



Funding Bulletin

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Information about funding available to groups in Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire. If you need any help you can contact us by completing a **Funding Questionnaire**. - <https://www.linkscvs.org.uk/node/98>



Links CVS Funding Workshops

FOR GROUPS IN CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE

FUNDING WORKSHOPS DATES/VENUES

- Thursday 19th March - [Arts Council](#) - Committee Room 1, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Wednesday 8th April - **DCC Action Grants TBC** - North Wingfield Community Resource Centre
- Wednesday 6th May - [Get fit for Funding](#) - Committee Room 2, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Wednesday 10th June - [Foundation Derbyshire](#) - Holmgate Darby & Joan
- Thursday 17th September – [Financial Management for Voluntary Groups](#) – Margaret Mowles - Derby Community Accountancy Service - Committee Room 2, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Wednesday 14th October - [Active Derbyshire](#) - The Asian Association
- Tuesday 3rd November - [Coalfields Regeneration Trust](#) - Committee Room 2, Chesterfield Town Hall

Bookings are now open for all funding workshops except

8th April - Derbyshire County Council Action Grants



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You can view presentations from previous funding workshops by following this link: <https://www.linkscvs.org.uk/node/569#C9>

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Enterprise Development Programme

The Enterprise Development Programme is a five-year, £40 million initiative that is funded by Access - The Foundation for Social Investment and managed by a coalition of partners, including Social Investment Business and Homeless Link. The programme aims to provide business and financial support to charities and social enterprises in England that are thinking of exploring new enterprise models and require financial or business support to make the transition, with the ultimate aim of taking on social investment in the future. The programme is open to organisations working across a range of sectors, which will vary as the programme runs its course. Grants of up to **£30,000** to research or test out new ideas, to launch new enterprises or grow existing ones

Currently applications are invited from organisations working in the following sectors:

- Homelessness
- Youth
- Mental health
- Equality

Further sectors will be added each year and the programme is expected to run until at least 2024.

<https://www.enterprisedevelopmentprogramme.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

#iwill Fund - Co-op Foundation

Not-for-profit organisations in England can apply now for grants of up to **£35,000** to help young people support each other and improve wellbeing on the move up to secondary school.

The overall focus of the #iwill Fund is supporting social action that draws on young people's own lived experience in order to:

- Connect young people to social action opportunities that lead to genuine community impact.
- Empower them through the difference this makes for themselves and their peers.

The funding can be used for any costs related to carrying out the project.

Multi-Academy Trusts, schools, charities, social enterprises, or other constituted voluntary or community organisations with a UK bank account in the organisation's name and at least two unconnected people on the board or management committee can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be based in England, and plan to work in one of the 30% most deprived areas.
- Have experience of working with young people in the transition from primary to secondary school, or of supporting high-quality youth social action, and have a realistic plan for a peer-to-peer support project focused on the transition from primary to secondary school.

https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/iwill-fund-schools/

Healthy Communities Together – The King's Fund

The King's Fund has announced a new five-year strategy and a new £3 million grant funding programme to help 'boost the health and wellbeing' of communities in England. The King's Fund is a leading independent charity working to improve health and care in England. Its new strategic priorities are to work with people in the health and care system to:

- Drive improvements in health and wellbeing across places and communities.
- Improve health and care for people with the worst health outcomes.
- Support people and leaders working in health and care.

The new Healthy Communities Together fund will:

- Open for applications in Spring 2020 and is expected to run for four years.
- Be open to partnerships of voluntary sector and health and care organisations working in a local area, such as a town or city.
- Specifically target areas that experience the most disadvantage.

- Support up to six local areas for up to four years, helping to develop more effective partnerships between voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations and the NHS and local authorities in their area.
- Provide 'substantial' grant funding to build capacity and enable areas to invest in new approaches and new ways of working in partnership.
- Provide bespoke support to each area, such as facilitating work across the local health system, providing evidence of how best to integrate care and support in a place, and challenging organisations to think differently. The King's Fund will also distil learning from the areas taking part and share it more widely.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/healthy-communities-together>

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust – Deadline: 28th February 2020

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year. The 2020 grant round 1 theme is **improving opportunities and access**. In 2020, priority is given to projects focusing on:

- physical disabilities
- learning disabilities
- mental health difficulties

They particularly welcome projects that are focused on Outreach.

Organisations registered with the Charity Commission (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) or OSCR, or exempt from registration, can apply.

The charity's income level determines what level of funding they can apply for:

- Charities with an income of between £100,000 and £1 million can apply for a grant of **£1,000**.
- Charities with an income of £1 million and above can apply for a grant of **£5,000**.

<https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

Blue Spark Foundation

BlueSpark provides funding for projects which aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities. BlueSpark provides funds for relatively small-scale projects which might not happen at all or would only happen on a smaller scale without the support of BlueSpark. Many of the grants they make are under **£2000** and almost all are under **£5000**. Schools, community groups, clubs and other not for profit organisations are able to apply.

<http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

The Edge Fund

The Edge Fund funds work carried out by individuals and grass-roots groups in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England that find it difficult to get funding elsewhere.

Specifically, it funds work that challenges abuse of power. It aims to change society by bringing an end to the systems that cause injustice.

Edge Fund are currently offering grants up to **£3000**.

<https://www.edgefund.org.uk/>



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