

Health Inequality Funding 2014/15 – agreed allocation of grants

Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	Assessment panel comments	Approved funding
T.I.C+ (Teens In Crisis)	Free Access Counselling Service	TIC+'s free access counselling service provides counselling and guidance for damaged and disadvantaged children and young people who are struggling with mental health issues living in Gloucestershire. The problems children and young people face are often multiple and complex. All of our trained counsellors travel to locations near to where the young person lives. This means that we are able to reach the most disadvantaged youngsters in our county who wouldn't otherwise be able to access help because their families don't have the resources, or chose not to transport the young people to receive the help they need.	£56,848	£5,000	The panel were happy to support this project on condition that Teens in Crisis work on some our priority projects such as Inspiring Families, Our Place and Oakley domestic abuse project. Accordingly the panel would like to see an implementation plan as part of the grant award condition	£5,000
Cheltenham Borough Homes (CBH)	Lively Lounges	'Lively Lounges' is a project to engage seniors in physical activity. It will complement the work of CBH Community Hubs and be supported by CBH and its partners. The aim is to co-ordinate and deliver a comprehensive age-appropriate range of social group fitness programmes on a structured and regular basis within sheltered housing scheme communal lounges. The sessions will target disengaged and/or isolated seniors who may be at risk of, or rehabilitating from, chronic disease and who are currently inactive. 'Lively Lounges' will improve their overall physical and mental health and wellbeing, reduce social isolation and loneliness, and promote independence.	£10,000	£5,000	The panel liked the project, and were happy to approve it. They would like to see evidence that CBH is considering how they can use the same instructors across the duration of the project so that they can develop better working relationships with the residents.	£5,000

Mindsong – music for dementia	Volunteer Community Singing Groups in Care Homes and Day Centres	To embed trained, dementia-aware volunteers into care homes & day centres providing specially devised dementia-friendly singing groups for people with mid to late-stage dementia. Geographically sensitive hubs are formed in care homes; local volunteers are recruited and trained. Each hub forms a choir, with volunteers gaining practical training in working with people who have dementia. Supportive teams are formed, leaving to work in other homes in the area. New volunteers join the hub. Ongoing support provided by dementia specialists and music therapists. The aim: to have a team singing in all suitable care homes in the Borough within 3 years.	10940	4000	The panel really like the project and were happy to approve this application	£4,000
Cheltenham Borough Council	Encouraging Takeaways in Low-income Communities to Serve Healthier Food	A number of studies have found that take away food outlets are often located in areas of higher socio economic deprivation. This project is aimed at encouraging small takeaway businesses in low income communities to implement simple procedural changes to the way they fry food with the aim of producing a healthier product. Such businesses may face particular challenges and a specialist initiative focusing on a single issue such as 'healthy chips' works best. The project will centre on working with businesses on a one to one basis by reducing oil absorption into deep fried food by educating food businesses on the type of cooking oil, size of the cut chip, the oil temperature, the cooking time, the loading of the fryers the draining of the product and the frequency of oil changing.	3251	3251	The panel liked this project, the focus on supporting takeaways serving food in some of our poorer communities makes good sense.	£3,251

Oakley Residents Association	Oakley Sports 2015	Providing 9 sports sessions (for 48 children aged 8 to 14), each for 2 hours, based in Clyde Crescent Park in the school holidays (Easter, half term and summer) and a 'family fun' session. A range of sports including rounders, football, Quick Cricket, Team Building Games and Basket Ball will be offered. Delivery will be through professional coaches but it is hoped local residents will become involved (local five a side football team interested). The coaches will do team building and training sessions with residents prior to the session delivery with a view to the residents taking on more of the delivery in future years.	4630.9	£2,962.50	The panel were happy to approve this project, on condition that residents association do not stop seeking funds from elsewhere for the project.	£2,962.5
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