



CREATING A PLAYABLE SANDWELL

Creating a Playable Sandwell Holiday Grant Programme 2025-2026

Application Guidance Notes

**Closing date for Applications:
Friday 4 April 2025 at 5:00pm**



Introduction

Please review these guidance notes carefully. They contain important information about the programme requirements, eligibility criteria, funding guidelines, and the application process. Understanding these details is key to completing and submitting a successful application. If you determine that this grant is suitable for your project, proceed with the application. The application form will ask for information about your organisation, project proposal, and budget. All signatories on your application form must be 18 years or older. Ensure you provide the required supporting documents as detailed in the section 'What to submit with your application'.

Programme Description

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council values the role of play in increasing children and young people's confidence, self-esteem, social interactions, and mental health and wellbeing. The "Creating a Playable Sandwell" Holiday Grant Programme

This small grant programme supports voluntary and community sector (not for profit) organisations, including grassroots organisations. The aim is to deliver free play experiences targeting all school-aged Children and Young People in Sandwell (Reception to Year 11).

Funding Periods - You can apply for either:

- **All three** half term holiday periods (maximum 14 days) **or**
- **One Saturday** (term time) per month across the following 8 months:
 - June 2025, September 2025, October 2025 November 2025, December 2025, January 2026, February 2026, March 2026.

Eligibility

Please read these guidance notes carefully to understand who can apply, what we will and will not fund, how much we will fund, what you need to send with your application, and what happens when we receive your application.

If you decide this grant is appropriate for your project, please complete the application form where you will be required to complete information about your organisation, project, and budget. All signatories must be 18 years or older. You also need to submit supporting documents with your application. (See: What to submit with your application below). Incomplete or late applications will not be processed.

Programme Aims -The programme aims to develop specific play provision for 5–16-year-olds that:

- Enables children and young people to take part in open, accessible, and free play opportunities.



- Provides a range of creative play opportunities that complement existing provision and encourage inclusivity and wellbeing.
- Closes the gap in provision if free play opportunities did not exist.
- Promotes equality of opportunity for all children and young people in Sandwell, including minority groups and children with protected characteristics.
- Raises the importance of play in supporting healthy, cohesive communities.

Programme Outcomes

- Enhanced mental health and wellbeing through play.
- Increased confidence and self-esteem.
- Opportunities for children and young people to participate in a range of free quality play experiences.
- Improved equality of opportunity for all children and young people in Sandwell, including minority groups and children with protected characteristics.
- Increased play provisions for children and young people aged 5-16 years across the borough.
- Increased understanding of the importance of play and its role in community cohesion.

Your project must deliver at least **two** of the above outcomes to be considered for funding. If you believe that your project will help achieve at least two of these, please tell us how on the application. However, if we do not have enough funds to support all applications, we will prioritise projects that help to achieve more of the outcomes or reduce the funding to allow even distribution to all successful applicants.

Priorities/ Strategic Themes

Organisations in receipt of grant funding from the Council are expected to deliver projects that contribute towards at least one of its' strategic themes as stated in the Council Plan 2024-27.



Council Plan 2024-27

The Council Plan 2024-27 reflects the things that people have told us are important to them and it contains clear goals that we will work towards over the next few years. Based on feedback from our stakeholders this plan centres around four strategic themes. These are:

1. Growing up in Sandwell
2. Living in Sandwell
3. Healthy in Sandwell
4. Thriving Economy in Sandwell

All underpinned by One Council One Team.

This Plan will detail how we will deliver on these strategic themes and how we will measure our success. The full version of the Council Plan can be found [here](#)



SMBC Play Services

Implementing a “*rights-based approach*” we work to raise awareness of children and young people’s need and right to play enshrined in Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and Article 12 a right to be heard.

The Programme also support our Child Friendly Aspirations.

Our approach to Creating a Playable Sandwell has 5 commitments that link to the Sandwell Plan 2024-27.

- **Play Facilitators:** Delivering free play provision for children across Sandwell.
- **Play Activators:** Supporting creative and interesting opportunities and affordances for play across Sandwell spaces and communities.
- **Play Champions:** Advocating for and on behalf of Sandwell children’s right to play and have their voices heard.
- **Play Educators:** Sharing knowledge and ideas with children, partners, parents, carers, communities and those with an interest in children’s rights.



- **Play Drivers:** Working both internally and externally to shape policy and promote good practice at every level of decision making.

