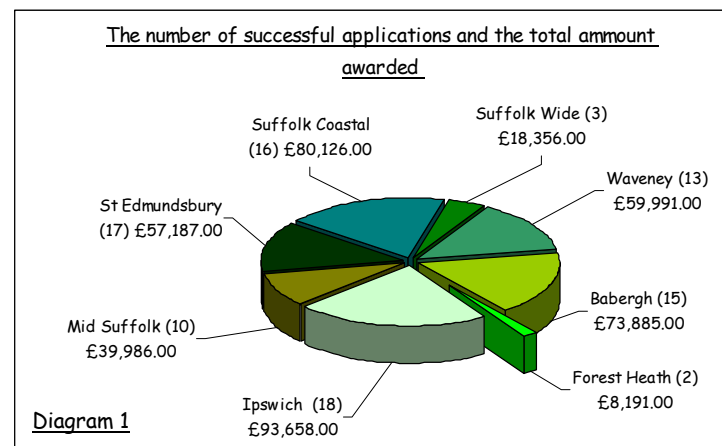


# Local Network Fund Grants in Suffolk 2005-2006

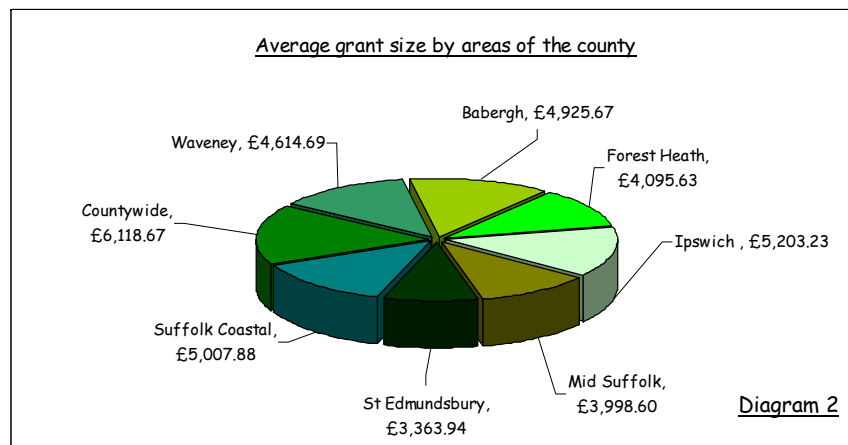
During the financial year 2005–2006 a total of £431,380 was awarded to 94 voluntary groups and projects working with children and young people in Suffolk.

Diagram 1 shows the total distribution of grants to the various areas of the county as well as the number of grants made. There were 3 grants made which cover the whole county, Ipswich received the most amount of money £93,658



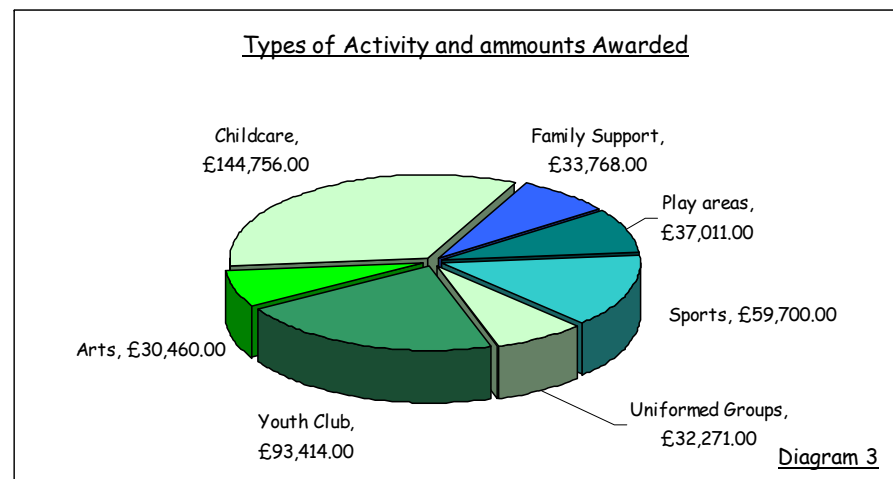
Once again Forest Heath received significantly less than other areas of the county, with only 2 groups successfully applying for grants which total £8,191.00

