

# Glossopdale Community Wellbeing Programme 2024

## Priorities of this grant pot?

The main aim of the Community Wellbeing Programme is to reduce demand and dependency on health and social care services by connecting people who have long term health conditions to community-based activities and services to help improve their health and wellbeing.

The Community Wellbeing Governance Panel are currently looking for groups and projects that will meet the following priorities:

- Improve wellbeing, and health of people with long term health conditions
- Reduce social isolation (lack of contact with people and society)
- Reduce loneliness (emotional response to isolation - a lack of connection or communication with people)
- Create mutually beneficial networks of support and resilience (including carers)
- Support people with low mood, low self-esteem / loss of confidence
- Support place-based working that improves lives in local communities

## What **WILL** we fund?

- New services or activities which meet Community Wellbeing priorities
- Existing services or activities which create additional capacity
- Expansion of your service or activities into other areas within Glossopdale
- Revenue costs for both specific projects and general running core costs[1] including salaries, rent, training for increased capacity or expansion projects
- Reasonable capital costs (quotes required)

## Who **CAN** be funded?

To be eligible to apply, an organisation must be:

- Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) organisations/groups. (Groups who are constituted/have a written set of rules that constitute what they do applicable to groups who are applying for £1000 and over - if you're a group of local people looking to establish yourself as a group to work on a particular project we may still be able to help you)
- Based or working in Glossopdale

## What and who **CANNOT** be funded?

Applications will not be accepted from groups/organisations that:

- Are trading for profit or are statutory services or are intending to redistribute grant awards
- Are aimed at increasing the membership of a particular Political party
- Are aimed at the promotion of one religious belief.
- Projects that have already taken place or are activities based outside of Glossopdale
- Activities that don't contribute to the priorities of the Community Wellbeing Programme
- Projects funded in previous rounds unless creating more capacity or expansion

## How much funding is available and how do we apply?

We have a very limited grant pot of £35,100 over 12 months and expect to award approx. 15 projects in this period.

Applications can range from a few hundred pounds to £6000 with the amount of funding approved varying depending on the scale and nature of the project. Whilst there is an application process and successful groups will be expected to complete necessary grant reports, Bureau staff members are keen to provide any guidance needed during the delivery of your project and in the report writing.

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There will be two fixed deadlines for applications of over £1000. The dates for the first round will be 3rd of May and the second will be 24th June 2024. For grants below £1000 applications will be reviewed each month by the panel. Projects can be between 6 and 18 months in length and should be completed by within the period specified within the grant agreement.

## How are decisions made?

Applications will be considered by a Local Community Panel made up of representatives from health, social care, local authority, Patient Neighbourhood Group, Leaders within the Faith Community and local charity leaders all working within the Glossopdale area.

## Monitoring and Evaluation

All recipients of grant funding are expected to complete monitoring and evaluation documents. These documents will be completed at the end of the project (or within a date specified within the grant agreement) and will be submitted to the Bureau. Support is offered to groups when requested to complete this documentation. Groups will also be contacted midway through the grant cycle (following the schedule as specified in the application), for an informal check-in to see how the project is progressing.

Monitoring and evaluation documents will be sent along with grant acceptance information.

## What if you are **UNSUCCESSFUL**?

If you are unsuccessful The Bureau will offer feedback on your application and help you to identify other possible sources of funding.

## What if you are **SUCCESSFUL** in your application?

Successful applicants will be informed within 2 weeks of the decision being made. You will be asked to complete a grant acceptance form along with providing your group's bank account details.

## Additional notes on core costs funding

'Core funding' is usually a grant that groups receive over a sustained period of time, probably from the Local Authority/CCG to enable them to deliver a 'core activity', they use it to pay for capacity, overheads and delivery, which then enables them to attract additional funding from other sources so that they can 'bolt on' additional activities.

The Community Wellbeing Investment will not replace 'core funding' that any groups receive from funders to run their core activity e.g. Service Level Agreements with the Council or CCG, like for like replacement of large grant funding for services they already run. We are not looking to replace the funding relationships that exist between the Voluntary Sector and Public-Sector funders, particularly as the Community Wellbeing Investment programme is relatively short term.

If groups want to develop/extend to deliver something that reflects the aims of programme, that needs staffing/staff time, a contribution to core costs (e.g. management time, overheads etc) we will certainly look to support those costs, the 'real costs' of delivering a project.

## Further information and support:

Email [CommunityDevelopment@the-bureau.org.uk](mailto:CommunityDevelopment@the-bureau.org.uk) or call 01457 865722 and ask to speak to Mat Gregory for any support you need