Supported Play Opportunities - Your project may involve a single activity or several related activities over the half-term period(s) and must benefit children and young people living in Sandwell. This programme supports play opportunities that are:

- **Free of charge:** A stand-alone service not integrated with paid services to ensure clarity and equity for service users.
- **Free to come and go:** Appropriate consent arrangements should exist between the provision and parents/ carers to enable the child to make the choice to leave the provision if they wish, with the parents/ carers being informed to collect the child or make other prior arrangements for the child to leave freely.
- **Free to choose activities:** Children and young people should be involved in evaluating the play opportunity, sharing ideas, and influencing activities.
- **Additionality:** Funding should complement existing provision, promoting inclusivity and adding value to community cohesion through quality play opportunities by encouraging children and young people to take part in open, accessible and free play experiences that provides added benefit that would otherwise not be obtained.

Who Can Apply

Your organisation is eligible to apply if it meets the criteria set out in the council's definition of the Voluntary and Community Sector:

Shared Definition of the Voluntary and Community Sector

The Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) in Sandwell is made up of collections of individuals who come together to work for the public good. It includes a very diverse range of organisations. To be eligible for this grant you will need to be one of the following types of organisations:

- Voluntary organisations
- Community groups
- Tenants and residents' groups
- Faith organisations and groups
- Housing Associations
- Most co-operatives and social enterprises (provided all profits are retained for the benefit of the members or community served)
- Most sports clubs and organisations
- Grant making trusts



Your organisation must have one or more of the following structures/forms:

- Community Interest Companies limited by guarantee
- Community Interest Companies limited by share (schedule 2 including an asset lock of 100%)
- Not for profit trade associations
- Charitable trusts
- Companies limited by guarantee
- Constituted groups (groups with a governing document which are not incorporated as companies)
- Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- Community Benefit Society with charitable status

The organisation applying for the grant must be the one that will receive and be responsible for the funding.

What We Will Fund

Here are examples of projects and community activities likely to meet the programme's aims (this list is not exhaustive):

- Free play projects/activities
- A play day event in a local park or community venue.
- Services of a professional coach (e.g., artist, music, sports, drama) to work with children and young people.
- Projects offering a range of activities, including sports, physical activity, dance, drama, outdoor games, arts and crafts, digital and creative projects, and wellbeing activities.
- Value for money trips that offer enriching activities.
- Projects engaging older children and young people with activities suitable for their age group, such as sports, music, dance, or creative and wellbeing projects.
- Play resources/equipment.
- Fees to hire play/sports equipment.
- Materials for use in the project, such as arts and crafts materials.
- Activity instructors/professional coaches.
- Staff costs, volunteer expenses.
- Transport costs.
- Venue hire.
- Admin costs.
- Relevant training for staff (e.g., food hygiene).
- Snacks/refreshments (e.g., fruits, crackers, vegetable sticks, water).
- Projects engaging older children and young people, emphasising activities tailored to their age group, such as sports, music, dance, creative projects, and wellness activities.



- SEND provision where activities are accessible and appealing to appropriate age groups.

What We Will Not Fund (this list is not exhaustive):

- Items benefiting individuals only (e.g., bursaries, kit, and equipment not shared).
- Activities promoting political or religious beliefs.
- Activities the state is legally obligated to provide (e.g., curriculum-based subjects/activities delivered in schools).
- Formal teaching (e.g., mother tongue teaching, exam coaching, tutor/tuition costs).
- Fundraising activities for your organisation or any other group or activity.
- Projects with high ongoing costs or requiring specialist skills to maintain (unless your organisation can show it has the funds and skills to maintain the project).
- Projects that take place or start before you receive the award notification.
- Costs incurred or expenditure committed (including deposits) before you receive our grant offer letter.
- Contingency costs.
- Provision not targeting children and young people who meet the programme criteria.
- Projects not benefiting local communities.
- Places for children and young people who are not residents of Sandwell.
- Retrospective funding.
- Fuel or food vouchers.
- Single holiday period.
- Applications from statutory institutions (e.g., schools).
- Organisations proposing to deliver only sporting-related activities.
- Less than the minimum 2 delivery days.

We cannot award grants to:

- Organisations aiming to make a profit.
- Statutory bodies (e.g., schools).
- Individuals.
- Organisations intending to operate a chargeable scheme alongside this scheme.
- Organisations who do not provide the DBS Enhanced Certificate details.

How Much We Will Fund

We will fund projects for each half-term holiday period (maximum 14 days) or one Saturday (term time) per month.



