

### Appendix 3. Outside of the Box

**=Document Control:**

Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0		First Draft (BE)

Reference	6036		
Name of Organisation	Outside of the Box		
Organisation Type	CIC		
Ward	Royston and surrounding areas		
Project Type	Sensory mats and iPads.		
Green option considered?	N/A		
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known		
Previous financial support within six years	None		
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes	
Total applied for	£1,294	Total project cost	£1,294
<b>Officer Summary</b>			
<p>Outside of the Box (OotB) are a new CIC which aims to improve the health and well-being of youngsters with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and their wider family, focussing on those struggling accessing education. They do this by providing a variety of activities which are fully inclusive covering well-being, arts &amp; crafts, vocational qualifications and educational/training opportunities.</p> <p>OotB are aiming to make a community for children and young people with SEN and their family at the heart of everything they do. Attendees will have the opportunity to be involved in the development and running of the programme.</p> <p>They would like funding to purchase:</p> <p><b>Two Mellow Mats</b> - these are sensory mats that can be used flexibly in the comfy area. Many of the youngsters who attend OotB's activities will have sensory needs and this will allow them to be comfortable if sitting on the floor and also protect them from the hard flooring. The mats will also provide sensory feedback that many of the youngsters seek. As they are rugs they can be easily stored when not in use keeping the space flexible allowing us to maximise use of the area.</p> <p>Six Chrome Books - OotB will use these to offer courses/training on internet safety for adults and youngsters as well as offering courses for touch typing, coding, CV writing etc. They will also be used to help some youngsters regulate when they are struggling, allowing access to activities designed to help them regulate. Within the target community there will be some youngsters who do not have access to a computer so they will be able to access them at Outside of the Box.</p> <p>Outside of the Box are a new CIC and are just getting off the ground. They are unable to put any monies towards these items due to the funds they have being used for overheads and other items.</p>			

\*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation