



Andover Town Council

To **receive** and **approve** a grant application from:
Spotlight UK

Item No.

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Produced for: Community & Events Committee

By: Communication and Events Manager

Date of Report: 19 February 2025

Name of applicant organisation:	Spotlight UK
Amount requested:	£1,500.00
Subject of application:	Scarlett's Smiles

Summary

Location of Project / Event:	Andover
Date of project / event / purchase of asset:	1 st April 2025 - 31 st October 2025
Project description:	This project will be to provide 200 children from Andover schools laser tag sessions to have fun and socialise. They will be from vulnerable families in the community such as those affected by abuse, have long term illnesses etc...

Information supplied on the application form

Which groups of people will benefit	Children & their families.
How many people will benefit	450 children
What evidence of need for the project, activity, event, equipment or service can you provide us with?	With the current cost of living crisis many struggling families are unable to give their children access to fun activities socialising with others. We believe this is beneficial to their mental health.
Total project amount	£1,500.00

Financial breakdown of costs	Item	Cost	VAT	Total
		6 sessions of laser tag	6 x £250	
Have previous grants been awarded by ATC	Yes, not within this financial year.			
Have all previous grant reports been received?	Yes			
Other Funding applied for:	Vigo School - £350.00 Andover Rotary - £150			
Are financial reserves and expenditure in line with ATC policy?	Yes			
Have all the other documents been received?	Yes			
Has insurance been checked?	Yes			
Has a Risk Assessment been received?	Yes			
Are other licenses / permissions required?	No			
Are other licenses / permissions obtained?	N/A			