was recently announced that it is set to continue in 2022.'

- Janelle Brooks, HAF Co-ordinator for South Ribble.



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Appendix B – HAF Programme 2021 feedback from parents and carers

Dear South Ribble Borough Council,

I would like to extend my thanks to the fantastic team who run the summer sports events at Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre.

We were pleasantly surprised to visit the neighbouring park on a day that your team were there! They were quick to encourage my children over to take part in the fantastic range of activities they had set up.

There was something for everyone - the climbing wall being the firm favourite with my two boys!

They were kept busy with cricket, cycling around the track and archery.

The sessions were incredibly well run, and I couldn't believe it when they said lunch was provided too. With the summer holidays being so expensive, this was a treat for the boys and me (saving me preparing a meal).

The quality of food was impressive with a good variety of healthy snacks - only crumbs left at the end which is something with my two!

It was so nice that they were able to enjoy the outdoors - not wanting to rush home to their iPads - and enjoy sports for free.

I am really grateful for you arranging the sessions and can't wait for more in the future.

Please pass on my thanks to the team who really worked hard to make it a fantastic session for all to enjoy.

I just want to say what an amazing time my children have at lots of the free events over the summer it really helped to keep them all active and they loved trying new things, the team who helped were so friendly, enthusiastic and made sure that all the children were included which was lovely to see! Not to mention the amazing food you provided the lunchboxes were fantastic and nutritious. I feel this has benefited a lot of families over the summer and I hope that if you can you will provide this service again next summer thanks again for all your hard work and making children happy content and active after a very difficult 18 months

The HAF camps made a huge impact on my family. I'm a single parent that works from home and was really dreading finding the time to keep my son entertained while still working. The guilt of working while your children are off is immense, but thanks to these camps I could work while my son still did activities and had lots of fun! Thank you so much for organising these camps.

Yours sincerely, A single mum who still has her head on her shoulders thanks to you!

My son thoroughly enjoyed himself, it was something different to try through summer and the coaches were amazing! Hope it's done again next year...

We would just like to say a massive thank you to South Ribble Council. Our 8yr old daughter attended the Tennis Summer Camp & loved every minute of it. She made new friends & loved the tennis games the coaches put together. As soon as we picked her up she was asking when can she go again. It was a great help towards keeping an active 8yr old busy during the summer term. The coaching staff were excellent at teaching the children the correct technique while also keeping them engaged. 10/10 from us 👍.

My Children loved the summer camps. They were a great opportunity to try new activities, make new friends and have fun together. They really helped me as entertainment during the holidays can be very expensive to low income families and these clubs meant the children didn't miss out on things they have not have been able to access otherwise. They particularly enjoyed the boxing at Vernon's boxing club and felt very welcomed by the staff there.

I just wanted to say how invaluable these tennis camps have been for us- Seb has got so much out of the sessions, I feel his confidence & overall happiness have been expanded due to taking part! And obviously they have helped him to improve his tennis skills also! They've also enabled Lydia & I to have some lovely 1:1 time whilst Seb has been occupied. Summer holidays are a financial strain for every parent I think.... we couldn't even consider a paid holiday camp. We also had every confidence that he was well looked after at the camps run at the tennis centre and was given enough to do that he didn't get bored! A mega hit with us!

My son had fun, learning a new sport that he's never played.

Our Foster Daughter aged 11 really enjoyed the three clubs she attended . All the staff were very helpful and she enjoyed making new friends and learning new skills. Thank you to all involved.

My son really enjoyed the kick boxing summer camp, so much so that he has now joined the club and goes weekly. The club broke up the holidays for him and gave him a new experience, the club was very friendly and the food provided was generous, would recommend the holiday programme for parents and their kids

I had three children that attended regularly with the camps - they thoroughly enjoyed them! And was really helpful for me to give them something to do and that doesn't cost! They have been absolutely brilliant over the summer! Thank so much for providing a brilliant service for them

My family do not receive FSM, however turned up a few times on the off chance that they could join in. The activities provided were very well organised and lots of fun, all the staff were really friendly! The lunch boxes provided were better than I ever would have imagined! I'm sure the children in need would have really appreciated that meal!

