

**Electricity
Transmission**

Heaton Norris Pavilion Community Centre

**Community Grant
Programme**



Heaton Norris Pavillion Community Centre delivers community development activities in an area recognised as particularly disadvantaged with families experiencing high levels of poverty.

Organisation: Heaton Norris Pavilion Community Centre

Project: Detached Youth Work

Beneficiaries:

Children aged 0 – 11: 35

Children aged 12 – 16: 65

Pupils/ students aged over 16: 25

Young people 16 – 24 not in work/ education/ training: 22

People over 65: 5

People with disabilities: 23

People from ethnic minorities: 35

People on low income: 100

Location: Stockport

Region: North

Impact: National Grid replaced existing underground electricity cables in the south Manchester area which were more than 60 years old. The work represents a substantial investment in the region's power network and will help make sure the electricity transmission network in this area meets future electricity demands.

£9,940

Awarded to support youth work in Heaton Norris

For further information please visit:

www.nationalgrid.com/responsibility/community/grant-programme

Community Helpline

01285 841912

In January 2021 Heaton Norris Pavillion Community Centre was awarded a grant of £9,940 to support a 'detached youth work programme'.

This programme works to support young people with severe mental health issues and those who are alcohol and/ or drug dependent. It further supports people who are lonely and isolated and those who have lost friends and family to COVID.

The funded project has enabled the community centre to support children and young people through positive fun activities.

The grant itself paid for freelance Youth Workers and four android tablets to deliver presentations and films over 48 weeks.

As a result these young people are now more aware of their responsibilities and the consequences of their actions. It is hoped that this will result in a

reduction in the levels of antisocial behaviour, and improved mental health and wellbeing.

Due to the success of the programme and the young people's consistent attendance there has been a need to develop further provisions in the area to support these vulnerable families.

Meetings are taking place with relevant agencies to make sure resources are being developed for Lancashire Hill and to enable young people's voices to be fed back to relevant meetings so that they are part of the decision-making process for the area they live in.

Commenting on the programme Ms Nadia Ali, Centre coordinator said:

"Thank you very much for all your support towards our project, this has made a significant impact on young people's opportunities."