



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) ALLIANCE CONFERENCE

Making HAF 2021 happen for children, young people and families

The HAF offer for older children and young people



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- What the 'offer' should be for this age range.
- How the offer can meet the outcomes of HAF.
- Who to work with.
- Having a wider impact.
- Some examples

What the 'offer' should be for this age range.



- Firstly lets consider what happens in a young persons life at this age range and in particular what may be taking place for young people in the summer;
- The offer /programme for this age range needs to reflect this understanding and the needs and interests of young people;
- Early planning in the development of the HAF programme and how this is communicated to local organisations and partners is important

**LOW SELF
ESTEEM**

**UNPLANNED
PREGNANCY**

**FAMILY CONFLICT
OR BREAKDOWN**

**LOW
INCOME**

**INCONSISTENT
PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

PEER PRESSURE

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**LEARNING DISABILITY
OR HYPERACTIVITY**

**FAMILY HISTORY OF
ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**

NEGLECT OR ABUSE

**LINK WITH TEACHERS AND WITH OTHER ADULTS AND PEERS WHO HOLD
POSITIVE ATTITUDES, AND 'MODEL' POSITIVE SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

**SENSE OF
SELF-EFFICACY**

**AVAILABILITY OF ECONOMIC
AND OTHER RESOURCES TO
EXPOSE YOUTH TO
MULTIPLE EXPERIENCES**

**ENGAGEMENT IN
HEALTHY AND SAFE
ACTIVITIES WITH
PEERS DURING LEISURE
TIME (E.G. CLUBS,
SPORTS, OTHER
RECREATION)**

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**PREVAILING ATTITUDES
ACROSS A COMMUNITY**

**PROMOTION OF HEALTHY
STANDARDS WITHIN SCHOOL**

**STABLE, WARM, AFFECTIONATE
RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OR
BOTH PARENTS**

RESILIENT TEMPERAMENT

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
INVOLVEMENT, SOCIAL
AND REASONING
SKILLS, RECOGNITION
AND DUE PRAISE**

