



Funding Bulletin Local Trafford & Greater Manchester September/October 2022

Big Life Group Social Prescribing Development Fund

The aim of the fund is to support new and established groups and organisations to build capacity and deliver projects to support social prescribing to Be Well clients. The fund will support Be Well clients in reducing social isolation, improving or managing their health and well-being.

Applications must demonstrate how they meet one or more of the objectives of the fund:

Enabling – working with community groups to quickly and easily scale up production that is overused

Responding - to opportunities and gaps identified within our communities

Connecting – reaching community groups not yet involved in the provision of support to clients of social prescribing services

Targeting - specific communities or communities of interest

Building – adding value and strengthening local infrastructure.

There are 3 levels of funding available: micro grants, medium grants, exceptional grants (over £10,000)

You first need to complete an Expression of Interest form before you apply for the Manchester Social Prescribing Development funding. They will use the information you provide in the Expression of Interest form to decide whether to invite you to submit a full application.

For further information please contact Naheed.Akhtar@thebiglifegroup.com or email socialprescribing@thebiglifegroup.com

For further information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.thebiglifegroup.com/socialprescribing/>

Bowland Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations with outdoor and character-building projects for young people in North-West England as well as for educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions in the North-West of England. The programme is intended to promote: Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in North-West England and Educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions. Grants tend to be in the range of between £1,000 and £20,000 with larger grants made as the exception.

Deadline: Ongoing

Applications are made in writing, contact Carole Fahy on carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk or call 01254 688 051

Charity Service Grant Fund – Greater Manchester Grants

Applications for grant funding are invited from registered charities, community groups and voluntary organisations working to assist individuals who are disadvantaged, sick, have a disability and/or living in poverty within Greater Manchester.

Charity Service welcome applications for all charitable purposes however they want to focus support on 3 priority areas –

- preventing homelessness,
- reducing social isolation,
- support for vulnerable families and children.

Grants applications will be assessed on the community impact, sustainability, outcomes and budgetary detail. The average grant award is £1,000. Larger grants, maximum of £3000, may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The Charity Service would not normally fund an organisation that has been registered for less than 3 years.

Deadlines for applying: More information can be found on

<https://charityservice.org.uk/>

They welcome grant applicants talking to them before they apply.

Please contact Pete Yarwood on 07936 917679 or email

pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk

Chronicle Cinderella Fund – The Charity Service

Funding from our Chronicle Cinderella Home Fund is available for individuals or organisations to support the costs of respite care and support (including but not limited to the provision of holidays) for the benefit of children and young people under the age of 25 who are sick, convalescent, have special educational needs or are disadvantaged for any other reason. The respite care and support should provide a positive experience for the young person and/or provide a beneficial short period of rest for the young person's carers and family.

- The maximum amount of funding available for an Individual application is £1,000.
- The maximum amount of funding for a Group application is £3,000 (although our average grant tends to be around £1,000).

Please note: Individual applications must be completed, and submitted, by a Sponsor such as a Social Worker, GP, Teacher or other professional person who knows the individual, the family and their circumstances well enough to complete the application on their behalf.

- They will normally only fund respite care and support where the family lacks the resources to pay for the respite care and support themselves, or where the local authority is unable to make such provision.
- All applications must be approved prior to any activity taking place. Funding will not be approved or paid retrospectively.

Deadlines for applying: On-going

For further information and to apply, please visit: More information can be found on our website - <https://charityservice.org.uk/>

They welcome grant applicants talking to them before they apply. Please contact Pete Yarwood on 07936 917679 or email pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

The Greater Manchester Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as Church livings, Estates etc. within the boundaries of the three Counties (Greater Manchester, Lancashire, and Merseyside) and purposes which will benefit the community
- Trusts, Associations, and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, inform and disadvantaged members of society
- Community Associations that benefit local people
- Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community

Organisations must be a registered charity and operate in Merseyside, **Greater Manchester** or Lancashire and have a bank account in the organisation's name. A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two-year period and will normally be **between £250 – £1,000**.

Application process: The application form can be downloaded from their website
Deadline: Ongoing. The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 834 0490 Email: secretary@gmlo.org

For more information visit: <https://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

Full Circle Funerals Partners Altrincham Fund

The Full Circle Funerals Partners Altrincham Fund aims to encourage and support grassroots community organisations. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they'd like.