Emmanuel really enjoyed it and it was really good for him and myself he made some new friends and he hopes it will be back again soon

My children enjoy coming to the HAF scheme they were made to feel welcome they enjoyed all the activities not only did it give them something to do during the holidays it also encouraged the confidence dramatically. Very happy with this scheme hope we will be able to go again next time it's on

I just wanted to say as a mother of numerous children all different ages, sexes and abilities how fabulous the camps are. I have 2 special needs children and school holidays are very hard to manage at times, especially as I'm on a very low income. I can honestly say the camps have made a massive difference to me and my children, we have been able to form a good routine and the children are having a decent meal at lunch time and I'm not having to worry about finding the money for the children to have something to do as usually it would cost a lot for these kind of activities and that's not something I can personally afford. The team have all been absolutely amazing with my children and accept my children as they are unlike some places. Without Summer camp I don't think the holiday would have run quite as smoothly and we wouldn't be coping as well as we are. I'm very grateful to each and every one of you for the smiles you have put on my kids faces ☐

Hi- the sessions we attended were great and the kids loved them, varied locations helped us plan what they wanted to get involved with. All the staff were brilliant, well informed and helpful. I only found out about the sessions later in the holidays which is a shame but thanks for arranging them, you made summer holidays a lot more enjoyable.

James thoroughly enjoyed his time at the HAF camp. He would've gone everyday if we didn't have other things planned throughout the half term. We would definitely use this facility again. It's a fantastic thing to do for the young people.

My daughter absolutely loved going here in the summer holidays, she came home telling me all the fun activities she had done, and the staff was amazing, a massive thank you to all 😊

My children absolutely loved the camps and it made them more confident to meet new people and to try new things that I wouldn't be able to afford to send them to the clubs normally. The staff were amazing with the children and the food was a god send as it meant I didn't have to worry they were not getting enough food on our budget. It also helped me as it kept me mentally sane as a parent of special needs children 6 weeks is a very very long time these camps broke up that time so thankyou South Ribble x

I wanted to express my thanks for the summer camp activities. My niece, Macey, thoroughly enjoyed it, she experienced activities through the summer camps that she hadn't done before, she especially enjoyed the Kickboxing camp. She gained confidence over the summer trying new things and making new friends.

Thankyou once again from Myself & Macey.

The clubs run over the summer have been fantastic especially the ones at Kingsfold and Vernons all 3 of my children (boys 5&14 and girl 15) have taken part in the sporting activities and it has had a really community feel about them with the older children helping the younger ones. My older two have also been able to access the gym and swimming at priory leisure Centre which they have also enjoyed. I hope South Ribble will be able to do more holiday camps like this for all children during the holidays as it has allowed my children and others to access free fun activities that otherwise I would not be able to afford due to me currently being off work due to a back injury.

My sons attended several of the HAF summer activities. Their age group (12-14) is particularly difficult to find activities for during the holidays when parents work full time. They really enjoyed the swimming and multi sports session. Knowing they had a fun activity to keep them safely occupied for a few hours, which also had the bonus of being funded and included a meal was so appreciated by us. Many thanks to all that made it happen.

We thought the HAF camps were a fabulous idea. My children made new friends, experienced fun activities, some of which they want to take up as an after-school hobby. Swimming also gave my eldest son a confidence boost. I was happy that my children weren't bored and roaming the streets. I knew where they were and that they were safe! We hope that the camps continue in the future.

My son and daughter both enjoyed the haf activities they liked meeting new people and getting to use the gym equipment and swimming frequently throughout the holidays. It helped us as a family receiving extra help with the meals being provided when they attended.

I am really grateful for HAF clubs for my child to attend. The choices all varied so different things to try they might not have done before and along the way making new friends. Locations where also good not too far to get to if you don't drive. Thanks

The HAF camp at Penwortham boxing club was amazingly well received with my nephew, so much so he's decided to take it up as a hobby! I want to say thank you to the organisers, it was very well run and thought out.

