



The Scarborough District Children and Young People Fund September 2021...Young People in the Lead.

Overview and Background

The Scarborough District Children & Young People’s fund has been developed to increase opportunities for children & young people to thrive in the Boroughs of Scarborough District. In particular it will help promote good mental health and wellbeing.

During the pandemic crisis, poor mental health and wellbeing in children & young people in the Scarborough District has become an increasing concern. In response, the Scarborough District Children & Young People’s fund will provide grants and support to local voluntary sector groups that are working to address this issue. We have already delivered one round of funding and eleven organisations are currently delivering activity.

This programme is focusing on participatory grant making (PGM) being at the heart of delivery. PGM means that Two Ridings Community Foundation has built on the feedback from the groups funded in Round 1. We will involve young people in the development of ideas, design and delivery of projects. There will be an opportunity for local representatives and young people to get involved in decision making, if you are interested in this please get in touch with Tasha (contact details below).

As part of this programme, we are keen to learn together. We offer monthly networking sessions (currently on Zoom) for organisations working with children and young people in the district to come together, talk about their project, share learning and/or access opportunities with others. We hope to grow this network of support through this grant programme and build more connections across the district that support better outcomes for children and young people.



The information that follows outlines all you need to be able to apply for the fund. We look forward to hearing from you.

Aims

The fund aims to;

1. increase and/or improve mental health and wellbeing provision for children and young people in Scarborough District.
2. empower young people to develop their own initiatives.
3. enable young people to take an active role in the designing and delivery of activities in their communities.

- involve young people in the decision-making process of the allocation of this fund.

Grants

There are two levels of grants available, up to £500 and up to £5,000.

Up to £500
For youth led design, development and delivery of activities that improve mental health and wellbeing for young people in their community. For example an activity and budget that is developed and owned by young people but supported by an organisation who meet TRCF's eligibility criteria.

Up to £5,000
Capacity to work with young people to develop ideas and activities that will lead to lasting change to the mental health, wellbeing and resilience of young people in their community
Work with young people to develop ideas and activities that will support good mental health and well-being of young people in their community
Work with other groups, organisations and partnerships to provide more joined up activity that supports good mental health and wellbeing
Work that addresses mental health and wellbeing inequalities that were highlighted and made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic
Delivery of activity that will support good mental health and wellbeing for children and young people in Scarborough District.
Identify, explore and tap into the changes the young people want to see in existing systems and services that contribute to address mental health and well being

Organisations can apply for either one or both strands of funding. There are separate application forms for the grants. If you would like to apply for both strands of funding please just complete the application for grants up to £5,000 and there is an extra question on there for you to complete.

Projects should last up to 12 months and seek to support the mental health of children & young people and their families. This fund will prioritise activity supporting children and young people aged 8 – 18 years, but other age ranges will be considered.

Delivery should take place outside the school setting and typical school day.

Funding can build on current activity and/or develop new provision.

Funding bids should include an amount for organisational overheads if applicable. For example, this could include a contribution towards your rent, overheads, management and administration costs.

Examples of activities that could be included

You know best about what would support good mental health and well-being for children and young people in Scarborough District. We are very open to considering a wide range of different projects and are keen to have a variety of activity going on, accessible across the district, to support young people's mental health in diverse communities. Activities could be:

- General Youth Sessions
- Sports
- Arts

- Music
- Counselling
- Developing support networks
- Family counselling
- Mentoring

The list of possibilities is not exhaustive. Please get in touch if you want to discuss your ideas: Tasha

Tasha Billington

Partnership Officer

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The Small Print

General Eligibility

Applications will be accepted from: -

- constituted voluntary and community groups
- registered charities
- co-operatives
- social enterprises
- community interest companies (CIC's will be subject to additional scrutiny as outlined in our grant making policy)

Who should not apply/ what work will not be supported?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Private Businesses • We would not normally fund a national organisation – except where a local branch of a national organisation can demonstrate its autonomy from the national organisation for example where it has its own local management committee and is responsible for its own accounts or on occasion, where work is firmly embedded in the Scarborough District • General appeals or sponsorship • Work normally funded from statutory sources • Work undertaken by/ on behalf of schools, colleges or universities as part of their statutory curricular activities • Work undertaken by or on behalf of statutory bodies • Work for the advancement of religion • Political promotion including political party activity • Work where the main beneficiaries are animals • Work which does not directly benefit people living in Scarborough District. • Overseas holidays or trips

How to Apply...

Follow this link to apply: <https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/scarboroughcyp>

If you need any support to access this information, please contact **Tasha Billington** nbillington@tworidingscf.org.uk

Complete the online application form. A link to this is found on the Scarborough Children & Young People's Fund page of the Two Ridings Community Foundation website at <https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/fund/scarborough-children-young-peoples-fund/>

Attach your supporting documents to the online application or send these by email to grants@tworidingscf.org.uk

If the supporting documentation is not received within 4 weeks of the date of submission of the online application, or by the advertised closing date where applicable, the application will be withdrawn. Applications will only be processed when all documentation has been received.

Assessment and Award

- All eligible applications will be assessed. An assessor may contact you to obtain further information or to arrange an evaluation. This may be over the telephone or in person.
- All Applications are considered by a special panel and its recommendations are ratified by the Board of Trustees. The final decision cannot be changed, and no discussion will be entered into although we will try to provide constructive feedback if we can.
- In certain circumstances applicants will be awarded a pledge. This is the promise of a grant if/when certain conditions are met.
- Following the panel meeting, we will contact you by email to let you know the outcome.

Monitoring and Completion

- When your project is complete, you must fill in an End of Grant Monitoring Form. This is available as an online form very similar to the online application form and should your application for funding be successful the link to your end of grant report will be sent to you when your grant payment is made. You will not be eligible to apply for further grants from this scheme until we have received this form as it finalises your grant.
- We aim to undertake monitoring visits on a proportion of funded applications, and we will contact you to arrange a visit if this is required.
- Successful applicants **must** ensure that the fund and Foundation is included in any publicity and logos will be provided for this purpose.

Supporting documents if not attached to the online application form should be sent to:

Two Ridings Community Foundation, Pavilion House, Amy Johnson Way, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XT or by email to grants@tworidingscf.org.uk

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If you require any assistance with the completion of your application, please contact Two Ridings Community Foundation on 01904 929500.