The amount of grant funding awarded may differ from the amount requested in your application. This depends on the number and quality of applications we receive, the realism of the costings (your costings must be realistic and will be scored accordingly) and the available funds. If there are insufficient funds to support all successful organisations, we will offer a reduced amount to allow more organisations to support children and families across the borough.

Tell us the total cost of your project by providing a full breakdown of costs in the finance section of the application. Your costings must be appropriate, realistic, demonstrate value for money, and show efficient use of funds.

Funding will be allocated upfront. Therefore, please show your breakdown of funding for each delivery period. Conditions of payment will be provided in the Grant Agreement.

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Points to Consider When Completing the Application

- **Free Provision:** The funding aims to make free provision available to all school-aged children (5-16 years) for a minimum of 4 hours per day during the above stated funding periods.
- **Individual and Joint Bids:** Both individual and joint bids are welcomed. Include details of all delivery partners and supporting documents for all involved organisations.
- **New or Enhanced Provision:** Grants can be awarded to new provision or to enhance existing provision, as long as it is not running alongside a chargeable scheme. This can include funding for refreshments, additional days, staffing, and equipment.
- **Promotion:** Demonstrate in your application how you will promote the grant programme. This can include contributions towards staffing, volunteers, food, venue, etc.
- **Marketing:** Use of agreed logos is compulsory and will be shared via the council's website and social media platforms.

- **Parental Consent:** Successful organisations must obtain parental consent to share information about children with Sandwell Council as part of the monitoring process. Ensure a registration/consent form is completed for each child participating in the project.



- **Monitoring:** After delivery, complete and return an income and expenditure form and a self-monitoring form (templates will be provided), including any accompanying receipts to Sandwell Council. Any underspend may need to be returned to Sandwell Council.
- **Changes:** If you are unable to fulfil your planned delivery or if your delivery programme changes, inform and seek approval from the Council before proceeding.

OFSTED Requirements

- **OFSTED Registration:** If registered with OFSTED, submit a copy of your certificate with your application. If you are registered with OFSTED, please include a copy of your certificate with your application. If you are only catering for children over 8 and plan to apply for or are already on the OFSTED voluntary part of the Childcare Register, please indicate this in your application.
- **Non-OFSTED Registered:** Explain how you will deliver activities within the 4-hour timeframe while adhering to OFSTED rules, such as by splitting delivery across days or weeks.

Training

- **Child Protection/Safeguarding:** All staff and volunteers must have completed (minimum) Level 1 Child Protection/Safeguarding training within the last 2 years.
- **First Aid:** Projects should have at least one staff member or volunteer with a First Aid qualification obtained within the last 2 years who must be on site during delivery.
- **Food Safety:** Projects must have at least one staff member or volunteer with a Level 2 Food Safety/hygiene qualification obtained within the last 2 years who must be on site during delivery.

Statutory Requirements for the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

You are required to have a Designated Safeguarding Lead who should:

- Hold a minimum Core Working Together via Sandwell Children's Safeguarding Partnership qualification or equivalent.
- Complete Safeguarding Training every 2 years.

Refreshment Offer

You must provide a healthy snack or light refreshments. At least one staff member/volunteer must have a Level 2 food hygiene certificate. Training costs can be funded from this programme.



Marketing

Ensure all marketing materials, including printed and social media platforms, use the agreed template and clearly state the project is “funded by Sandwell Council” alongside the Sandwell Council Logo and the Creating a Playable Sandwell Logo. Indicate that the service is free to all children and young people in Sandwell. An electronic marketing poster advertising your project will be requested prior to each half term period for marketing via our platforms. (Logos will be sent to successful applicants).

Payment of Grant

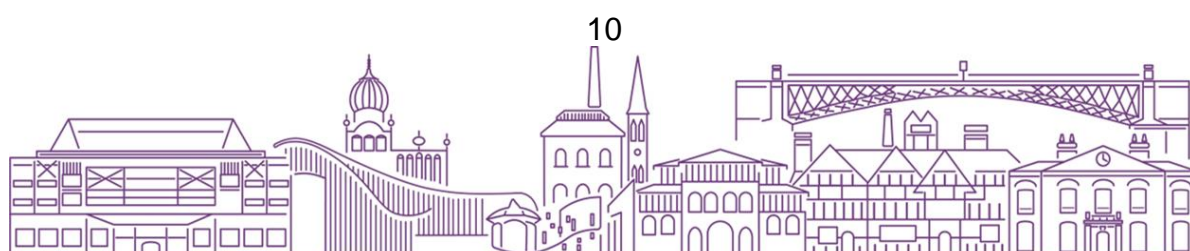
The grant will be paid directly into the bank or building society account details you provide. Details will be requested during the registration process for new applicants via the Council’s registration portal.