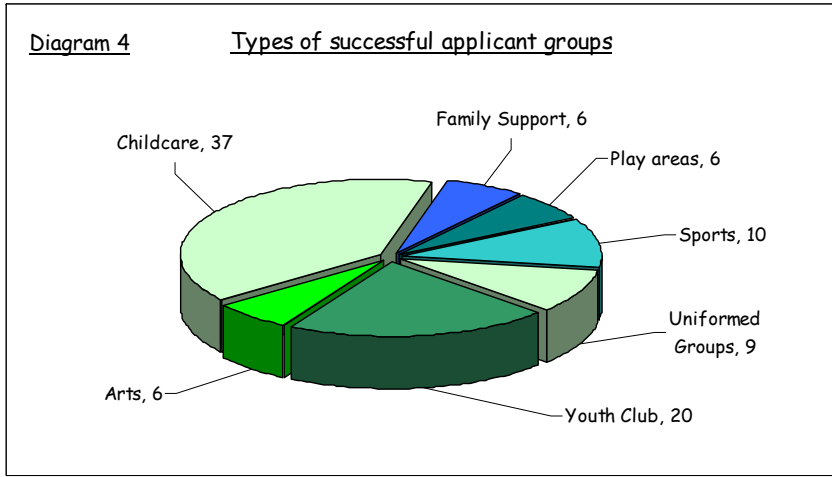
The average grant size awarded in the year was £4,589.15. Diagram 2 shows the average grant size by area of the county. On average countywide applications total £1000 more than applications for more local projects in each district.



Local Network fund grants can be categorised into 7 different types of group Diagram 3, each one reflecting the type of activity which they are involved with.

Childcare groups had the largest percentage of grants with 33% of the total. Although uniformed groups and sports clubs both had a similar amount of applications, sports clubs received nearly twice as much as uniformed groups.





From the 94 successful applicant groups, the total number of Suffolk children and Young people who will benefit over the year is expected to be in excess of 6580.

Diagram 4 shows the number of successful applications under each type of group funded. Out of the 94 groups funded in the last financial year 8 were specifically aimed at working with children with additional needs.

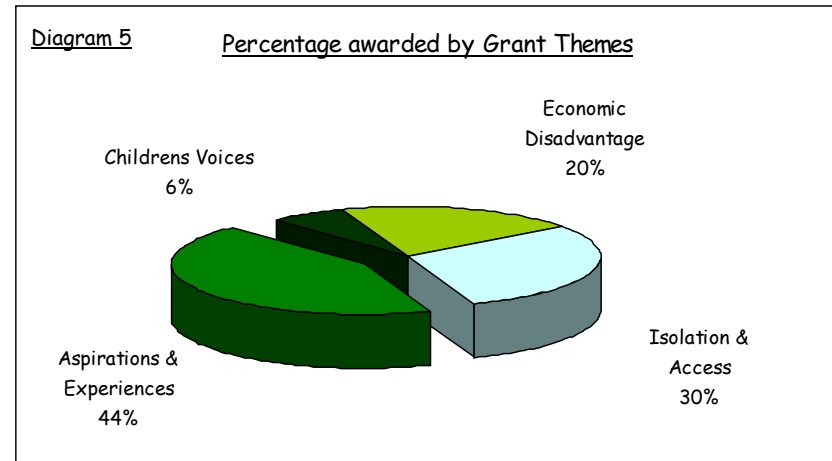


Diagram 5 shows the 4 themes under which LNF grants were awarded. In previous years Isolation and Access was the theme under which the majority of grants were awarded, however this financial year has seen an increase in applications under Aspirations and Experiences and Economic Disadvantage.

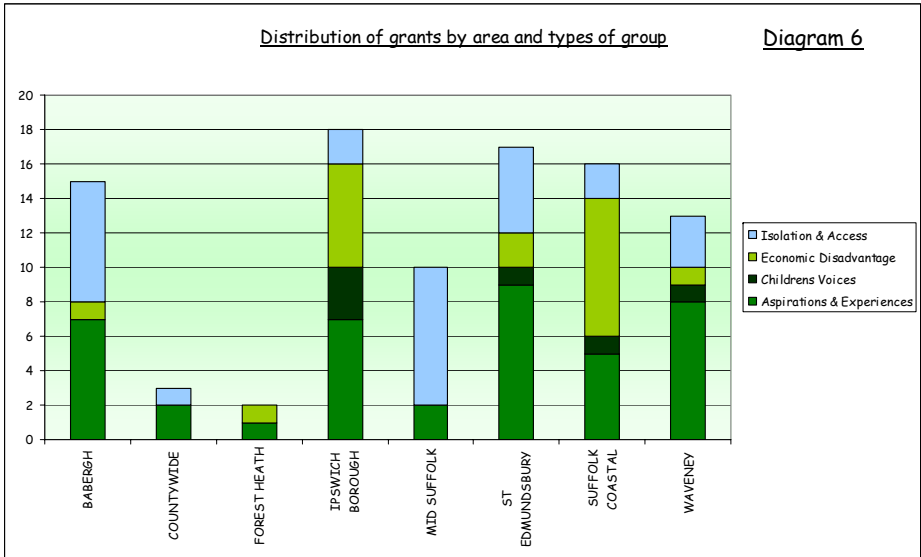


Diagram 6 shows a breakdown of the 4 LNF themes and how many groups from each area of the county were awarded. Here you can see that once again there is a lack of applications covering Children's Voices activities, a trend which is mirrored across the country.

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