

# FLINTSHIRE LEARNING DISABILITY GRANT

## Guidance Notes

### What is the Flintshire Learning Disability Grant?

This grant fund is part of North Wales Together: Seamless Services for people with Learning Disabilities project, whose aim is that people with learning disabilities will:

- Have a better quality of life;
- Be living where they feel 'safe and well';
- Be living where they are valued and included in their communities, and
- Have access to effective personal support that promotes independence, choice and control.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects meeting the criteria

### What can the grant be used for?

- To access Support, Learning or Leisure Activities that promote independence and wellbeing, such as, delivering:
  - Activities which help friendships and relationships develop.
  - Activities which help people be healthy and feel safe
  - Activities which provide early years support
- To acquire resources for delivering community-based learning or leisure activities, such as equipment, digital resources, sensory toys etc.
- To meet the additional demands of Coronavirus regulations
- To embrace new methods of working such as digital delivery, such as Use of new technology to improve communication and/or promote independence, e.g. alarms and mobile phones

Projects should be completed, and grants spent by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

### Who can apply?

Organisations can apply if they are a:

- Third/voluntary sector (not-for-profit) organisation, and independent of government, private and public sectors:
- Registered charity or Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- Constituted group
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- Company limited by guarantee or other social enterprise



In addition:

- Your organisation must have either your own bank account, or a bank account in the name of the 'Trustees of [name of organisation]'
- and have at least 2 authorised signatories
- all activity must take place in Flintshire and/or participants must be permanent residents of Flintshire

Please note that only one request can be made per organisation.

## Exclusions

Applications will not be accepted from the following: Individuals, statutory organisations, private businesses, political organisations, and non-constituted groups. Retrospective requests are ineligible

## Further information for applicants:

Grants must only be used for the purpose set out in the application. End of project monitoring with evidence is required.

FLVC must be informed if there are any changes to this application or any change in circumstances affecting the project for which a grant has been sought.

The allocation of grants will be made by FLVC's Grant Decision Making Panel and their decision will be final.

## Timetable

- The application deadline is **5pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020**
- Awards will be made by mid-December – notifications will normally be by email
- The grant must be spent by 31/03/2021 and monitoring forms submitted by 16/04/2021

## How to Apply

Application forms are available to download from the FLVC website. Applications can be made by email or in hard copy

For further information and assistance with this grant scheme application please contact e-mail: [info@flvc.org.uk](mailto:info@flvc.org.uk) or tel: 01352 744000

Please return the completed application to:

**FOA Heather Hicks, Flintshire Local Voluntary Council, CORLAN,  
Unit 3 Mold Business Park, Wrexham Road, MOLD, Flintshire CH7 1XP**

Or by e-mail: [Heather.hicks@flvc.org.uk](mailto:Heather.hicks@flvc.org.uk)