

Grant funding criteria and budgets

A. Community Connections and self-care

	Purpose of grant	Activities required	Budget	Method of commissioning
1	Community connections and self-care			
	<p>To deliver a network of activities linking communities with each other and with statutory and private sector opportunities in the locality to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strengthen communities ➤ Increase health & wellbeing ➤ Increase activity and independence ➤ Reduce isolation 	<p>Activity 1 - Strengthening Communities Develop a network reflecting the geography, demography and needs of the local area that is relevant and accessible for all ages and communities within the locality. Develop communication channels appropriate to the diverse needs of the local community: children and families, young people and older adults, people with language needs, people with sensory impairments, people with different abilities, and levels of understanding and knowledge. Strengthen community cohesion through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ linking and bringing together people of different backgrounds, faiths and cultures on specific projects to support community initiatives and spaces (environmental, health, learning, social) events. ○ intergenerational work with care homes/older people's projects and schools, children's centres and/or youth groups <p>Activity 2 - Increased Activity and Greater Independence Link people with statutory services such as Primary Care co-ordinators, Social Care Champions, SAFE, Youth Offending Service, Children's Centres and schools, sports and leisure centres, parks, libraries, to make full use of existing programmes. Raise awareness of community activities such as quiz nights, youth projects, parenting and family support groups, sports and leisure events, coffee mornings, lunch clubs, walking groups, reading groups, community choirs; and support new groups/activities to be set up.</p>	<p>£105k p.a. for each of 4 separate localities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Ealing - Acton - Southall - Greenford, Northolt & Perivale 	<p>Single grant for each locality</p>

		<p>Close working with the Active Citizens programme and the Volunteer Service towards encouraging greater involvement in volunteering and, encouraging proactive participation in local decision making through involvement in Ward Forums and contributing to Place Based Plans. Make links with local businesses and retailers to develop joint initiatives. Advise and support community groups to apply for Small Grants, Ward Forum funds and external funding sources.</p> <p>Activity 3 - Reducing Social Isolation Design and deliver an inclusive range of activities targeting individuals and/or groups who are vulnerable or isolated including older people, people with long term conditions, disabilities, autism and mental health issues; vulnerable and isolated children, young people and their families and carers. Receive referrals from GPs, Care Co-ordinators and Council departments as appropriate, to support people to participate in wider community activities, either as an alternative to, or as complementary support to health and social care support.</p> <p>Activity 4 - Increasing Health and Wellbeing Promote health messages, and raise awareness of self-care, working in partnership with the CCG, GPs, pharmacies, Public Health and other relevant health and education services to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ encourage and support the use of applications such as Health Help Now ○ organise local campaigns to promote Five Ways to Wellbeing and Making Every Contact Count and others ○ promote healthy life-styles: messages and activities on healthy cooking and eating, increasing physical activity, information on alcohol and smoking, and how to improve mental health. ○ facilitate peer support for people with long term conditions ○ keep older, frail people with long term conditions mobile and independent as long as possible through exercise and NICE compliant strength and balance training programmes to prevent falls. 		
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B. Information and advice

	Purpose of grant	Activities required	Budget	Method of commissioning
1	Information, Advice and Customer Representation			
	Towards the costs of a specialist, generalist and children's specific information and advice, and customer representation service.	<p>The service specification will be outcome based allowing applicants to detail how they would prioritise and meet the stated outcomes within the budget available.</p> <p>A service that will maximise self-help and self-reliance.</p> <p>An advice service that meets the language, communication and cultural needs of all Ealing's communities.</p> <p>A service that is accessible to people with sensory impairments and people who lack capacity - people with learning disabilities, autism, dementia, mental health needs and their carers; as well as older people and people with physical disabilities; and that reaches people who are socially excluded, isolated or housebound.</p> <p>Information and advice to include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General information, legal advice and customer representation on a borough wide basis to cover areas of housing, welfare benefits, health and social care, debt and money management, employment, consumer protection, family and domestic issues, immigration and nationality ▪ Information on the range and type of care and support services available to help people remain independent e.g. aids and adaptations, health services, carers' support services, leisure, transport and travel, education and learning. ▪ Targeted Information and advice to families/parents of children with additional needs, linking in with relevant children's' specialist support services; and support peer and self-advocacy support groups for parents working closely and in line with local authority's SEND local offer website 	£547,000 p.a	Single grant

		<p>Provision of a forum to bring together all advice services in the borough:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ to share information and discuss strategic local and national issues affecting the advice sector. ▪ support development and upskilling of the local advice sector, with regard to quality, best practice, keeping abreast of changes/new legislation. ▪ facilitate training/mentoring and support for smaller/BME community based information and advice providers. ▪ Develop partnership working with improved referrals and signposting towards encouraging low level information needs and form filling support to be picked up by voluntary and community groups throughout the borough. ▪ Develop partnership working with relevant SEND children's services and domestic violence services. 		
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C. Mental health

