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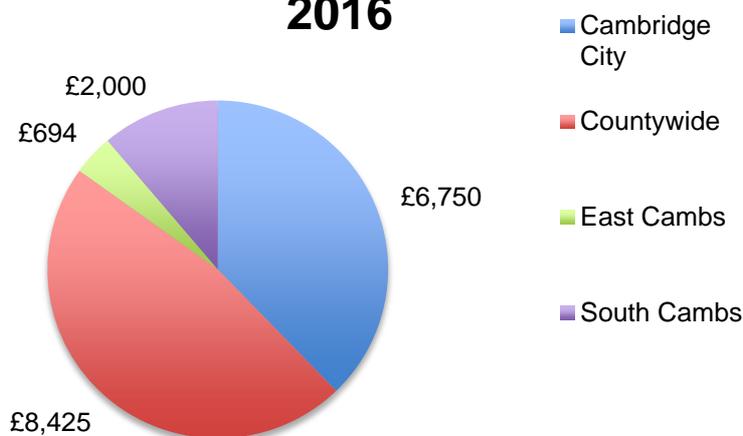
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Mills and Reeve Cambridge Grassroots Endowed Fund

FUND UPDATE:

- Over **£17,870** awarded to local projects across Cambridgeshire
- Funded projects include support for young carers, people suffering with mental health problems, families living in poverty, and people who are homeless.

Sums Awarded up to July 2016



ABOUT THE MILLS AND REEVE CAMBRIDGE GRASSROOTS ENDOWED FUND:

Grants are given to those projects helping people that face disadvantage and to projects building stronger, healthier, inclusive and sustainable communities. The fund focuses around CCF's 'Improving Lives' funding stream which supports the following core grant programmes: Children and Families, Adults facing life crisis and Adults with health conditions.



GRANTS AWARDED SINCE DECEMBER 2015:

•Mind in Cambridgeshire -

£5,526

To run a workplace intervention project aiming to prevent suicide amongst men.

•The Blue Smile Project -

£750

To contribute to the costs of providing a therapy team at Abbey Meadows primary school one day a week.

•Meadows Children and Family Wing - **£1,250**

To run additional activities for older siblings during the summer holidays.

CASE STUDY

Meadows Children and Family Wing

The Meadows Children and Family Wing supports families from Kings Hedges, Arbury, Orchard Park and Kings Meadow, areas of deprivation in Cambridge. It received funds to run activities during the summer holidays for older siblings.

- All children were offered a free lunch - which relieved the pressure on those families who struggle to afford the extra cost of food during the school holidays.
- An additional Play Worker was employed to deliver age appropriate activities for all the older siblings, in addition to the activities Meadows usually run for younger children.
- Family Support Workers have been available to provide specific advice and guidance to parents/primary carers whilst children are in a safe and fun environment.

“My children really enjoyed the art & craft activities and it’s good for the family to have somewhere to go as there is nothing else available in the area that provides all this.”

“I was able to continue to receive support from the staff and the children were entertained, there aren’t many places to go to in the holidays that are affordable.”



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