Local groups understand how they can best work in their communities, so they don't want to limit the type of request you can make. If oversubscribed the Fund will prioritise applications from projects which focus on any of the following:

- Children and young people
- Older people
- Bereavement support
- Carers
- Sport and physical wellbeing
- Emotional and mental wellbeing
- Food projects (cooking & nutrition, food provision, holiday hunger etc.)
- Skills and employment support

Applicants must have an annual income of less than £50,000.

Apply for up to £1,000

Deadline: midday on Friday 7th October 2022.

For more information and to apply please visit:

<https://forevermanchester.com/full-circle-funerals-partners-altrincham-fund/>

Greater Manchester High Sheriff's Trust

Grants of up to £3,500 are available to promote for the public benefit in and around the Greater Manchester area a safer and increased quality of life through the prevention of crime and the protection of people and property from criminal acts; and to secure the advancement of education, for the public benefit in all matters relating to alcohol, drug and other solvent abuse.

Second Tier applications – for grants up to £500.

Major Tier applications – for grants up to £3500.

Deadlines: Applications can be submitted between the following times only.

- 1st Sept- 30th Sept for November meeting

For more information and to apply please visit:

<http://www.gmhspt.org/applications-2/>

Greater Manchester Green Spaces Funding

The Green Spaces fund is a £2.6 million fund supporting community-led projects that increase the amount and quality of accessible nature-rich green space, particularly in areas where people need it most.

Aims of the fund:

- Benefit communities in greatest need of quality green space.
- Tackle our climate and biodiversity emergencies.
- Encourage and empower communities to get involved with nature.

Funding pots are available for projects of £10,000 and projects between £10,000 and £40,000.

Community groups, association or unincorporated community associations, registered charities, including charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), social enterprises or community benefit societies, CICs, tenant and or resident associations, schools and academy trusts can apply.

Deadlines: Round two opening in October 2022 with a deadline in November 2022

For support with an application please contact Kieron McGlasson, Green Spaces Fund Advisor for Manchester and Trafford on kieron@sowthecity.org

For more information and to apply please visit: <https://gmenvfund.org/apply-funding>

Greater Manchester Walking Grants

Small grants of up to £2,000 and medium grants of up to £5,000 are available through 10GM to support activities that encourage people who are usually less active to start or increase the amount they regularly walk this winter.

The fund aims to improve the health and well-being of communities in Greater Manchester by encouraging people who are usually less active or inactive to walk regularly. It also hopes to increase awareness of, and engagement with, the GM Walking campaign across the city region in recognition of the important role walking can play in increasing physical activity levels. enterprises or community benefit societies, CICs, tenant and or resident associations, schools and academy trusts can apply.

Deadlines: Small Grants – rolling deadline/ Medium Grants – 21st October 2022

For more information and to apply please visit:

<http://www.10gm.org.uk/gmwalkinggrants.html>

Heart of the Community Fund

Virgin Money Foundation are on a mission to support community regeneration by backing people who can make big changes happen locally.

Virgin Money Foundation would love to support projects:

- Run by smaller local registered charities. That means annual running costs of less than £500,000
- Working in the parts of Greater Manchester South (Manchester City, Salford, **Trafford**, Stockport, and Tameside)
- With strong local roots
- Benefiting the wider community

Funds can be used to buy materials and equipment, make improvements to a community building or sports facility, clean up an area of wasteland or support an event. The money could also pay for staff to run an activity.

Smaller local registered charities can apply and every two months three local charities **can win £1,000** – with awards of **£500 and £250** for the two runners up.

The awards will go to the charities with the most votes from Virgin Money customers and Lounge members.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 0330 123 3624 Email: info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/heart-community-fund/>

Inclusive Neighbourhood Grants – Trafford Council

The Inclusive Neighbourhoods Grants will support local people to put on an event or deliver a project that brings people together, is organised by residents, improves a local asset such as a park, or showcases community strengths.

Trafford Council are inviting community groups and voluntary organisations to **apply for up to £2000 to fund a project or up to £500 for an event.**

Deadline for applications: 31st October 2022 and 31st January 2023.

