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# HAF Presentation Summer 2023

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**BRADFORD**  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



# HAF Programme Requirements

All contracted providers were required to deliver the DfE guidelines in the following categories

**Enriching activities:** clubs must provide fun and enriching activities that provide children with opportunities to develop new skills or knowledge, to consolidate existing skills and knowledge, or to try out new experiences.

**Physical activities:** clubs must provide activities which meet the [Physical Activity Guidelines](#) on a daily basis.

**Food:** clubs must provide at least one hot meal a day (breakfast, lunch or tea) and all food provided at the club (including snacks) must meet [school food standards](#).

**Nutritional education:** clubs must include an element of nutritional education each day aimed at improving the knowledge and awareness of healthy eating for children. These do not need to be formal learning activities and could for example include activities such as getting children involved in food preparation and cooking, growing fruit and vegetables, and taste tests.



**Family Session** for families and carers: clubs must include at least one weekly family session that includes;

- training and advice sessions for families
- advice on how to source, prepare and cook nutritious and low-cost food.
- cook and eat sessions with families
- Have families join in your activities

**Signposting and referrals:** organisations must be able to provide information, signposting or referrals to other services and support that will benefit the children who attend their provision and their families.

# HAF 2023 Summer Delivery By Constituency



Constituency	Number of Providers	Number Children Supported
Bradford East	30	2,303
Bradford South	15	962
Bradford West	29	2,444
Shipley	7	588
Keighley	20	1,483
District Wide	12	5,747
<b>Total All Areas</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>13,527</b>



**Total Value of Summer Activity Contract = £1,833,104**

# HAF Summer 2023 Delivery

	Number of FSM children	Number of FSM children with SEND	Total FSM children	Number of non-FSM children	Number of non-FSM children with SEND	Total non-FSM children	Total All Children Completing Summer Activities
Primary Aged Children	6,463	518	6,981	3,694	284	3,978	10,959
Secondary Aged Children	1,332	211	1,543	820	205	1,025	2,568
<b>Total All Children</b>	<b>7,795</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>8,524</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>5,003</b>	<b>13,527</b>



# HAF Summer Delivery – Activities Completed By Children



# HAF Summer Delivery – Additional Information

70,947 total number of days attended by all primary aged children (number of children x number of days attended)

Mean average attendance for primary aged children was 10 days over Summer



17,627 total number of days attended by all secondary aged children (number of children x number of days attended)

Mean average attendance for secondary aged children was 7 days over Summer

805 Family sessions delivered during the 6 weeks holidays

4,883 Families joining in sessions every week

4,017 Families signposted to support services

# HAF Summer Delivery – Sample Feedback From The Children



All the sports on offer

Being outside with my friends

Travelling out of Bradford

Designing handbags and taking them home

Food was amazing

Making new friends



Enjoyed the trips out

Leant to break dance

Going out into the forests and countryside

Competitions and prizes

Spending time with my family

Being part of a team

Everyone plays together

Freedom to explore

Learnt sign language

Going on the canal

Getting medals and trophy's

Lots of healthy snacks and food

Loved it, want more



Liked the breakfast and the hot lunch



New experiences

Can't wait to come back

# HAF Summer Delivery – Sample Feedback From The Parents



Wouldn't have done anything if it was not for HAF

The activities were brilliant

Providing a food rich environment

Children interacting and making friends

Didn't have to worry about money

Children gaining in confidence

The club was close to where I live

Staff have been approachable and helpful

Activities were age appropriate and adaptable

Grateful that HAF was adapted for SEND

Additional support and help given

The children were more active

Kids exhausted but happy

Outstanding, really helped not having to pay

Felt comfortable leaving the children

Positive change in children's behavior

Enjoyed Family days out

Educational activities on offer

It broke up the holidays for the kids

Can't wait for the next one

Being able to take excess food home helped

Impressed with the activities being delivered

The kids didn't want to leave





# HAF Summer Delivery – Sample Feedback From The Providers

It's a great project and can see first hand the impact this has on children and families within the community

It is a fabulous initiative, enabling children and families to have their holiday periods enriched

Programme is brilliant for the children's mental health

We want to thank HAF and the DfE for the opportunities provided for the young people

More SEND provision is needed across the district

Having to turn families away because they don't get benefit related free school meals has been difficult

HAF has introduced life changing positive experiences and happiness

Essential programme for families on low income

Without HAF providing our funding this would not be able to go ahead for our children



Schools are ideal hubs to target FSM students and provide hot meals.

Our children have had so much fun



The HAF programme is fantastic for some children, it's a shame it's only benefit related and not free for all children

There should be penalties for parents who registered online but their children do not show up

This has made a great impact in all our families, people not worried about getting food and having to come

# HAF Summer Delivery – Improvement Suggested By All Participants

Get more parents involved in delivering the programme

If the weather could be nicer

Indoor facilities in case of adverse weather

Longer hours or All day care packages

Extra days and weeks to allow for additional parent support



Involve local community to broaden learning experience

HAF support during the half terms

Many wanted more outings but the main difficulty is with cost of travel

More age appropriate activities for older children

More chilled time/rest time

More residential trips or trips away from home

The club should be extended to all children. Children were asking why their friends were not allowed to come

More SEND provision including 1-2-1 care provision

Provide a timetable of activities and food available at each club

Options to Book for the days wanted rather than the whole programme



# Plan For Christmas HAF 2023

Christmas 2023 provision will focus on FSM children and those children with SEND



Number of providers contracted	Number of estimated FSM/SEND children	Estimated costs
87 Providers delivering the Christmas HAF programme	4,311	£342,732