When to Submit

Applications received after the deadline of **Friday 4 April 2025 by 5.00pm** will be rejected.

Projects Working with Children and Young People

- **Policies and Procedures:** Ensure you have acceptable Child Protection / Safeguarding and Health and Safety policies and procedures in place in line with Sandwell Safeguarding Children’s Board guidance (SSCB) to be updated regularly to reflect Sandwell’s latest contact details.
- **DBS Clearance:** All staff and volunteers must have obtained enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance within the last 3 years.
- **Training:** All staff and volunteers must have completed Child Protection training (minimum Level 1) within the last 2 years.
- **Staffing Levels:** Maintain the minimum required number of staff and volunteers on-site to ensure the safety, welfare, and development of children and young people, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Follow OFSTED guidelines for safe staffing levels when caring for children up to the age of eight and above.
- **First Aid:** Have at least one staff member or volunteer with a First Aid qualification obtained within the last 2 years. Ensure a first aid box is kept on the premises and ensure all staff are familiar with accident procedures. For training needs (e.g., Health and Safety, First Aid), contact Sandwell Council of Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) at 0121 525 1127 for guidance on training providers.
- **SEND:** It is recommended that projects offering supervised play for children with disabilities, provide a higher number of staff to child ratio.



There should always be sufficient staff/volunteers to cover the ratio in case of emergencies.

- **Verification:** If your application is successful, we will verify all training certificates at application assessment stage or point of monitoring visit.

Conditions of Funding

Please note that an organisation may forfeit its right to receive any further funding from the Council if the following conditions are not complied with:

1. Your organisation is eligible to apply if it meets the criteria set out in the Council's definition of the Voluntary and Community Sector: [Shared Definition of the Voluntary and Community Sector](#)
2. To be eligible for funding, organisations must provide services within Sandwell and ensure that they benefit children, young people, and families residing in Sandwell. It is important that these services are accessible to children and young people from all ethnic backgrounds. Beneficiaries should not be charged to access the service provided by the grant allocation.
3. The funding is aimed at benefitting all children and young people from Sandwell (including universal children) who already attend school on a full-time basis during all three half term holiday periods or one Saturday (term time) per month.
4. Funding is not available for **formal** teaching (e.g. mother tongue, teaching, exam coaching, curriculum subjects taught in schools).
5. Applications received after the closing date will **NOT** be considered for funding.
6. The Council will not consider applications for funding in retrospect and no funding will be approved for anything not included in the application.
7. The funding must be used as outlined in the Grant Agreement Offer (successful applicants only). Any change in the use of the funding must not take place without obtaining authorisation from the Council in advance.
8. All staff and volunteers must have obtained enhanced DBS clearance within the last 3 years.
9. All staff and volunteers must have completed Child Protection training (minimum Level 1) within the last 2 years.
10. You must declare on the application if you are delivering with a partner organisation. Failure to do so will result in a withdrawal of your grant.
11. Council funding should not be utilised as "personal spending money" for Children and Young People, staff, volunteers or any other items not associated with project activities.
12. Any assets acquired with the assistance of the funding cannot be sold or otherwise disposed of.
13. Organisations in receipt of funding from the Council are responsible for ensuring the safety of their provision. This includes having appropriate Health and Safety policies/statements, child protection/safeguarding policies and



- procedures, accessibility and inclusiveness measures, risk assessments, online safety procedures, adequate staff/volunteer ratios, relevant insurance coverage, and enhanced DBS certificates for all staff/volunteers. These requirements should be in place throughout the duration of the project.
14. The Council will monitor **all** projects in receipt of council funding **any time** over the funding period with no advance notice. It is therefore important that the Council is notified of changes to the project delivery including timetable and delivery venue.
 15. The Council will **not** fund projects that are also operating a chargeable service or where beneficiaries are charged to access said services (e.g. projects that are running alongside chargeable schemes).
 16. All promotional materials must include the Sandwell Council Logo and must clearly state the project is “funded by Sandwell Council”.
 17. Successful organisations must obtain consent from parents to share information of children with Sandwell Council.
 18. You will be required to complete a self-monitoring form where you can reflect and comment on delivery during each half term period; copies of satisfaction questionnaires/feedback capturing both children and parent’s views of the services delivered should accompany the form. Failure to submit by the deadline will affect future funding.
 19. You are required to complete an Income and Expenditure form accompanied with copies of receipts to the value of 20% of the total grant awarded per half term holiday period (excluding staff costs), including receipts related to venue hire, food, transport, equipment and other activities within 2 weeks following end of project delivery. Receipts must be retained for a minimum period of 2 years from end of the project. Failure to submit by the deadline will impact future funding opportunities. Any unspent funding must be returned to Sandwell Council at the end of the funding period.
 20. The Council will **NOT** consider applications for funding in retrospect and no funding will be approved for anything not detailed on the application.

