

Norfolk Public Health Grants for Sexual Health

Provider Engagement Event – Monday 12 December 2016

Questions & Answers

Q1 – What is the grant funding for?

A – Norfolk County Council's Public Health department, wishes to work with the third sector to identify unmet Sexual Health needs amongst the population of Norfolk and to deliver an innovative solution to build upon assets to strengthen and complement the already existing sexual health services. One of Norfolk Public Health priorities is to improve the sexual health outcomes for the residents of Norfolk.

Q2 – How much is available?

A – Up to £150,000pa this can be made up of smaller bids up to £50,000pa. Public Health will consider partnership working providing the partnership is led by the third sector.

Q3 - Can the grant be used to support statutory functions?

A - Statutory funding cannot be duplicated but you can bid for services which enhance current statutory provision.

Q4 - How long will the grant scheme last for?

A - The grant scheme will last for up to one year. With provision to extend for a second year providing it can demonstrate delivery of the agreed and expected outcomes.

Q5 - What is the proposed application timeline?

A – The deadline for applications is the 27 Jan 2017.

Q6 - Can one organisation bid for more than one project?

A - Yes, as long as the proposed services are different.

Q7 - What outcomes are Public Health wanting to achieve?

A - A strong proposal will be based on evidence. Demonstrating a reduction in inequalities and improving sexual health outcomes for Norfolk residents.

Q8 – What age group is Public Health wanting the services to target?

A - The grants are available for all ages of Norfolk residents

Q9 – How does this grant funding link in with the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy?

A – Both strategies (sexual health and teenage pregnancy) are being refreshed. The

grant funding will link with this along with other documents within the application pack .

Q10 – Would it be possible to conduct scoping questions with Public Health?

A –Public Health cannot have individual conversations with providers. Clarification questions can be submitted. The final deadline for these is 2pm on the 6 January 2017 the answers will be shared with all applicants after this date.

Q11 – Is applicable data available on the JSNA?

A – Yes, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) website link will be within the grant application documents, along with the Public Health Strategy and other documents that will contain details of Norfolk statistics

Q12 – Would Public Health be happy to be a co-ordinator between providers if they see that different applications have similar outcomes?

A – No. Public Health will not be a co-ordinator during the application process. Each application will be taken on its own merit. However during evaluation if there appears to be a potential for partnership and collaboration this will then be discussed between the parties concerned.