My Son loved the camps he attended at Withy Grove Park, he really enjoyed the Climbing Wall, Archery and he even ended up being able to ride a bike now without his stabilisers on after trying the bicycle course that he had a few goes on. All the organisers were really nice and helpful. My daughter also went to a few fitness sessions at the leisure centre at Bamber Bridge and she found them enjoyable and the coach was kind and encouraging.

My son enjoyed every session he attended and was good for him to find something he enjoys which is hard with teenagers. Thank you for putting this on.

My son gained so much from the HAF tennis camps, he got some much-needed exercise, met new friends & had something to look forward to every week of the summer holidays. The 4 hour slots each day are just right too, he got a lot out of each session, but wasn't overtired by the end! We would be delighted to see this initiative return. Thank you!

My son, Luca, attended the program at Penwortham Leisure Centre.

- 1: The staff were excellent.
- 2: The HAF provided fitness and activities for my son and also, it enabled him to meet up with friends from school in a safe place.
3. He looked forward to each session.

I would like to thank South Ribble for the HAF camps in the summer holidays . It has been brilliant, our Foster Child has loved it . She made lots of friends and it was great to have things planned , try new sports and for her to look forward to .Also a routine for her each week which has helped as she struggles not having a routine in the holidays . I hope this continues next year .

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Appendix C – HAF Programme 2021 feedback from providers

I worked as an assistant coach on the health and fitness sessions during the summer holiday. I enjoyed helping to run the sessions with the children and young people, especially the cricket and football sessions. I have now begun a college course studying for a BTEC in football coaching and development and am grateful for the opportunity I had over the summer to develop my coaching skills. The training opportunity and induction which we had was great also.

Thank you, Ethan

I worked at parks in Bamber Bridge, Lostock Hall and Leyland. I helped out with various sports including archery, the climbing wall, football, cycling and, cricket, and, worked with all age groups. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the HAF programme and found all the coaches to be friendly and supportive. I really enjoyed working with the 9/10 year olds the best as they fully interacted with us and got the most out of all the sports. Although, I think I had the most impact with the smallest of children and made a 'best friend' whilst entertaining them in the rain at Lostock Hall with a cone and a tennis ball.

As I am doing A Level PE the scheme has given me experience of a role that is available working with sports.

Thanks for giving me chance to work with you all this summer, would love to return to next year.

Many thanks,

Harry

During my time with HAF I supported sports sessions such as cricket, dodgeball, basketball and archery and also free play sessions and craft sessions. I enjoyed working in the different settings, of parks and schools, and experiencing how delivery differed in each of them.

I noticed many of the younger children needed support to eat their lunch, such as explaining what the food was, and how they would often only eat very small amounts but would eat some more with encouragement. I did notice how many of them were keen to eat the fruit.

I enjoyed all aspects of the sessions. Colleagues were all supportive and welcoming to work with. The activities were fun to take part in and simply talking to the children was enjoyable. The most challenging part could be the noise in inside school sessions!

Working at HAF in South Ribble has reminded me that I like working with children in active environments

Jacque

The opportunity for children to attend these sessions was brilliant, the variety of options with different sessions and locations on the huge timetable was amazing and something we should be proud to have been able to assist in offering. Our most popular sessions were the morning swims. It's brought more regular faces to the centres with Mums also joining in and having a swim with their children.

Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre

We were extremely pleased to be contacted in regard to providing food for the participants in the Summer Camps across South Ribble. This work was particularly welcome as we like many businesses recover from the effects of the pandemic. It provided a much-needed boost to our sales helping us deal with our outstanding liabilities and providing extra work for my employees who had recently returned from furlough.

Once again thank you for considering us and giving us the opportunity to work with South Ribble.