	Purpose of grant	Activities required	Budget	Method of commissioning
1	Talking therapies for people with common mental health needs			

	<p>To provide talking treatments for people with common mental health needs</p> <p>These services will provide peer support, therapeutic interventions, and opportunities to enjoy life and leisure, as well as opportunities to contribute to society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure people with common mental health needs who require talking therapies to improve their mental health and wellbeing can access these in ways which are appropriate for them. ▪ Ensure people with common mental health needs can access evidence-based talking treatments such as those which are compliant with NICE guidance or BACP approved. ▪ Support people with common mental health needs to recover and live their lives as they wish. 	£100k p.a.	Single grant
2	Talking therapies for people with more complex needs who do not need or meet criteria for 'secondary' mental health services			
	<p>To provide talking treatments for people with more complex needs who do not need or meet criteria for 'secondary' mental health services</p> <p>These services will provide peer support, therapeutic interventions, and opportunities to enjoy life and leisure, as well as opportunities to contribute to society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure Ealing residents with complex mental health needs can access evidence-based talking therapies in their communities without needing to be referred to intensive secondary care services. ▪ Support people with complex mental health needs to recover, in ways that make sense for them. ▪ Address the needs of people with experiences of trauma through talking treatments which acknowledge and work with this. 	£75k p.a.	Single grant

D. Short Breaks/Respite Care

	Purpose of grant	Activities required	Budget	Method of commissioning
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1	Carers' Short Breaks			
	<p>To contribute toward the costs of providing a break for family carers of adults over 50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide carers breaks for three hours or more each week across 7 days of the week to meet the needs of carers accessing the service. ▪ Provide an affordable and reliable short breaks service to vulnerable adults who are aged 50 and over and live in the borough of Ealing ▪ Be responsive to the needs of individuals and their carers and be available on weekdays, evenings and weekends and public holidays ▪ Provide a home visiting service that offers a positive experience for vulnerable adults and contributes to their independence by offering purposeful activity and skills maintenance to the person cared for, with a choice of activities and experiences designed to help retain and improve daily living skills and to maintain the skills necessary for social engagement. ▪ Provide services that can be purchased by or on behalf of individuals using their Personal Budget, Direct Payment or their own resources. Service provider business models will include a charge for certain types of services ▪ Breaks may be provided primarily in the home, but can include accompanying to activities in the community or going for a walk. This service will not meet personal care needs. 	£310k p.a.	Single grant
2	Young carers			
	<p>To fund and support a dedicated Young Carers Support project for young carers across the borough</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide targeted one to one and group support to identified young carers to meet their needs. ▪ Provide a range of services such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One to one support for all children referred to the service - Weekly after school group sessions and holiday activities and clubs, allowing young carers to be young people - Targeted activities to address the specific challenges in being a young carer, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ homework support. ○ employment and transition ○ health awareness 	£40k p.a.	Single grant

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of relevant services within health, education, social care and within the community and encourage children and parents to engage as appropriate ▪ Work to and promote the Care Act 2014 and the Ealing Young Carers' Charter – No Wrong Door ▪ Work closely with and raise the awareness of young carers within adult and children's social care; health, education, universal and voluntary sector services through the promotion of publicity and attendance at team meetings and event etc. 		
3	Short breaks for children and young people with disabilities			
	<p>Provision of short break activities / programmes in the community for children and young people with disabilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide cost effective and affordable short breaks places ▪ Provide a wide range of specialist and mainstream short breaks services to children and young people with additional needs that enable children and young people to live life to the full wherever possible. <p>Short breaks must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flexible; promote both inclusion and participation; encourage the development of social skills and promote friendship; enable children to be involved in a wide range of recreational activity such as arts, crafts, sports, music, trips; be adequately staffed to meet the child's health and care needs <p>Target Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children and young people aged 5-19 living in Ealing with moderate to server disabilities such as autism, learning disabilities, complex health needs, challenging, physical disabilities <p>Referral and Cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referral will be accepted from a range from a range of statutory and independent sector organisations as well as self-referrals. ▪ Agreement on requirements relating to referral pathways, level of need and cost of placements in a written agreement with successful organisations. 	£55k p.a.	Single grant – potential to offer 3 grants up to £55k

E. Domestic Violence services

	Purpose of grant	Activities required	Budget	Method of commissioning
1	Therapeutic support for children and young people			
	To provide support to children, young people and their parents affected by the impact of domestic violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertake direct individual or group work of a therapeutic nature with children and young people where domestic violence impacts on the emotional or physical experience of children e.g. awareness raising of emotional impact, direct therapeutic work, individual counselling, family work, relationship building. ▪ Liaise closely with other service providers to ensure early identification of social, emotional and behavioural difficulties that may require additional input. ▪ Link with other services, projects and schools across the borough to increase access by families of children and young people. 	£78k p.a.	Single grant
2	Generalist independent domestic violence advocacy service			
	To provide a general Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service based on comprehensive risk and needs assessment to all victims including male victims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support victims in the crisis phase up to a period of 12 weeks or longer if required. ▪ Risk assess all victims ▪ Develop safety plans for all victims and their children ▪ Support and advocate on behalf of victims whose case has been referred to Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) ▪ Support and advocate for victims with all relevant agencies including housing, Social Services ▪ Support victims to seek legal advice and representation such as injunctions ▪ Provide support and assistance in accessing emergency support and accommodation and other services which include those provided by the police, social services, voluntary sector 	£90k p.a.	Single grant

