Community Services in Hertfordshire Grant Opportunities

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Adult Care Services

Thank you for coming!

Please put any questions in the chat box and the panel will answer them at the end.

The webinar is being recorded so you can revisit.

If you have any further questions email grants@hertscf.org.uk

Agenda

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Journey so far…

- Reviews of Day Opportunities / Day Service / Day Care since 2016
- Provider workshops Oct-Nov 2019
- Feedback from provider workshops to ACS Board
- Agreement of grant management by HCF
- Process suspended during Covid

Framework vs Grant

- Framework commissioning completed summer 2021
- Potential reopening after some years- tbc

Grant eligible services

- Preventative services
- Time limited funding
- Universal access
- Inclusive services where practical
- Embedded in communities

Assessing Need & Demand

- Public health England health profiles https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/2017-health-profiles
- Herts Insight https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/herts-insight/home.aspx
- Hertfordshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessments have been published for a range of needs https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/jsna/jsna-documents.aspx?searchInput=&page=1&resultsPerPage=10&view=card
- HCC have produced mapping of known services which can be added in layers. Click on the triangles for details of each service at http://extra.hertfordshire.gov.uk/hcs/hcs.htm
- Comparisons of Herts with other counties at https://www.hertshealthevidence.org/documents/thematic/ageingwell-cipfaneighbours-england-2019-08.pdf
- Local services are listed at https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/

Evaluation Criteria (1)

- reducing isolation and loneliness, linking service users to other community networks and creating contacts
- offering low-level, enabling support to frail or vulnerable people or assisting recovery and rehabilitation during crisis after an illness or accident
- promoting and enabling independence, health, social skills and employability

Evaluation Criteria (2)

- providing a break or an opportunity for peer support for carers
- clearly defined and demonstrable outcomes
- plans to work in partnership with other organisations to maximise impact and build community resilience.
- the need to reflect geographical, demographic and deprivation factors

Eligibility

- Registered charities, constituted community groups and other not for profit organisations including CICs.
- Service that are provided to a mix of people above and below eligible level will need to identify the expected mix and explain how they will avoid duplication in funding.

Organisations need to provide

- A copy of their governing document
- A copy of their most recent accounts
- A list of current trustees/management committee members (at least three two of whom must be independent/unrelated)
- Safeguarding and equality policies
- Details of insurance

Funding

- No cut in overall budgets
- Funding for set number of places
- Awards may be for part of the amount bid for, to ensure geographical equity
- Day activity grants must include reasonable charge to users
- Grants for 2 years with option to extend by 1 year

Monitoring

- Outcome aims and measures set by bidders
- Some performance indicators across all services

Bidding - process

- Bids advertised through HCF
- Written submissions, no presentations required
- Panel may seek clarification
- Support to bidders
- Deadline is final

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If you have already completed or started your application in 2020

- HCF will email you with a link so you can review your application and update
- We are asking a question about the pandemic
- Also we are asking you to complete a spreadsheet showing a detailed breakdown of resources needed separately for each service.

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Timeline

- 13th Sept 21- open for applications
- 22nd Oct closing date for applications and updates to existing applications
- 8th Dec - panel meets to evaluate
- By 22nd Dec- successful bids & funding announced
- Jan- March- mobilisation and work with any unsuccessful bidders
- April 1st 2022– new services start

Panel Questions

HCC Community Wellbeing Team

- Ted Maddex
- Tracy Webber

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- Helen Doubal – re HCF grants process

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