Halls Catering

The Summer camps meant that children that came from families with financial constraints were able to access a daily meal, but most importantly gain the social interactions to be able to play, exercise, be creative, be outdoors and make friendships within their own communities that many have missed out on especially the past 18mths. It also allowed parents to re-connect socially and with our service in particular build up small, local networks to enable them to have support locally and improve general mental health and well being of families. The services were inclusive and meant that local children were not missing out on activities or sessions that their families would have not been able to afford on a private basis. These kind of support services and activity camps are absolutely invaluable to so many families and offer a lifeline to many and a positive experience to children to be able to enjoy and interact with each other as well as building creative skills and confidence.

CNOS

We were asked to take part in the HAF program during this summer holidays for 4 weeks, This was a great experience that we enjoyed every minute off. We got to meet children that would never have been given the opportunity to learn martial arts without the program, the kids loved the courses so much some that were only supposed to be coming as a one off ended up booking on and attending the majority of the course. The Program was Definity an eye opener to us of how local these children are to us who without the program wouldn't have had a full meal that day. I hope the HAF program continues in the future as I think it would be a massive let down to children in all areas of the country if this opportunity was to stop.

Thanks for asking us to be involved it was a pleasure and we look forward to continuing to provide these sessions.

BoxClever

The HAF programme is a fantastic scheme that The Base have been delighted to be able to deliver in partnership with SRBC. School holidays can be a huge burden on families and being able to provide activities and food for children and young people throughout the holidays helps relieve the pressure as well as giving us the opportunity to continue our wrap around support for the families in our community.

The Base Community Centre

Appendix D - Example HAF 2022 Timetable

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Day	Provider	Activity	Age group	Venue	Town	Postcode	Time	Places	Total
Mon 1 Aug	SRBC Active Health	Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Kingsfold Primary	Penwortham	PR1 9HJ	09:00-13:00	35	471
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Seven Stars Primary	Leyland	PR25 1TD	09:00-13:00	35	
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Northbrook Primary	Leyland	PR25 2GB	09:00-13:00	35	
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Cuerden Church Primary	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6ED	09:00-13:00	35	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Kingsfold Recreation Ground	Penwortham	PR1 9EQ	14:00-16:00	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Haig Avenue Playground	Leyland	PR25 2QA	14:00-16:00	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	5 - 16	Tardy Gate	Lostock Hall	PR5 5RZ	14:00-16:00	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Withy Grove Sports Hub	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6YJ	14:00-16:00	30	
		Cycle Maintenance Course	12+	Civic Centre	Leyland	PR25 1DH	10:00-12:00	8	
		Cycle Maintenance Course	12+	Civic Centre	Leyland	PR25 1DH	13:00-15:00	8	
	Leisure Centres	Tennis Camp	8-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	10:00-14:00	30	
		Tennis Camp	12-16	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	14:00-16:00	20	
		Gymnastics Camp	8-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	10:00-14:00	20	
		Gym Session	12-16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	Penwortham	PR1 0JE	11:00-15:00	20	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	Penwortham	PR1 0JE	13:00-15:00	15	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Leyland Leisure Centre	Leyland	PR25 2EX	13:00-15:00	20	
	CNOS	Youth Group	12-16	Moss Side	Leyland	PR25 1TW	17:00-19:00	20	
	Kick on Football	Football Camp	6-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	12:00-16:00	50	
	Tuesday 2 Aug	SRBC Active Health	Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Kingsfold Primary	Penwortham	PR1 9HJ	09:00-13:00	
Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games			5-11	Seven Stars Primary	Leyland	PR25 1TD	09:00-13:00	35	
Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games			5-11	Northbrook Primary	Leyland	PR25 2GB	09:00-13:00	35	
Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games			5-11	Cuerden Church Primary	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6ED	09:00-13:00	35	
Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis			12+	Kingsfold Recreation Ground	Penwortham	PR1 9EQ	14:00-16:00	30	
Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis			12+	Haig Avenue Playground	Leyland	PR25 2QA	14:00-16:00	30	
Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis			5 - 16	Tardy Gate	Lostock Hall	PR5 5RZ	14:00-16:00	30	
Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis			12+	Withy Grove Sports Hub	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6YJ	14:00-16:00	30	
Cycle Maintenance Course			12+	Civic Centre	Leyland	PR25 1DH	10:00-12:00	8	
Cycle Maintenance Course			12+	Civic Centre	Leyland	PR25 1DH	13:00-15:00	8	
Leisure Centres		Tennis Camp	8-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	10:00-14:00	30	
		Tennis Camp	12-16	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	14:00-16:00	20	
		Gym Session	12-16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	Penwortham	PR1 0JE	11:00-13:00	20	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	Penwortham	PR1 0JE	13:00-15:00	15	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Leyland Leisure Centre	Leyland	PR25 2EX	13:00-15:00	20	

