

Fast and Regener8

Organisation: **Bilston Children and Youth Clubs**

FAST is a children's club for 5-11 year-olds and Regener8 is a youth club for secondary school children. Both clubs are held on a Friday and are run on the Millfields estate in Bilston. The two clubs provide a safe environment for the children and young people to socialise with their peers and helps keep young people off the streets. The clubs encourage young people to be positive examples within their local community and to behave in a responsible manner.

Prior to Centro's funding, the two clubs ran a minibus for 18 months up to June 2007, transporting socially excluded children from the Lunt estate to these two clubs. This service proved highly successful, so Centro's funding was used to ensure that the children and young people who had gained access to the clubs over the past 18 months could continue to do so. Both the Millfields and the Lunt estates are priority neighbourhood areas.

Furthermore, the service aims to attract more children and young people to the activities from other areas, currently socially excluded, such as Bradley, Ettingshall, Parkfields and Stowlawn.

The aims of the project are:

- To provide the opportunity for 150 children, along with a further 30 children to attend the Fast Children's Club and the Regener8 youth club and the summer holiday club.
- In June 2008, this project gained additional funding due to the success of the project's first year and will continue until June 2009.

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