

The Healthy Communities Together Programme

Healthy Communities Together is a new programme developed in partnership between The National Lottery Community Fund and **The King's Fund**.

The programme aims to support local areas to develop effective and sustainable partnerships between the voluntary and community sector, the NHS and local authorities to improve health and wellbeing, reduce health inequalities and empower communities.

Please complete the form digitally before the closing date of **27 March 2020** and then email to: hct@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Programme eligibility

1. Please tell us about the organisation completing this application

Name of organisation

What type of organisation are you?

Name of person completing this form

Contact details for person completing this form

Phone number

Email address

Legal name of organisation and trading name if applicable

Address (and postcode)

2. Please name and describe the organisations that form this partnership (100 words max)

3. Please tell us why you are applying. What does the partnership want to achieve and why, and over what period of time? Why do you think you can be successful? (300 words max)

4. What is the area you will be working in or 'place'? How does this relate to the impact you want to achieve? (250 words max)

**5. How does your partnership fit with or complement other related plans in your area?
– e.g. Health and Wellbeing Strategy; provider and commissioner strategic plans; Integrated Care System or Sustainability and Transformation Plans. (250 words max)**

6. What is your vision for how the partnership could work together and what would be needed to support this? (250 words max)

7. How do you anticipate using the grant funding and leadership support to help you build your partnership approach? (250 words max)

8. How will you demonstrate that your NHS, Local Authority and VCSE partners will have a lasting commitment to the vision for the partnership and the work needed to achieve it? Please describe how you have been working together, who has been involved and for how long? (250 words max)

9. Please provide the name, job title and contact details of the people who will provide letters of support:

VCSE leader

NHS leader

Director of Public
Health

If you are selected for Stage 2 of the application process we will ask all partners to confirm their support for the Partnership. **This must include a letter of support from the relevant Director of Public Health, senior local NHS leader and local voluntary and community leader.** We will only accept one application from each area.

Please do not submit an application unless you are confident you can provide evidence this support.

Thank you for your interest in the Healthy Communities Together programme

Assessment criteria

Submissions will be considered in relation to a number of overarching criteria to ensure the programme includes a range of different approaches. The overarching programme criteria are:

- Includes a diverse range of partnerships (e.g. rurality, geographical spread, approach to partnership)
- The partnership and its proposed work is distinct from or complements work being undertaken by other similar programmes. This includes but is not limited to programmes supported by NHS England and NHS Improvement, The Health Foundation, the Local Government Association and Public Health England).
- Includes partnerships which are taking different approaches to delivering improved health outcomes.
 - a. Different approaches to developing effective and genuine partnership working
 - b. Partnerships which aim to reduce health inequalities, work with marginalised groups, or those with complex health needs
 - c. Partnerships which aim to engage communities in developing a community-based approaches to health

Individual questions

Each submission will be scored in relation to the criteria below.

Q3. Our criteria: Understanding of Healthy Communities Together programme and why it's right for them? What is the strategic approach to working together and why?

Q4. Our criteria: What is the scale of ambition, ability to create transformative change and is it realistic and feasible?

Q5. Our criteria: Does this take account of relevant plans and what is the potential to create positive impact within the wider context

Q6. Our criteria: What is the current status of the partnership; how would they like to see the partnership working in the future; and what will enable them to achieve that?

Q7. Our criteria: What is the partnerships understanding of the current barriers and issues to effective working and how might the support be used to overcome this.

Q8. Our criteria: How far developed is the partnership and relationships between the organisations, what is the level of buy-in and support, what are the reasons to be confident it will be ongoing?

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