Independent Referee

You must provide us with details of an independent referee. Your referee must be a person with a professional or public position whose status we can check. They must be completely independent of your organisation but know your organisation well and know about the project for which you are requesting funds. The independent referee section of the application form must be fully completed in order that we can contact them to complete a short report during our assessment of your application. Please ensure your referee will be available during our assessment period as we will be unable to award you a grant if we do not receive a report from them when requested. All information provided will be kept in accordance with our guidance in the data protection section.



Examples of suitable Independent Referees include:

- Member of Parliament (or elected members of devolved legislatures)
- Local Councillor
- Justice of the Peace
- Solicitor
- Senior bank official
- Chartered accountant
- Senior local authority officer, civil servant, or other public sector employee
- Local authority arts development, sport development, museums, or lottery officer
- Senior officer from a development agency (e.g., Rural Community Councils, Council for Voluntary Service)
- Healthcare professional
- School teacher
- Social worker
- Youth worker
- Police officer

Your referee must not be:

- Someone who will directly benefit if you get a grant or related to anyone who will benefit.
- A current member of your organisation, a trustee, or a member of your organisation's staff.
- Related to someone in one of these positions.
- Previously worked for your organisation.

What to Submit with Your Application

In addition to the application form, you must submit the listed documents below along with your signed application. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of your application. All supporting documents must bear the same name as the applicant organisation, including your governing document, policies, risk assessments, financial accounts, and bank account (if requested). Any discrepancies may hinder the processing of your application.

Note: If you received CaPS 2024/25 funding, you do not need to resubmit the required documents unless they have been updated. However, you must submit:

1. Annual Accounts
2. Public Liability Insurance certificate

If you did not receive CaPS 2024/25 funding, you must submit all the documents listed below (1-9):



1. **Latest Annual Accounts or Statement of Income and Expenditure** (Include your latest Annual Accounts or Statement of Income and Expenditure, dated no earlier than the year ending 2023-2024)
2. **Public Liability Insurance Certificate/Confirmation** (to cover the period of project delivery).
3. **Constitution or Terms of Reference:** Include your Constitution, Terms of Reference, set of rules, or other governing documents.
4. **Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy & Procedures:** Ensure your policy meets our required standard:
 - Policy must cover the delivery period.
 - Introduction with the organisation's name and a brief overview of services offered to children and young people.
 - Statement of intent outlining the organisation's commitment to safety.
 - Designated safeguarding lead's role and responsibilities, and a deputy/contact person.
 - Commitment to staff and volunteer safeguarding training.
 - Description of different types of abuse and how concerns may come to light.
 - Actions to take if there are concerns about a child's safety.
 - Management of allegations against staff or volunteers.
 - Information recording and confidentiality.
 - Information sharing protocols.
 - Recruitment process for staff and volunteers.
 - Role and responsibilities of Trustees/committee members.
 - Systems for distributing, displaying, and reviewing policies.
 - Date of policy agreement, review date, and senior staff signature.
5. **OFSTED Registration Certificate:** If registered, submit a copy. If not, explain how you will deliver activities within the 4-hour timeframe while adhering to OFSTED rules.
6. **Equality and Diversity Policy:** Ensure your policy meets the required standard. Refer to the checklist provided below:
 - Policy must cover the delivery period.
 - Anti-discrimination commitment.
 - Legal compliance with the Equality Act 2010.
 - Outline of protected characteristics.
 - Commitment to an inclusive and welcoming environment.
 - Equal access to services.
 - Staff training and awareness.
 - Inclusive curriculum and activities.
 - Support for children with additional needs.
 - Anti-bullying and inclusion policies.



- Parental and community engagement.
- Monitoring and review processes.
- Date of policy agreement, review date, and senior staff signature.