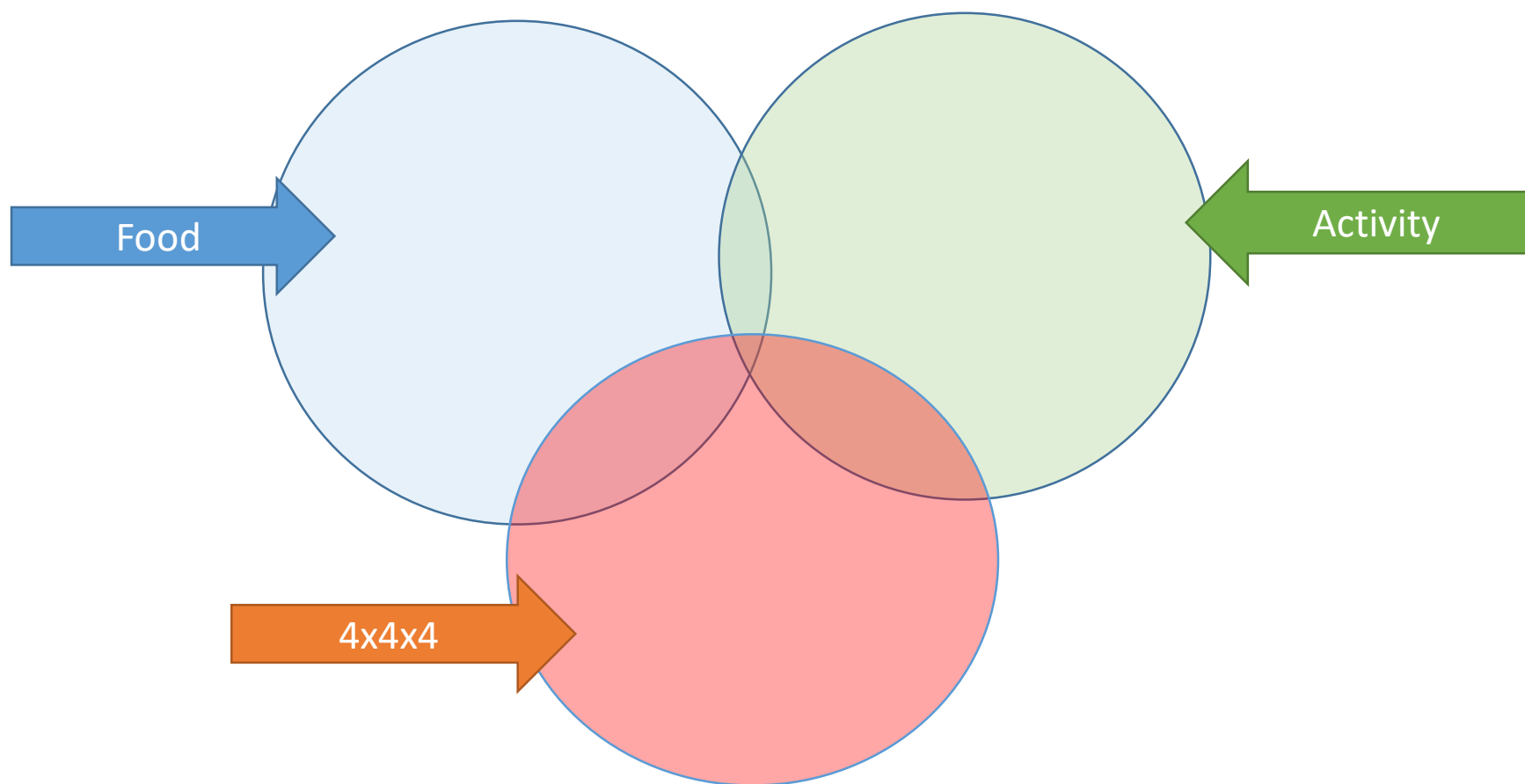
How the offer can meet the outcomes of HAF.

The needs and range of interest of young people that relies upon creativity, flexibility and a range of delivery partners

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Achieving HAF outcomes:

- Physical Activity
- School meal standard food
- 4x4x4



Who to work with.

There are a range of partners who will be able to engage with this age range and it is critical that a wide range are engaged with these could include (but not limited to).

- Existing youth providers;
- Arts and cultural organisations
- Faith groups
- Sports providers
- Local commercial leisure/entertainment
- Education
- Youth Justice and police
- Young carers

Things to consider:

- Is your HAF plan set up to deliver a specific programme for 12+?
- Is there an engagement plan to speak to the partners above?
- Is your communication clear for partners? Is it clear that you are looking for provision for those aged 12+ and you are looking for creative provision?
- Are your costs or proposed costs for holiday programmes set up to allow a more diverse youth offer?
- Are you set up to develop partnerships to link those organisations with different skill sets to meet the HAF outcomes?

Having a wider impact.

We have seen from experience of HAF pilots and specific holiday programmes for this age range that a well planned and coordinated youth programmes can have an impact on other areas including:

- Community Safety
- Local partnerships
- Community Development
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Volunteering
- Employment/employability



Taking planned approach to the older youth offer with a range of partner agencies will help you develop a wider youth engagement/activity strategy that could be used across the whole year and it will help create a set of partnerships and bring a wider view to youth provision for young people across a local authority area;

In Summary - the key steps to consider

- Develop a specific plan for the offer for over 12's – don't just leave it to chance
- Be clear in your communication and funding information about what you are looking for and what you will fund;
- Work with a diverse range of youth providers
- These youth providers can help you understand the needs and interest of young people. They will reach to the right communities and target young people;
- Engage other agencies who are working with/concerned about this target age range.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FEEDBACK/NEXT STEPS SURVEY

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