For more information and to apply visit: The application form and guidance notes can be found on the website (top right corner)

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/community/partnerships-and-communities/Inclusive-Neighbourhoods-Grants.aspx>

Irwell Valley Homes – Irwell Valley Foundation

Support for Irwell Valley residents living in Trafford that are looking to return to education, training and employment including new business start-ups. Applicants can **apply up to a maximum of £5000.**

We welcome applications from non-Irwell Valley residents to our **Boosting Communities and Improving Places grants** providing projects brings benefit to an Irwell Valley neighbourhood. Applicants **can apply up to a maximum of £10,000** providing their project meets one of the following priorities:

- Supporting people into employment or training
- Helping people to manage their money and deal with debt
- Supporting people to get online and access digital services
- Creating opportunities for young people
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Combating loneliness and social isolation

- Supporting BAME communities
- Supporting older people and those who are vulnerable or isolated
- Food provision
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness

All application forms can be found online.

Deadline: Ongoing

For more information about our criteria and to apply, visit:

<https://www.irwellvalley.co.uk/about-us/irwell-valley-foundation/>

Kelloggs Breakfast Club Grants Programme

Kelloggs has teamed up with Forever Manchester to award grants of £1,000 to school breakfast clubs.

Funding is available for school breakfast clubs in the UK to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most.

Apply for **up to £1,000**

Deadline: apply for an award at any date and you will hear within one month if you have been successful.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

Each year Manchester Airports Group contributes £100,000 to the Fund; any fines levied at aircraft that have breached our stringent noise limits are also paid into the Fund. These funds are then used to support neighbourhood and community projects throughout the area. The Trustees award grants of a maximum of £3,000.

Groups eligible for support covers an approximate 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise. To be successful a group **MUST:**

- Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be 'Not for Profit' status.
- Be Community, Socially or Environmentally focused
- Based within the area of benefit

The project should also:

- Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation;
- Promote or advance social welfare;
- Provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment;
- Create a safe habitat for flora and fauna.
- Demonstrate lasting benefit to the community.
- Benefit all members of the community regardless of race, gender or religion.
- Be from an established group or charity able to demonstrate clear banking or financial records, and not an individual or commercial organisation working for profit.

Deadline: For the next Board meeting on 11th Jan 2023 applications need to be submitted by **18th November 2022**

For more information and to apply please visit:

<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund>

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity, which makes donations to a wide variety of community-based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. They are currently focusing on applications that support groups around the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Trust seeks to fund organisations who:

- support young people,
- provision for the sick, the disabled, the elderly and disadvantaged,
- support for educational initiatives by Arts organisations
- and support for community groups.

Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester can **apply for between £250 – £2,000.**

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

For further details and to apply visit:

<http://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk/>

PHP Social Prescribing Fund

PHP is providing their Community Impact Program to promote grants to charities in the North-West focused on social prescribing and community wellbeing in the vicinity of their tenant occupied primary healthcare centres.

- The project is to be delivered to communities within a 10-mile radius of a PHP Primary Healthcare Centre. [A list of the different Centres in the North West is included here](#)

Fund Objectives:

- To fund social and charitable activities and services linked to the patients and communities of PHP Health Practice Centres
- To support the Practice Social Prescribing referral service and enable the ongoing provision of new and existing local services.
- To create, support or enhance the community services to which the Social Prescribing Link Workers of PHP practices would like to refer their patients.
- To improve the health and wellbeing of patients and communities within a ten mile radius of PHP buildings.
- To advance the education, promotion and protection of good health within the communities served by PHP buildings

The minimum grant available is £5,000 and the maximum grant is £10,000.

The deadline for applications is Friday 14th October 2022 at 4pm.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://lancsfoundation.org.uk/funds/php-social-prescribing-fund>

Peter Kershaw Trust Ordinary Grants

These grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of "social welfare", e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc.

Whilst the Trust has no maximum amount of funding that it gives to individual organisations, applicants may want to view our latest [Annual Accounts](#) to see the average amount of funding.

The deadline for applications is 31 March 2023

For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.peterkershawtrust.org/Grantsavailable/OrdinaryGrants/>

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year, Sport England have launched a new funding pot offering **between £300 and £10,000** to community organisations in support of new projects that use sport and physical activity to bring communities together and tackle inequalities.

