



Family Action awarded Curiosity grant by BBC Children in Need

The charity Family Action has been awarded a grant of £29,769 over 3 years by BBC Children in Need and Wellcome. This grant will fund ecology-themed holiday clubs and help make a difference to the lives of children and young people in the Miles Platting and Newton Heath areas of Manchester.

The holiday clubs will engage the children, young people and their families in hands-on activities that will encourage exploration and curiosity. These will cover topics such as pollution, urban ecology and biodiversity so that children can learn about environmental issues and wildlife in their area.

David Holmes CBE, Chief Executive, Family Action said:

“The project will help the children and young people to develop new skills, try out new activities, and grow their confidence. We could not reach out to so many young people without the support of BBC Children in Need. This grant will have a positive impact on the lives of many young people and give them valuable support in the holidays.”

BBC Children in Need relies on the generosity and creativity of the thousands of supporters and fundraisers who raise millions of pounds for the charity every year. To date the UK public has raised over £1 billion for children and young people facing disadvantage across the UK.

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Notes to Editors:

About BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need’s vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential. The charity will realise this vision by supporting, promoting and publicising work that addresses the challenges that children and young people face and work that builds their skills and resilience.

BBC Children in Need is currently supporting over 3,000 local charities and projects in communities across the UK that are helping children and young people facing a range of disadvantages such as living in poverty, being disabled or ill, or experiencing distress, neglect or trauma.

Further information on BBC Children in Need can be found at bbc.co.uk/pudsey