

Key Facts for Members – Fact Sheet 2

Our Manchester Voluntary & Community Sector Grant Programme

- Population Health Targeted Fund –

This is the 2nd fact sheet for Members on the Population Health Targeted Fund, following on from the 1st fact sheet issued in April 2019.

All of the details within the previous fact sheet remain unchanged. This fact sheet is about the about the consultation that is being undertaken over the coming weeks to help shape the fund before it is launched.

The Population Health Targeted Funds is specifically for 2 priorities - Older People and First 1,000 Days of a Child's Life.

Due to overwhelming feedback and the work to develop the fund to date, the launch/application process for this new fund will now not take place until the autumn 2019!

We are consulting on the grant funding proposals for both priorities and specifically want views on the aims, priorities, objectives, funding proposal, application process and requirements.

Key messages and information in the consultations

Older People Fund

- This is part of an overall approach to increasing the level of community support for older people, working toward having a consistent approach in every area and every diverse community of Manchester. We know that the present levels vary greatly dependent on geography and that there are increasing numbers older people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities living in Manchester but that this increase has not been matched by an equal increase in support.
- The primary aim is to increase the health and wellbeing of older people in every one of the 12 neighbourhoods (integrated neighbourhood areas).
- The neighbourhood funding allocations are already set so we are proposing how we can best deliver coverage across the city, building up partnership working.
- We are proposing to have a two stage process - Expression of Interest (EOI) followed by a full application.
- The EOI's will be used to identify whether there are any gaps in provision across the 12 Neighbourhoods and shared publicly with organisations and Members.
- Where gaps are identified will look to identify whether there are any eligible groups and partners within those neighbourhoods who we can work with to develop a bid.

First 1,000 Days Fund

- The core guiding principle for this grant is that the emotional bond and attachment between a child and their mother and wider family is critical to their long-term future.
- The primary aim of the fund is improve the health and wellbeing of children in their first 1000 days life as it is crucial to their longer-term health and wellbeing.
- The approach to this work is about building on strengths and what is working well, using the support of local people, groups, buildings and spaces that women and families connect to and feel confident in and around.
- Focus on both BAME communities and women and families living in north Manchester and the level of funding for both these groups built into fund.
- Three levels of funding being proposed to offer different opportunities for groups to work together locally and across the city.
- This will be a one stage application process

Requirements across both funds:

- Only eligible groups – OMVCS (General Fund), Young Manchester (Youth and Play) and the Councils Cultural Partnership Agreement programmes, can apply due to the co-design of these programmes and having already gone through similar due diligence processes (please see attached eligible list of groups).
- Groups not funded through the above funding programmes cannot apply directly but can be part of a number of partnership applications – some of these conversations are already taking place, with more to follow!
- Partnerships should involve the lead partner plus a maximum of 2 other groups (in terms of funds being passed on to groups).
- Lead groups will need to pass on significant amount of funding to partner groups.
- Due diligence will be undertaken on the partnership to ensure that this relationship is working

As part of the consultation process the following will take place:

- A central event will be held for each funding priority which will be open to all interested organisations and stakeholders – dates for the consultation events are as follows:

- **Older People Fund – Thursday 18 July 2019, 10.00am to 12.00pm in Seminar Room 3/4, King's House Conference Centre, King's Church, Sidney Street, Manchester. M1 7HB**
- **First 1000 Day's Fund - Thursday 25 July 2019, 10.00am to 12.00pm in the Lecture Room, Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley Street, Manchester, M3 3JL**
- On-line surveys will be advertised on Manchester Health and Care Commissioning (MHCC) website <https://www.mhcc.nhs.uk/news> and circulated via other communication channels such as the OMVCS mailing list and Macc (VCS infrastructure support service for the city) platform - www.manchestercommunitycentral.org
- In addition to this we will be utilising local forums such as Community Explorers and the Age Friendly Networks and are continuing to have local conversations with Integrated Neighbourhood Leads, Health Development Coordinators, Buzz workers, utilising local groups, forums and communication channels to promote this work.
- A survey on the Older People's Fund is now available via this link <https://surveys.manchester.gov.uk/s/copf2019/> and is open until **Friday 26th July 2019**.
- The survey on the First 1000 days Fund will follow shortly.

We welcome your help and support to promote this fund, to encourage organisations in your ward to take part in the consultation and work together and also welcome your views as part of the consultation process.