

Milford Haven Community Covid Care (MHCCC) 2020

Funded by Big Lottery

Back in July of 2020 Gemma Baker (Milford Haven School) and Dayle Gibby (Milford Youth Matters), were successful in jointly securing a grant fund from the Big Lottery Community Fund. The project was named Milford Haven Community Covid Care (MHCCC), and sought to engage with the community of Milford Haven to support residents that had been negatively affected by Covid19 and the surrounding circumstances. We feel proud that this project was created as a prompt and effective response to the evident immediate increase in need across our school community.

As you can see below, with the grant money received a huge amount of resources and support was injected into Milford Haven over the 5 week summer period:

- *165 meal packs were distributed, along with 35 vegetable packs and supplements
- *25 Healthy cookbooks, written by a local nutritionist Ellen Picton
- *90 Boredom Buster activity packs for young people age 0-16
- *52 children's craft packs, and a large donation of resources to Havenhurst care home for residents
- *Over 500 reading books
- *135 reusable sanitary pad packs, & 1344 organic environmentally friendly single use sanitary pads with recyclable packaging

Every Thursday over the summer holidays the team met at a local community centre to pack and distribute resources detailed above, alongside this free lunches were prepared and given out to young people who were able to collect from the centre (e.g. jacket potato with cheese and beans).

Milford Haven School are proud to have set up the 'MHCCC' project with Milford Youth Matters in response to the pandemic, we feel it benefited our school community on a large scale during a time when need was truly great.