7. **Health & Safety Policy:** Ensure your policy meets the required standard. Refer to the checklist provided below:

- Policy must cover the delivery period.
- Introduction with the organisation's name and a brief overview of services.
- Statement of intent outlining the organisation's commitment to safety.
- Procedures for environment, risk assessment, security, arrivals and departures, fire safety, hygiene, food safety, curriculum/activities, accidents and incidents, evacuation and fire drill, first aid, outdoor play, outings and trips.
- Roles and responsibilities.
- Date of policy agreement, review date, and senior staff signature.

8. **Risk Assessments:** Include risk assessments for all aspects of project delivery, covering all delivery venues and project activities.

9. **GDPR/Data Protection Policy:** Outline measures to protect children's personal information, including data storage, parental consent for online activities, and compliance with data protection regulations. Include the date of policy agreement, review date, and senior staff signature.

Please Note:

All supporting documents must have the same name as the applicant organisation. If there are any discrepancies, we cannot process your application.

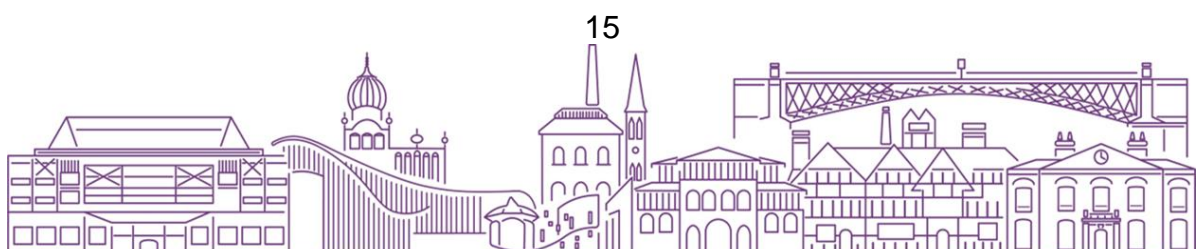
Ensure the signature pages of the application are signed, and the application is emailed by the deadline date with the supporting documents.

Do not send your application unless you are sure it is complete with all questions answered.

If you have any queries regarding the application, activities funded, eligibility to apply, or capacity to deliver, please contact tracey_jobber@sandwell.gov.uk

Application Submission:

- Once we receive your completed application with all required documents, we will acknowledge receipt.



- We will **not** contact you for any missing documents or information therefore your application must be fully completed included signed along with all required documents.

Assessment Process:

- We will assess and score your application based on local criteria and programme outcomes, including added value, enrichment activities, and value for money.
- Our local outcomes are based on our commitment to Article 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and any identified gaps in provision.

Assessment Criteria:

- Your application will be checked to ensure it is fully completed, signed by relevant persons, and includes all requested supporting documents.
- Applications will be scored based on:
 - Project organisation and planning.
 - Alignment with programme aims and outcomes.
 - Your approach and capacity to deliver the project.
 - Efforts to involve children and young people in shaping the project.
 - Contributions from your organisation (cash or in-kind).
 - Demonstrated added value.
 - Appropriateness and realism of the project budget.
 - Proven experience working with children and young people.
 - Promotion of equality and inclusion for diverse backgrounds, including SEND.
 - Quality of enrichment activities (e.g., music, dance, drama, creative arts, physical activities, outdoor activities, digital, wellbeing).
 - Value for money and local need.

Additional Information:

- We may contact you for more information about your organisation or activities and will also contact your referee.
- Funding will be awarded based on equal coverage across the borough.
- Once the application has been assessed, it will go to scoring panel.
- Applications with the highest scores will then be selected for grant funding.

Outcome Notification:

- We will inform you of the outcome of your application during April 2025.
- Successful applicants will be notified of the amount awarded and payment details.
- The grant will be paid directly into your bank or building society account.



- The amount awarded may differ from the amount requested, depending on the quality of applications and available funds.

Marketing and Promotion:

- If awarded a grant, your final marketing material must state “funded by Sandwell Council” alongside the Sandwell and Creating a Playable Sandwell logos. We will promote your project through our social media platforms.

Withdrawing an application:

- To withdraw your application, email VSST_play@sandwell.gov.uk The request must be made by a senior member of your organisation.

Data Protection:

- The Data Controller is Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council. Contact details: Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury B69 3DB.
- Personal information will only be used for the stated purpose and retained according to our Document Retention procedures.
- The Data Protection Officer can be contacted at the above address or via email: info_management@sandwell.gov.uk

Submission:

- Email your completed application form with supporting documents to VSST_play@sandwell.gov.uk
- Closing date: **Friday 4 April 2025 at 5.00pm.**

