

Appendix C – HAF 2022 Feedback from Providers

Provider	Comments
Diggy Sticks	Diggy Sticks CIC has had the pleasure of providing Forest School sessions for the HAF scheme for summer and Christmas. During our session, we facilitate our participants to be autonomous and independent in learning from the natural world around them. This, in turn, supports our young people to be able to navigate relationships and challenges in their day-to-day lives. The program has helped us to expand our reach to young people in South Ribble that may not have been able to previously attend our sessions and we hope to continue providing for our community in this way.
South Ribble Tennis Centre	<p>It was clear that the children enjoyed their visit to our centre as I saw many excited and enthusiastic faces during the week. The range of events we can provide gives diversity and attracts different children. Gymnastics attracts children that do not normally access our courses, giving them the opportunity to experience that sport, and in addition opens up the possibility of them joining our course programme. Likewise with tennis, the HAF programme lets children of all ability levels have a go. The bouncy castle and football give children access to activities which let them blow off steam and are beneficial health wise to them as well. The site is busy throughout the week and it is good to see the facility being used to its maximum potential, that being providing opportunities for all the community to try sports and also take advantage of the food/pick up shop.</p> <p>Letting the community know that we are here is one of our biggest challenges and this programme goes some way to help with that.</p>
Provider – Box-Clever	<p>The HAF is massively beneficial for families in our local area, some of those children got to experience sessions that without the HAF they would never have gotten to do. Some of participants were coming to us without any breakfast so making sure they had access to a good meal and fruit thought the day is key for children, it's a great change for the participants to meet new friends and be in a fun safe environment.</p> <p>For us, we love doing holiday club we get to meet so many great children and a few have even started training with us in our normal evening kickboxing classes and are progressing well</p>
Provider – Penwortham Leisure Centre	The children that attended swimming lessons have come on fantastically in such a small amount of time, and the families which were given the food parcels were extremely grateful. For those that had attended the family fun swims commented on how nice it was to spend time as a family together, and after informing them of our £10.00 family swims at weekend for a family of 4 they were intending to come and use the facilities.
Provider – Kick on Football	The HAF program is a brilliant idea that I believe has been rolled out well. It has a fantastic impact on families in the area and from our point of view we have been able to offer elite level coaching to children that may never of had the opportunity to do so. We are looking forward to working with the HAF camp more over the next few years and are currently looking into ways in which we can offer similar to the children of the area if HAF was to come to an end.