

The HUBB Community Resource Centre

The HUBB is a community resource centre that offers support and various services for local people living in the Shore Road area of Lower North Belfast. This includes running a series of OCN accredited training opportunities and now with the help of NBEI investment, a new affordable afterschool childcare provision called Mariners.

Going forward the HUBB is currently exploring a range of ideas linked to local culture (walking tours, heritage based exhibitions etc), developing a series of innovative new training courses as well as potentially offering local staffing solutions for a local film production company called Northern Ireland screen.



MARINER'S AFTERSCHOOL CARE Affordable Child Care
OPENING MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER!

The Mariner's Afterschool Care is an exciting new afterschool's provision for Lower North Belfast, which is based in the HUBB Community Resource Centre.

Aims and Objectives:
The aim of Mariner's is to provide quality, safe, affordable and accessible out of school childcare offering a range of play activities in a welcoming atmosphere.

Our ethos is to provide an environment that meets the social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional needs which allow children to relax and play after a long day at school.

Local School Pick Ups
Daily Hours: 2pm to 5.30pm
School Holiday times: 8.30am to 5.30pm
Daily Healthy Snack

Affordable Childcare
Creative Activities & Educational Games
Highly Qualified Staff, BHSCT Registered
Family Benefits Advice for Working Parents

PRICE PER CHILD: £12 + £2.00 PICK UP (COMPULSORY) TOTAL: £14.00 (per day)

Please Contact us to secure a place:
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Mariner's Afterschool Care
The HUBB Community Resource Centre
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What support has NBEI provided?

Working closely with **the North Belfast Social Enterprise Hub**, in early 2016, representatives from the HUBB Resource centre explored the potential for **new social enterprise opportunities and services** in the Lower North Belfast area that were in line with local need

NBEI provided an investment package to fund a **business development manager** post for 18 months to develop a range of new social enterprise service to operate out of the HUBB Resource centre. The investment was also used to cover additional overheads linked to marketing and centre administration

In the latter part of 2016 NBEI provided the HUBB Resource centre with an additional investment which was used to help fund participation in **accredited training course costs** as well as **safeguarding measures** that were needed to open the new afterschool childcare facility

How has NBEI support helped and who has benefited so far?

- Since taking up the post, the business development manager has been successful in securing **£319,400** of additional funding for the HUBB Resource Centre. This includes a **£62,000** grant from Bright Start to help develop the much needed Mariners afterschool childcare facility.
- Between September and October 2016, **33 people** successfully completed training certificates associated with this new childcare provision across various areas that include First Aid, Food Safety and Hygiene and Child Protection.
- This new local service opened in November 2016 and has since created **various employment opportunities** ranging from part time childcare posts to cleaners. The majority of the successful applicants for these new posts were **previously unemployed and live in the local area**.
- The development of links with established local stakeholders like Crusaders FC and emerging ones like Northern Ireland Screen is creating a range of further training and employment opportunities for local people. These range from trained match day stewards; hospitality workers as well as production staff or TV/film set extras.