

The Henry Smith Charity

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Improving Lives Progress Report Questions Summary

Progress Report Questions

Your Grant from the Henry Smith Charity

1. How many people have been helped in this reporting period?

37 women have been helped in this reporting period as it is the first 6 months of the Project.

2. How many unique individuals have been helped since the HSC grant started?

37 women have been helped as above.

3. Please tell us how many people have achieved the outcomes you described in relation to the priorities you are working towards and how you measured the changes made.

Employment & Training Outcomes:

	Target	Actual-May	Actual-June	Actual-July	Actual-August	Actual-September	Actual-October	Total
No of women engaged in the project	50	1	6	7	2	9	12	37
Employment Support	40	1	6	7	2	9	3	28
Work placement	20	1	1	4	2	2	1	11
Support to find employment	15	1	6	6	2	3	3	21
Attended relevant training	45		6	12		2	17	37

Improved Financial outcomes:

No of women able to identify an improvement in their financial assets	4-Access a wide range of benefits. Including new Building Blocks Grant. Referred to Princess Trust Enterprise Scheme	
Women feel better able to manage a budget	2	

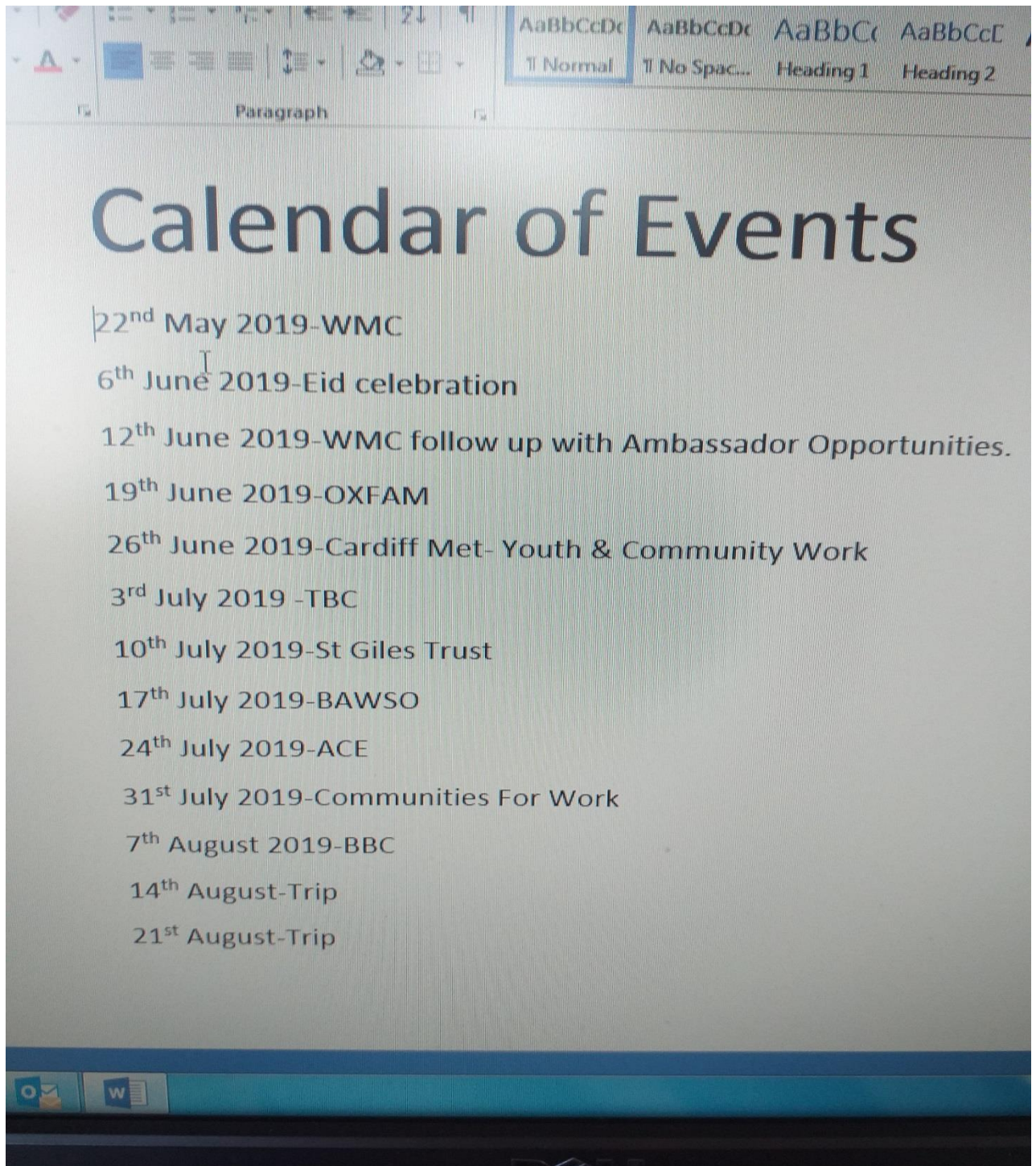
Family & Support Outcomes:

Women have a wider range of social contacts- measured on outcome star.	4	
Women know where to go for help and support- Information Survey & 1:1`s	37	

These have been measured by completing Project Registration Forms and 1-1 conversations with the community.

Outcome Stars have been completed with some clients and will need to be further completed once the Volunteers are trained to complete to ensure impartiality.

4. Please tell us about the activities delivered and any changes to what was planned.



Other activities the Project facilitated include 4 IFTAR`s to get to know some of the women in the community to assess their needs. Attendance at these events averaged 9-17 women and 34 children.



A database of employers willing to support the Project has been produced. A competition was set to name the Project. This has been decided as Believe-Credu Project.

A steering group has been set up with a combination of community members and partner members.

The Eden Project were hosted by the Believe Project and 2 Big Lunches were planned and delivered.





One of the Big Lunches was incorporated into an opportunity for one of the women in the community to facilitate a Pop-up to look at an Enterprise to set up her own business.

The Project attended and supported the Riverside Festival with a view of looking at transport and health in the community and a smoothie Bike was facilitated to encourage the client group to look at their health and wellbeing; and cycling as one of the solutions for transport issues.



The Project has also facilitated 3 training events and workshops including Interview Skills workshop, Life in The UK 10 workshops and 10 Get cooking workshops.

The Project has also planned and delivered with the team at the Community Development Centre an Information Day to further consult with the community and provide them with Advise and Information. As a result of this funding has been applied for to engage young women in non-traditional sports via a grant.

Women from the Women`s Chat Group have been supported to access cycling lessons at Pedal Power to again look at possible solutions to transport issues.

Your Organisation

1. What successes has your organisation had in this reporting period?

Successful lead partner for this year`s Riverside Festival.

Have secured Landfill Tax Credit Disposal funding 48K over two years to work on a Greening Riverside project. Many of the women and their families we work with on the Believe-Credu project will be getting involved in this environmental project.

Secured funding to develop our Fundraising strategy.

Established a key tenant in one of our community buildings. Called Gentle Radical they are an arts based collective and have started running arts based events and activities in the local community.

Successful open day – at which we launched our community survey.

2. What changes have there been in your local area/ community/ sector and how has it affected your work?

The Council have asked us to be the key partner in helping with their economic and housing regeneration plans for South Riverside and in this respect we have started carrying out a community survey which is asking local people and local communities what services they need in the area.