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Whole Family Community Fund (Whole Family Well-being through Primary Care)

Introduction

This guidance document has been developed to help you understand the purpose of the fund and what it aims to achieve.

It will take you through the fund aim, including who should benefit from successfully funded projects. It covers eligibility criteria, timescales and how much you can apply for.

It is important that you read this information prior to and during the completion of your application.

If you are unclear about any of the content or wish to ask any other questions, please email our team at wholefamily@impactfundingpartners.com. Alternatively, you can phone and ask to speak to someone on 03303 413 060.

Fund Information

Fund background

The Whole Family Community Fund (WFCF) is being managed by Impact Funding Partners (IFP) on behalf of Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) and is funded by the Scottish Government.

In 2021/22, the Scottish Government introduced a programme called The Whole Family Wellbeing Fund to improve family wellbeing, reduce inequalities, reduce families needing crisis interventions and reduce the proportion of children living away from their families.

GCHSCP has been asked to support a Primary Care element of the overall programme, working closely alongside 12 GP Practices who service some of the poorest patients within the city of Glasgow. These GP practices are located within seven geographical areas across the city ([See table 1 on page 5](#)).

The programme is known as the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund. It will focus on developing practical collaboration within practices servicing the poorest patients to make every family contact count, addressing the structural and personal aspects of disadvantage, and pro-actively engaging families on practice lists to wrap around wider mitigations and well-being services.

Each of the 12 practices will have a Family Wellbeing Worker who will support families. There are also a number of prevention and mitigation supports provided by a range of partners. These include:

- [Family Poverty programme](#) – delivered via FI organisations delivering Welfare Advice in Health Partnerships (WAHP) in GP practices – will provide financial capability support
- [Thrive Under 5](#) – delivered by Health Improvement and commissioned partners – addresses issues of food insecurity and supports families to achieve a healthy weight for children under five
- [Children's Club](#) delivered by Glasgow Life – will provide support to enable children/families to participate in a range of activities
- [Reading & Play](#) delivered by Glasgow Life – provision of books and reading scheme for families with children under 5 and connections to play/learning opportunities
- [Live Well](#) delivered by Glasgow Life – community referral programme for families
- [ESOL](#) classes delivered by Glasgow Life - providing family language learning classes
- [Trauma support](#) delivered by specialist organisations
- [Youth Health Service](#) – delivered by HSCP – holistic service supporting young people 12 -19 years

The final element of the Whole Family Wellbeing programme is the introduction of the Whole Family Community Fund.

Fund aim

The aim of this fund is to support projects and organisations to provide family activities and support to the communities from the seven neighbourhoods identified in the city. Holistic family support is essential to deliver the required changes needed to tackle health inequalities, and the fund aims to achieve this through close community and neighbourhood engagement and participation.

Who will the fund support?

The fund will support children, young people and their families living in the seven neighbourhoods that are supported by the 12 named GP Practices and the seven communities in which they are based. Inequalities exist in these areas and the fund aims to tackle the associated challenges.

Funded activities will support the health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families. A key focus is activities which involve children, young people and their families. Children, young people, siblings, parents, grandparents, carers and blended families can all be beneficiaries.

Each of the seven neighbourhoods will have slightly different challenges and local provision, so activities should focus on local needs. This may include activities that:

- provide training and support for staff, volunteers and families supporting children and young people with additional support needs
- provide peer support models
- support for specific groups such as dad only groups or groups for parents who have disabled children
- tackle the barriers that families face in accessing/participating in activities/services
- support minority ethnic and asylum seekers and refugee families

This is not an exhaustive list.

Eligible Neighbourhoods

A total of 12 GP Practices have been identified as supporting some of the most vulnerable families across the city. Funding is being targeted for families from these neighbourhoods and communities surrounding the 12 GP Practices (seven geographical areas).

Successful applicants will use their grant to support the families from one of the following neighbourhoods. If you work in more than one of these neighbourhoods and wish to support more than one community, you need to complete an application for each area.

Table 1 below identifies the neighbourhoods that the fund will support, along with the 12 associated GP Practices. You can also see the fund value available for each of these areas.

