



Healthy Communities

Support for initiatives that promote and encourage good mental and physical wellbeing through awareness raising, education and early intervention:

1. Projects that support well-being for people with barriers, including those experiencing mental ill health, homelessness or people with a physical or learning disability or caring role.
2. Projects that support recovery from or support with acute mental or physical ill health, including drug and alcohol addiction.
3. Innovative projects that target early intervention activities within communities or groups at risk of developing mental and physical ill health, promoting the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

Engaged Communities

Support for projects that encourage community involvement and volunteering to improve quality of life through local action.

1. Initiatives that enable VCS organisations to address the needs of communities and encourage involvement of these communities in the delivery and shaping of services.
2. Projects that encourage regeneration of deprived areas, where funding can act as a catalyst for community action.
3. Projects that bring together York residents of different ages and backgrounds to support local initiatives reduce isolation and combat negative stereotypes.

Inclusive Communities

Support for initiatives that will create cohesive and inclusive communities where no person or community feels left behind or disadvantaged.

1. Projects that celebrate the diversity of York's communities and promote understanding.
2. Projects that ensure everyone has access to specialist information and support about issues such as hate crime, prejudice and homophobia.
3. Projects that demonstrate a cohesive approach through education and training for individuals and service providers to dispel myths, challenge homophobia, perceptions of young people etc.

Prosperous Communities

Support for projects that promote financial inclusion, support economic activity and enable residents to make informed financial decisions.

1. Projects providing coordinated practical advice and support services around debt, benefits, and money management for York residents.
2. Projects to educate people of all ages on issues such as bank accounts, savings, financial planning, budgeting and money management.
3. Projects that seek to identify an appropriate, tailored response to the challenges and opportunities offered by Universal Credit.