		Swimming Session	12-16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6YJ	10:45-12:45	20	
	Box-Clever	Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5-16	Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill	Leyland	PR26 7PA	9:30-13:00	30	
		Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5-16	Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill	Leyland	PR26 7PA	12:30-16:00	30	
	Penwortham Boxing	Boxing, Nature Trails & Games	8-11	Penwortham Boxing Club	Penwortham	PR1 9SR	10:00-14:00	30	
		Boxing & Fitness	12-16	Penwortham Boxing Club	Penwortham	PR1 9SR	14:00-16:00	30	
	CNOS	Arts, crafts, cooking, outdoor play, sports games & dance	4-11	Moss Side	Leyland	PR25 1TW	10:00-14:00	30	
		Youth Group	12-16	Moss Side	Leyland	PR25 1TW	16:00-18:00	20	
	Key Unlocking Futures	Arts & crafts, sports activities, team games & performing arts	5-11	Wellfield Church	Leyland	PR25 2XS	10:00-14:00	30	
	Kick on Football	Football Camp	6-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	12:00-16:00	50	
	SRBC Active Health	Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Kingsfold Primary	Penwortham	PR1 9HJ	09:00-13:00	35	641
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Seven Stars Primary	Leyland	PR25 1TD	09:00-13:00	35	
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Northbrook Primary	Leyland	PR25 2GB	09:00-13:00	35	
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Cuerden Church Primary	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6ED	09:00-13:00	35	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Kingsfold Recreation Ground	Penwortham	PR1 9EQ	14:00-16:00	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Haig Avenue Playground	Leyland	PR25 2QA	14:00-16:00	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	5 - 16	Tardy Gate	Lostock Hall	PR5 5RZ	14:00-16:00	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Withy Grove Sports Hub	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6YJ	14:00-16:00	30	
		Cycle Maintenance Course	12+	Civic Centre	Leyland	PR25 1DH	10:00-12:00	8	
		Cycle Maintenance Course	12+	Civic Centre	Leyland	PR25 1DH	13:00-15:00	8	
	Leisure Centres	Tennis Camp	8-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	10:00-14:00	30	
		Tennis Camp	12-16	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	14:00-16:00	20	
		Gym Session	12-16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	Penwortham	PR1 0JE	11:00-13:00	20	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	Penwortham	PR1 0JE	13:00-15:00	15	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Leyland Leisure Centre	Leyland	PR25 2EX	13:00-15:00	20	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6YJ	10:45-12:45	20	
	Box-Clever	Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5-16	Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill	Leyland	PR26 7PA	9:30-13:00	30	
		Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5-16	Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill	Leyland	PR26 7PA	12:30-16:00	30	
	Wade Hall	Arts/crafts/sports & baking	12+	Wade Hall	Leyland	PR25 1BX	17:30-20:30	10	
		Arts/crafts/sports & baking	5-11	Wade Hall	Leyland	PR25 1BX	14:30-17:30	30	
	Penwortham Boxing	Boxing, Nature Trails & Games	8-11	Penwortham Boxing Club	Penwortham	PR1 9SR	10:00-14:00	30	
		Boxing & Fitness	12-16	Penwortham Boxing Club	Penwortham	PR1 9SR	14:00-16:00	30	
	CNOS	Arts, crafts, cooking, outdoor play, sports games & dance	4-11	Moss Side	Leyland	PR25 1TW	10:00-14:00	30	
	Kick on Football	Football Camp	6-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	12:00-16:00	50	
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Kingsfold Primary	Penwortham	PR1 9HJ	10:00-14:00	35	
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Seven Stars Primary	Leyland	PR25 1TD	14:00-16:00	35	
		Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Northbrook Primary	Leyland	PR25 2GB	11:00-13:00	35	

