

**Lancaster District Children's Trust Board
Prevention and Early Intervention Spot commissioning Fund**

Name of Fund	Lancaster District Prevention and Early Intervention Spot commissioning Fund
Funding body	Lancashire County Council
Total amount	Total funding pot – £80,000 (£2,500 per intervention)
Funding Period	From June 2011 - 31 st March 2012
Deadline for applications	Round one – 26.08.11 Round Two – Sept
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Background:

Each district across Lancashire has received funding to support Prevention and Early Intervention activity locally. Lancaster District Children's Trust Board has made the decision to use £80,000 to fund spot commissioning of up to £2,500 per intervention for a child/young person and family.

Funding aims:

The funding must be used to support at least one of the 4 Lancaster District Children's Trust Priority areas.

Prevention and Early Intervention priorities
Improve health and wellbeing of CYP
Reduction in CYP not in Education Employment and Training
Supporting vulnerable Young People (targeting 16&17yrs)
Improve access to diversionary activities

Key principles of Prevention and Early Intervention which will be taken into account when allocating funding:

Strengthen partnership working
Using evidence based practice which involves family support where appropriate
Using CAF as the assessment tool and involving families in action planning to meet needs where appropriate
Building resilience in families to sustain good practice
Maximising local resources by using creative and innovative approaches to service delivery
Total Family approach
Developing and strengthening programmes which use the assets of the community

Application process

Please complete your application form electronically and send it to debbie.dawson@lancashire.gov.uk

Please see the guidance document to support your application.

Deadlines for applications

There are monthly rounds of funding. **The deadline for the first round of funding is the 25th august 2011.** The panel date to award this funding is the 26th Aug 2011. This is an ongoing process for the 2011-2012 financial year with a second meeting in Sept.

For further information please contact

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