



Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Covid Vaccination Programme: Inequalities Small Grants Fund for Communities

1. Purpose

Whilst there is rapid progress in delivering covid vaccinations to the people of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, there remain inequalities in take up by some groups and communities that the Nottinghamshire Local Resilience Forum (LRF) which is overseeing the programme are seeking to address.

The role of community and voluntary organisations in the progress made so far has been significant, from very local spontaneous community action supporting neighbours to organised and pro-active communications and messaging by special interest groups. The LRF is seeking to recognise these contributions and identify further opportunities to support community groups to encourage take up of covid vaccinations by those in groups where vaccination rates are lower.

2. Priorities for the fund

Allocation of the fund will be prioritised based on activities which will reduce inequalities in vaccination take up for one of the following:

- i. Geographical communities experiencing lower take up than the population as whole (information about these communities is available from Local Integrated Care Partnerships*)
- ii. Black and minority ethnic communities
- iii. Clinical extremely vulnerable people
- iv. People with physical, mental or learning disabilities facing barriers to take up
- v. Other groups facing barriers to take up, such as due to communication needs, or visual or hearing impairments

3. Process

Applications for up to £500 can be made using the form in Appendix A which will need to be submitted to Jade.farrell@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Appendix A: Application form for **Inequalities Small Grants Fund for Communities**

| Name of Organisation | Contact name and email |
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| Which of the priority groups communities will your activity or intervention target? | |
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| What activities or interventions are you proposing to undertake using this funding? (Max 250 words) | |
| <p><i>Briefly describe the proposal, what it aims to achieve, what actions will be undertaken, key stakeholders, geographical area covered, timescales and how the funding will support the activities</i></p> | |
| Which areas of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire will your activity or intervention cover? | |
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| Amount requested | Date of completion of activity or intervention |
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| If you have spoken to your local Integrated Care Partnership about this application, please include a few details below. | |
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