Thur 4 Aug	SRBC Active Health	Multi-sports camp inc dodgeball, cricket, football and fun games	5-11	Cuerden Church Primary	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6ED	13:00-15:00	35	611
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Kingsfold Recreation Ground	Penwortham	PR1 9EQ	11:00-13:00	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Haig Avenue Playground	Leyland	PR25 2QA	10:45-12:45	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	5 - 16	Tardy Gate	Lostock Hall	PR5 5RZ	14:00 - 16:00	30	
		Fun sports session inc football, basketball & tennis	12+	Withy Grove Sports Hub	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6YJ	12:30-16:00	30	
		Cycle Maintenance Course	12+	Civic Centre	Leyland	PR25 1DH	10:00-14:00	8	
		Cycle Maintenance Course	12+	Civic Centre	Leyland	PR25 1DH	14:00-16:00	8	
	Leisure Centres	Gymnastics Camp	8-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	10:00-14:00	20	
		Gym Session	12-16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	Penwortham	PR1 0JE	11:00-13:00	20	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	Penwortham	PR1 0JE	13:00-15:00	15	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Leyland Leisure Centre	Leyland	PR25 2EX	13:00-15:00	20	
		Swimming Session	12-16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6YJ	10:45-12:45	20	
	Box-Clever	Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5-16	Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill	Leyland	PR26 7PA	9:30-13:00	30	
		Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5-16	Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill	Leyland	PR26 7PA	12:30-16:00	30	
	Penwortham Boxing	Boxing, Nature Trails & Games	8-11	Penwortham Boxing Club	Penwortham	PR1 9SR	10:00-14:00	30	
		Boxing & Fitness	12-16	Penwortham Boxing Club	Penwortham	PR1 9SR	14:00-16:00	30	
Wade Hall	Arts/crafts/sports & baking	12+	Wade Hall	Leyland	PR25 1BX	17:30-20:30	10		
	Arts/crafts/sports & baking	5-11	Wade Hall	Leyland	PR25 1BX	14:30-17:30	30		
CNOS	Arts, crafts, cooking, outdoor play, sports games & dance	4-11	Moss Side	Leyland	PR25 1TW	10:00-14:00	30		
Kick on Football	Football Camp	6-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	12:00-16:00	50		
Fri 5 Aug	Leisure Centres	Swimming Session	12-16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR56YJ	10:45-12:45	20	380
		Tennis Camp	8-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	10:00-14:00	30	
		Tennis Camp	12-16	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	14:00-16:00	20	
	Box-Clever	Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5-16	Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill	Leyland	PR26 7PA	9:30-13:00	30	
		Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5-16	Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill	Leyland	PR26 7PA	12:30-16:00	30	
	SRBC Active Health	Xplorer - family friendly fun navigation challenge	all ages	Hurst Grange - Coach House	Penwortham		10:00-12:00	40	
		Xplorer - family friendly fun navigation challenge	all ages	Worden Park - Mini Golf	Leyland	PR25 3DH	14:00-16:00	40	
	Key Unlocking Futures	Arts & crafts, sports activities, team games & performing arts	5-11	Wellfield Church	Leyland	PR25 2XS	10:00-14:00	30	
	CNOS	Arts, crafts, cooking, outdoor play, sports games & dance	4-11	Moss Side	Leyland	PR25 1TW	11:30-15:30	30	
	Kick on Football	Football Camp	6-11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	Bamber Bridge	PR5 6BJ	12:00-16:00	50	
Penwortham Boxing	Boxing, Nature Trails & Games	8-11	Penwortham Boxing Club	Penwortham	PR1 9SR	10:00-14:00	30		
	Boxing & Fitness	12-16	Penwortham Boxing Club	Penwortham	PR1 9SR	14:00-16:00	30		

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