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collect and evaluate data to help target resources better ▪ Engage with relevant partners and facilitate a joined-up approach in managing domestic violence cases 		
3	BME specialist independent domestic violence advocacy service			
	To provide a BME specialist Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service with the emphasis on the needs of BME clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support BME victims in the crisis phase up to a period of 12 weeks or longer if required. ▪ Risk assess all victims ▪ Develop safety plans for all victims and their children ▪ Support and advocate on behalf of victims whose case has been referred to Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) ▪ Support and advocate for victims with all relevant agencies including housing, Social Services ▪ Support victims to seek legal advice and representation such as injunctions ▪ Provide support and assistance in accessing emergency support and accommodation and other services which include those provided by the police, social services, voluntary sector ▪ Collect and evaluate data to help target resources better ▪ Engage with relevant partners and facilitate a joined-up approach in managing domestic violence cases ▪ Provide expert advice on BME issues in relation to domestic violence to other professionals ▪ Provide immigration advice to the standards of the Office of Immigration Commissioner (OISC) 	£90k p.a.	Single grant

Note: £0.022m of the budget for domestic violence services has been allocated to the information and advice funding stream to ensure an holistic service.

F. Infrastructure support

	Purpose of grant	Activities required	Budget	Method of commissioning
1	VCS development and capacity building			
	To contribute to the costs of providing a VCS development service for all voluntary and community groups working in Ealing to help achieve Future Ealing outcomes	<p>Developing the capability of the VCS to support residents so that VCS organisations can be more effective in delivering outcomes for those that need it most and more efficient in running their organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make available a range of high quality and accessible support mechanisms for all VCS organisations in Ealing to enable them to work efficiently and effectively and to be sustainable ▪ Provide effective training and development support for VCS organisations in areas that enable them to take advantage of new opportunities and challenges, such as collaboration and digital innovations¹ <p>Focusing support on improving how the VCS can leverage further investment into the borough so that the borough gets a sufficient return for the monies spent on infrastructure support, as well as developing the capability for the VCS to be more financially sustainable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work with organisations to attract investment into the local community including developing external funding bids and income generation schemes ▪ Develop the skills of the VCS to use alternative forms of investment & giving and to generate their own income streams ▪ Keep VCS organisations informed of opportunities to access funding, advice, training or other resources. <p>Working across different sectors to support children and their families aged 0 - 18 years by providing advice, information and guidance which will ensure the VCS provides safe services and safe employment practices for children targeting BMER and early years' settings</p>	£63k p.a.	Single grant

¹ HR, ICT support, digital inclusion, governance advice, business planning, quality assurance, safeguarding, fundraising, commissioning and procurement, leadership and management development, equality and diversity, changes in legislation, policy and practice, communications and marketing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertake safeguarding training and support within the voluntary sector ▪ Work with Ealing Safeguarding Children’s Board ▪ Adapt training to meet changing need/priorities e.g. Child Sexual Exploitation training ▪ Link with national training programmes <p>Note: Organisations are also encouraged to propose additional activities which will meet the outcomes required</p>		
2 Support for volunteering and social action				
	To contribute to the costs of supporting the strategic development of volunteering and social action in Ealing with the council and local organisations that helps everyone be able to contribute their time and skills to help others in their communities	<p>Increase the number, diversity & impact of volunteering & social impact across the borough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support Ealing’s residents into local volunteering opportunities across the borough that help improve people’s wellbeing ▪ Provide advice and support for residents to opportunities to help others and their community based on their needs & motivations. ▪ Work with disadvantaged groups to use volunteering and social action to improve their wider economic and social wellbeing <p>Improve the ability of local organisations to access and make the best use of volunteering to improve their impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support VCS organisations to access high quality volunteers to increase the effectiveness and capacity of their service. ▪ Work with VCS organisations to develop different types of volunteering support based on the needs & motivations of people ▪ Work with the council & businesses to improve the quantity & impact of employee volunteering <p>Improve collaboration between organisations to develop a culture of giving across the borough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work with the council’s Active Citizen Programme to encourage and develop social action across the borough, with a particular focus on digitally-enabled social action and peer to peer support 	£53k p.a.	Single grant

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Celebrate & raise the profile of informal and formal volunteering, including supporting campaigns & innovative approaches <p>Note: Organisations are also encouraged to propose additional activities which will meet the outcomes required</p>		
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