South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Locality and Children & Young People Funding Guidance 2024-2025

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| **Introduction** |

The South Derbyshire Healthier Communities Plan 2024-2025 aims to improve the health and wellbeing of local people, with specific focus on preventive community-based activities which aim to reduce the number of people who are at risk of and/or living with [significant health inequalities](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-disparities-and-health-inequalities-applying-all-our-health/health-disparities-and-health-inequalities-applying-all-our-health).

Derbyshire Public Health has allocated this funding to the South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group, in recognition of their role in improving the health of their populations, which Derbyshire County Council wishes to support.

We are particularly interested in projects which support children and young people (see Appendix 2), carers, people living with a long-term condition and people who are digitally excluded.

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| **Application process** |

Applications for funding from the South Derbyshire Locality Fund and Children & Young People fund is a two-stage process.

Stage one requires applicants to submit an expression of interest by 5pm on the 20th June 2024 using the Expression of Interest Form provided.

Following this, applicants whose expressions of interest have been shortlisted will be asked to submit a full application at stage two.

We hope to provide a reply no later than 10 working days after the submission deadline. We will notify applicants should there be any changes to this timescale.

We may ask for additional information to support your expression of interest.

If your expression of interest progresses to stage two, we will ask you to submit a full application.

The full application will ask for further details of the organisation applying for funding. We will also want to see a detailed project proposal which must include evidence to support the application. A detailed breakdown of funding requirements. You will have 2 more weeks to submit a full application from the point at which you are notified, so you may want to begin thinking now about the detail and evidence you could use to support your application.

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| **Funding criteria** |

Proposals are invited for projects and initiatives that address one or more of the Healthy South Derbyshire Plan key priority areas:

**South Derbyshire Healthier Communities Plan 2024/25**

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| **VISION** Improving the health and wellbeing of people in South Derbyshire by supporting people to live healthier lives  |
| **PRIORITIES**  |
| Health inequalities between different communities are reduced by building community resilience   | People are supported to move more and become more active in everyday life  | People are supported to age well, including those living with dementia and other long-term conditions, and their carers  | Improving emotional health and mental wellbeing   | Enable children and young people to start well |

Further details on the key priority areas and local health data for South Derbyshire can be found in the Healthy South Derbyshire Plan 2024-2025 attached as Appendix 1.

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| **Who and what can be funded?** |

* Grants are available for community & voluntary groups and not for profit organisations who are involved in community projects that benefit the residents of South Derbyshire.
* Groups and organisations must demonstrate how their project will deliver against one or more of the identified priorities.
* Organisations can be based outside South Derbyshire providing the grant is only for an intervention or delivery of a project in South Derbyshire for the benefit of South Derbyshire residents.
* Not for profit groups/organisations that are eligible to apply include Charities, Trusts, Associations, Clubs, constituted community & voluntary groups, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs), Community Interest Companies (CICs), Parish Councils and Statutory Organisations.
* Please see separate guidance sheet (Appendix 2) for Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Young People.
* Organisations which have received small grants funding within the same year, for the same project are unlikely to be considered.

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| **What will not be funded?** |

The South Derbyshire Locality Fund will not support:

* Projects or initiatives located outside of the boundary of South Derbyshire District.
* Projects or initiatives that do not directly support South Derbyshire residents
* Applications from individuals or sole traders.
* Projects or initiatives which are for private gain.
* Capital costs.
* Core school activities.

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| **In Summary** |

We want to support projects that:

* Can demonstrate how their project will deliver against one or more of the identified priorities.
* Projects that support the residents of South Derbyshire to improve their health and wellbeing, with specific focus on preventive community-based activities which aim to reduce the number of people who are at risk of and/or living with [significant health inequalities](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-disparities-and-health-inequalities-applying-all-our-health/health-disparities-and-health-inequalities-applying-all-our-health).
* Offer sound reasoning as to why they will be likely to achieve their outcomes and, where available, have a clear evidence base to support this.
* Have a clear understanding of how outcomes will be measured and how the success of the project can be evaluated.
* Demonstrate how they have, or will secure, buy-in to the proposal from delivery partners and from the local communities
* Demonstrate clear deliverability, good value for money
* Are led by organisations that are willing to share their experiences and learning, both honestly and widely

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| **Application form** |

The Expression of Interest (EOI) Form below should be used to submit your EOI.

You must submit your EOI by **5pm on the 20th June 2024.**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s46aQhAyGk6qomzN4N2rxfNy66wtxFhFp-FgMRUWk81UQ1lFMzUzNDY3NDE1UzM2V1UxVlJBVTJFRy4u>

The form is made up of four sections and allows you to provide information about your organisation and the project for which you are seeking funding.
 **Section 1** - is to check your eligibility for funding.
 **Section 2** - requires some basic contact information so that we can get in touch with you about your expression of interest.

**Section 3** – this is where you should provide information on your organisation.

**Section 4** - in this section we ask you to give a brief description of the project for which you are seeking funding and why you consider it addresses the priorities of the South Derbyshire Health & Wellbeing Group

Please **do not** exceed the word limits for each question

*Please note* *applicants that successfully reach stage two will have the opportunity to refine the information included in their expression of interest, as part of their full application.*

Click here to submit your Expression of Interest

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s46aQhAyGk6qomzN4N2rxfNy66wtxFhFp-FgMRUWk81UQ1lFMzUzNDY3NDE1UzM2V1UxVlJBVTJFRy4u>

If you have any difficulty accessing the form and require a different it in a different format, or have any other questions in relation to the Locality Fund please email: claire.reece@derbyshire.gov.uk

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| **Appendix 1 – Healthier Communities Plan** |

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| **Appendix 2 – Emotional Wellbeing of Children & Young People Guidance** |

This funding is for projects and activities that support the emotional wellbeing of children and young people in South Derbyshire. There has been a significant reduction in statutory provision of youth services and support for young people in recent years. In addition, COVID-19 has impacted on the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people, leaving many experiencing feelings of isolation and anxiety. Projects must not duplicate local NHS commissioned services or support already delivered through school settings.

**We want to fund projects which will help children and young people to have:**

* improved emotional wellbeing
* improved life and practical skills
* access to trusted relationships with adults to feel safer

**Your project must consider the following aims**:

* Activities that take place in the community, which provide spaces (physically or relationally) where young people feel safe and valued
* Activities which raise awareness and promote emotional wellbeing throughout the delivery of the project
* Reduce inequality by having a focus on children and young people who may experience barriers for example LGBTQ+, Young Carers, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
* Target age groups - early years, parents, primary age, and transition to secondary school (up to 25 years for young people with Special Education Needs and Disability, SEND).

**Projects should ensure that young people have a voice in the delivery of activity. By this we mean:**

* Young people have a say in what activities you deliver and how they are run
* How you will encourage feedback from young people and use it to make improvements
* Provide opportunities for young people to support their peers
* Young people’s participation at every level