Table 1

South

| Neighbourhood | GP Practice(s) | Value of Fund |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| Govan | <p>David Elder Medical Practice Govan Health Centre 5 Drumoyne Road, G51 4BJ</p> <p>And</p> <p>The Green Practice Govan Health Centre 5 Drumoyne Road, G51 4BJ</p> | £78,468 |
| Pollok | <p>The Peat Road Medical Practice Pollok Health Centre, 21 Cowglen Rd, Pollok, G53 6EQ</p> | £39,234 |

North East

| Neighbourhood | GP Practice(s) | Value of Fund |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| Bridgeton | <p>Main St Medical Centre 40 Main St, Bridgeton, G40 1HA</p> | £39,234 |
| Easterhouse | <p>Oakwood Medical Practice Easterhouse Health Centre 9 Auchinlea Rd, G34 9HQ</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dr Wilson & Boyd Gilbertfield Medical Centre, 67 Gilbertfield St, G33 3TU</p> | £78,468 |
| Parkhead | <p>Forge Medical Practice 101 Salamanca St, Parkhead, G31 5BA</p> <p>And</p> <p>Westmuir Medical Practice 109 Crail St, G31 5RA</p> | £78,468 |

North West

| Neighbourhood | GP Practice(s) | Value of Fund |
|-------------------|--|----------------|
| Drumchapel | <p>Dr Gavin & Dr Nimmo Drumchapel Health centre, 80-90 Kinfauns Dr G15 7TS</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dr Logan, Macdonald and Foster Drumchapel Health centre, 80-90 Kinfauns Dr G15 7TS</p> | £78,468 |
| Possilpark | <p>Keppoch Medical Practice Possilpark Health & Care Centre, 99 Saracen St, G22 5AP</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dr Langridge & Black Possilpark Health & Care Centre, 99 Saracen St, G22 5AP</p> | £78,468 |

Timescales

This fund is a one stage application process. The timescales are outlined below.

| Fund stage | Timescale |
|------------------------------|--|
| Fund opens for applications | Monday 21 st of October 2024 |
| Fund closes for applications | Monday 25 th of November 2024 at 5pm |
| Decisions issued * | Monday 13 th of January 2025 |
| Funding period | Mid-January 2025 to 31 st March 2026 |

* Decisions will be made by a grants panel with representation from each of the three localities.

Who can apply?

This is an open and competitive fund for:

- Organisations who already have an established presence working in the specific neighbourhood and community they are applying to support.

Organisations without this knowledge and established presence of the neighbourhood and community are **not eligible**.

- Organisations who will deliver activities and support, focusing on one of the named neighbourhoods and communities within the city. Where an organisation applying to the fund is registered outwith Scotland, they must provide robust evidence that they have a strong track record of delivering in the specific neighbourhood and community they propose to deliver activities.
- Partnership bids from two or more community groups and organisations. Where sensible to do so, partnership and multi-agency working is welcomed. One of these partners needs to be the main applicant and contact throughout the process.
- You are **not eligible** to apply if you are a school or further education establishment. Arms length organisations (ALEOs) are also not eligible to apply.
- Third sector organisations, grassroots or community groups including unincorporated voluntary organisations, clubs and SCIOs (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations). CICs (Community Interest Companies) are eligible to apply, provided they are constituted in a way that prevents profit distribution to shareholders.
- Organisations do not need to be registered charities, although their constitution/set of rules should make clear that funds will only be spent on purposes established in the constitution, and not distributed amongst members in the event of winding up/dissolution.

Organisations without a clear winding up clause, dissolution clause or asset lock in their constitution/set of rules are **not eligible** for funding.

- Organisations who have an annual income of £750,000 or less as noted in their most recent independently audited/examined accounts.

Depending on your organisation's set up, you may not be required to have your accounts fully audited. However, to be eligible, you must provide evidence that your accounts have been reviewed externally and confirmed to be accurate i.e. they are independently verified. This could, for example, be done by someone from a partner organisation.

- Organisations/community groups with a bank account in their own name. You must have at least two bank signatories to authorise payments.

If you are part of an umbrella group, you must have your own separate independently examined accounts and your own bank account, rather than using your parent company's.

Please note: Public funding (i.e. Scottish Government monies) can only be paid to banks that are registered with and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

How much can organisations apply for?

There are two strands of funding available. Organisations must apply for just one of these strands.

Strand One

- Minimum grant: £5,000 over the full funding period
- Maximum grant: £10,000 over the full funding period

Strand One projects will deliver activities focused on supporting children, and their families through a range of different community based activities.

Strand Two

- Minimum grant: £10,001 over the full funding period
- Maximum grant: £20,000 over the full funding period

Strand Two projects will look to extend or adapt an existing successful project or pilot a new one. Partnership applications are more aligned with this strand.

All funded activities from Strands One and Two must be completed by the 31st of March 2026.

What costs can organisations apply for?

This is a revenue fund and cannot support capital projects.

You can apply for costs within these main budget headings. Please note, some of these costs are capped. You can get details of the limits in the Application Guidance document. You can access this document from our webpage.

- Staff costs including recruitment, expenses and training
- Volunteer costs including expenses and training
- Direct project costs
- Contribution to overheads
- Accessibility costs

Information sessions

To support organisations with their understanding of the fund and for practical support completing their application form, IFP will be delivering two online information sessions.

You can register for one of these sessions on our webpage.

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