

Appendix 4 - Table 3 – HAF Feedback Statements

Statement 1	The HAF program has been amazing for my grandson. X had a fabulous time learning new things and making new friends. He always arrives home with a smile on his face.
Statement 2	Working from home and having a son with ADHD who needs constant attention is hard work and puts a lot of pressure on me whilst I try and work. Children X's age can be left alone or entertain themselves. However, having HAF has been an absolute blessing to help with the cost but most importantly it has given my son something to look forward to daily.
Statement 3	It made it possible for me to continue working without it actually costing me money to go to work! I would have had to give up my full-time job to be available for my children had it not been for HAF.
Statement 4	I have 4 children that are in primary / high school - it's not always easy or affordable to be able to keep them entertained during the summer holidays. Of course there are free days out etc., but they soon get bored of seeing the park every day or going for a walk. I booked them on the summer holiday club and it was the best thing I did. It broke the holidays up a bit and gave them something else to look forward to because although the summer holidays are great kids need to be kept busy & doing something fun. They had a great time and couldn't wait for the end of the day to tell me all the different sports activities they got to do.
Statement 5	The HAF programme has been a great support for our family. It provided my children with safe, fun, and engaging activities during the summer, which kept them active and helped them make new friends. The healthy meals included were also very helpful, as they ensured my children had nutritious food each day. The programme also gave me peace of mind as a parent, knowing they were well looked after, and it helped to ease childcare pressures during the long school holidays.
Statement 6	Without the HAF holiday club, my children would have had fewer opportunities to take part in structured activities, socialise with other children and stay active. They would have spent more time at home, and it would have been more challenging for me to balance work and childcare. We would probably have had to limit activities to free local parks or stay indoors, which would not have provided the same level of learning, fun, and support that the HAF programme offered.