

Community Grants for Health and Wellbeing Projects

Guidance for applicants:

There are many activities that members of the community wish to have access to; the Council believes that it would be beneficial if some of these are delivered through local businesses and voluntary groups.

To that end a “Community Grants Fund” is now available for members of the community to apply for in order to support the cost of delivering activities that promote health and wellbeing services and initiatives.

This fund is available for individual members of the community and voluntary groups to apply for. Terms and conditions apply and weighting will be given to applications that don't duplicate existing services.

Each application will be considered individually, except where more than one person wants to deliver the same activity, in the event of this occurring an interview process will be held to determine the best business case for service delivery to the community; funds will be awarded to the successful candidates.

Members of the public wanting to “up skill” to be able to offer physical wellbeing activities will have the opportunity to apply for funds and are asked to provide a business case to support their request for funding that will cover course costs and travel. At application stage a grant application is required that will set out the business case for the proposed service. Once training is completed receipts to the value of the funding will have to be submitted. Monitoring information to evidence user numbers of the new service/activity for which the grant was awarded will be requested at 6 and 12 month intervals.

Community Groups wishing to apply for funding to support provision of services that are linked to the healthy living agenda are asked to provide a business case to support their request for funding. Monitoring information to evidence user numbers of the new service/activity for which the grant was awarded will be requested at 6 and 12 month intervals.

Full details about what is required can be found in the application form -

The below list is not exhaustive but details some of the activities/services this fund may cover -

- Activities that promote physical exercise (such as Zumba and Street Dance,)
- Services that offer holistic therapy (such as Reiki and Massage)
- Services that promote social inclusion (such as Memory Cafe)