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Good Morning,

In December I shared a briefing pack with you that described the connect4communities programme, led by Hampshire County Council.

The purpose of the connect4communities programme is to support vulnerable families during the winter, as the coronavirus pandemic continues, by helping to ensure children and young people do not go hungry or without essential items. I am delighted to provide you with an updated briefing pack that provides details of what we have achieved through the programme across Hampshire since December.

The connect4communities programme has been made possible by the funding we were allocated from the Department for Work and Pensions' Covid Winter Grant.

Over 40,000 families across Hampshire have been supported to date and the attached update provides information about the projects that make up the full programme, as well as details of the number and location of beneficiaries.

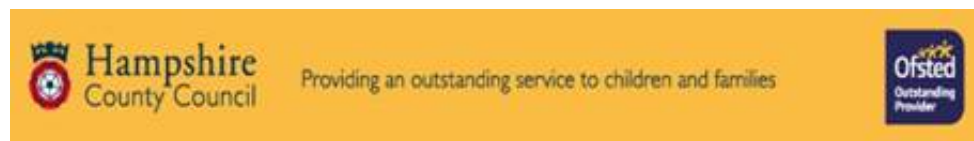
We have worked closely with with community partners such as schools, colleges and Early Years providers, as well as voluntary and charity organisations to deliver the programme and will continue to do so. We are mindful that there are a number of existing projects and services to support people in need, and those affected by the impact of COVID-19 and **connect4communities** aims to complement and dovetail those.

We would very much appreciate your support in spreading the word about this new programme and signposting groups and organisations to the website ([connect4communities.org](https://connect4communities.org)) where they can apply for community grants, and families and individuals to our online directory (<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>) where they can search for support locally to them

Thanks

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