Sport England want to hear particularly from organisations whose project purpose is to support people who may otherwise have less opportunities to be active, such as those living in areas of disadvantage.

Funds are available for project costs such as facility hire and coaching, as well as for small capital improvements and volunteer training.

Deadline: Ongoing

For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/queens-platinum-jubilee-activity-fund>

Resonance Community Development Fund

Resonance Community Developers Fund invests in projects looking to develop community led and owned assets for both affordable/social housing and/or sports facilities in Greater Manchester. The Fund aims to invest in substantial projects, normally in excess of £1 million across Greater Manchester.

The investment is primarily for community-led projects that includes housing and sports/leisure. It can help communities from the start of their projects right through to completion with; financial support for pre-development, feasibility and land acquisitions and development finance.

The fund mainly invests in community benefit societies, which is a type of a cooperative. It can work with existing societies or provide support to help you understand and set up a community benefit society.

GMCVO, as the local delivery partner, will provide support and connect community groups with local partners to help deliver the projects. Resonance are an experienced FCA Fund Manager with over 17 years' experience of investing in communities and social enterprises across the UK. Their Fund can provide finance as a project evolves and is available for pre-development feasibility, land acquisition and development finance, to construct homes or sports facilities.

For further information and to complete an eligibility form, please visit:

<https://gmsocinvest.org.uk/resonance-community-developers-enquiry-form>

Trafford Housing Trust Community Grants

Community Grants are available to fund projects in the local area which meet one of the following priorities:

- **Children and Young People:** Children and young people living in the communities are better equipped with skills, knowledge and attitude to thrive in life.
- **Maximising Income/Reducing costs:** Residents' incomes are increased and maximised, supporting them to live independently.
- **Wellbeing (Mental and Physical):** Residents are more resilient to changes in personal circumstances through increased levels of wellbeing.

- **Community:** Residents feel more connected with their local community, with local amenities and cultural and social opportunities to meet their needs.

Applicants' work must benefit people in Trafford and the surrounding areas.

There are four different levels of funding:

- **Micro grants of up to £500.** Main aim: to make a difference in the local community.
- **Small grants of between £500 and £5,000.** Main aim: to make an impact against a locally identified need.
- **Medium grants of between £5,000 and £25,000.** Main aim: to achieve focused work. Local needs should be evidenced and met, and will typically last for one to two years.
- **Large grants of between £25,000 and £100,000 (capped at £50,000 per year for a maximum of a two-year project).** Main aim: to develop sustainable work to meet a growing need in the community (for two-year projects).

Micro grants are available to individuals and new or informal groups (e.g. applicants do not have to be a formally constituted group to apply). Those applying for the medium grants should provide a recent set of annual accounts. For a large grant, organisations should also have a recent set of annual accounts; be incorporated either as a charity or a company which does not distribute funding to shareholders.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.traffordhousingtrust.co.uk/our-services/vcfse-funding-support/>

Zochonis Charitable Trust

The Zochonis Charitable Trust offers funding to registered charities based and working within Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Lancashire, Manchester City and **Trafford**, with a particular emphasis on education and the welfare of children.

There are no minimum or maximum funding levels set by the Trust. Although the Trust places a particular emphasis on funding education and the welfare of children, it also provides grants to local charities in the following areas:

- Education.
- Health.
- Children & Youth.
- Overseas.
- Homeless.
- Community.
- Emergency (Ebola crisis, Sierra Leone).
- Family.
- Armed Forces/Ex-Service.
- Elderly.
- Rescue Services.
- Culture & Heritage.
- Rural.

For more information and to apply: Applications are invited at any time.

Applications are to be made in writing on the registered charity's letterhead paper giving a brief reason of why the "donation" is needed and the nature of the charity's

work. The application letter should also be accompanied by a list of the charity's trustees and a copy of its latest report and audited accounts. The envelope should be addressed to the attention of Miss Marie Gallagher.

The Trust will only contact successful applicants.

The envelope should be addressed to the attention of Miss M.E. Gallagher, Secretary to the Trustees.

Contact details:

**Miss Marie Gallagher Zochonis Charitable Trust , Manchester Business Park,
3500 Aviator Way, Manchester, M22 5TG Telephone: 0161 435 1005**

Email: enquiries@zochonischaritabletrust.com