

**Appendix 3: Extension of Grant Aid Agreements and Updating the VCF Grant Aid Strategy Outcomes Report:
Draft City Council and SDCCG Grant Aid Outcomes now under Consultation.**

The outcomes reflect changes in the role that grant aid plays in supporting the Council and SDCCG to achieve their objectives and the focus on preventative services that support health and wellbeing for adults. These outcomes will support the following priorities:

- The Derby Plan, promoting self-reliance and resilience in communities so that people are less dependent on public services
- The Health and Wellbeing Strategy, currently being consulted on, including:
 - Objective 1 Health and Social Care transformation – developing a common purpose and providing strong and effective leadership
 - Objective 2 Shift care closer to the individual – ensuring individual choice and control and delivering services in a joined up way
 - Objective 3 Narrow the health inequalities gap – by tackling social inequalities and increasing opportunities for healthy lifestyle choices
- The implementation of the Care Act by supporting the provision of preventative services and high quality information and advice in Derby

This shared set of outcomes will be used to guide commissioning and other initiatives that promote preventative, non-clinical, services for adults within the Voluntary, Community and Faith sector. Preventative services are those that support the health, wellbeing and independence of adults, whether they are eligible for social care support or not.

The Council and SDCCG are consulting on the outcomes and priorities, seeking feedback on:

- Do we have the right set out outcomes for preventative grant aided services for adults?
- Can Voluntary Community and Faith Sector organisations deliver these services?
- What sort of Voluntary Community and Faith Sector services successfully provide these services and how do they do this?
- Which sections of the community should preventative services be provided to?

The Council and SDCCG are also consulting on how it arranges the grant aid bidding process for voluntary sector grants.

The outcomes for preventative grant aided services are grouped into broad themes, these are:

Outcome Theme 1: Prevention and early intervention.

Services that support this priority outcome will:

- Reduce or remove the need to contact health and social care services for support
- Reduce planned and unplanned admissions to hospitals and care homes
- Support people to help themselves to develop healthier lifestyles by providing information, support and education
- Support people to reduce the risk of a health or other crisis that would affect their ability to be independent, support them to recover from a crisis and/or manage a long term health condition

Outcomes Theme 2: Promote control, independence and responsibility

Services that support this priority will:

- Person centred and organised around the needs of individual service users
- Support service users to develop their own ways to improve their health and wellbeing
- Find out about their service users skills, interests and abilities and the relationships that support them and work with the service users to build on these to support their health and wellbeing
- Services should be designed together with users of services and their carers

Outcome Theme 3: The development of strong and resilient individuals and communities

Services that support this priority will:

- Develop the capacity of the voluntary organisations that support these outcomes
- Support their service users to access other services within the community
- Support service users to develop supportive networks within their friends, family and community where users can receive support provide support to others
- Support the development of 'recovery and wellbeing networks' that support people with a mental health problem to gain the skills and confidence they need to overcome their illness
- Support 'hard to reach' and excluded communities including those who find it difficult to access mainstream information and prevention services

Outcome Theme 4: Provide effective, value for money services

Grant aided services will be able to demonstrate that they add additional value and deliver effective, high quality services by:

- Accessing the skills and experience of volunteers and providing cost effective services
- Support strategies and initiatives developed by the Council and SDCCG that also support these outcomes for example: Safeguarding, Dementia Friends, Health awareness programmes, Carers support services
- Support access to other initiatives, funding and resources within the voluntary sector and in their locality for example Information and Advice Network and Derby Information and Advice Partnership Quality Standards, First Contact, other local and national projects
- Support services that actively consider equality issues and how they can make their services more accessible

Priority Groups

The Council and SDCCG are consulting on which sections of the community should be considered a priority for preventative services, and why this section of the community needs additional support. These sections of the community may be vulnerable or disadvantaged, they may find it difficult to access mainstream information and preventative services. This may include people who are: older, have learning and other disabilities, physical and sensory impairments, long- term health conditions or mental health issues, are from minority ethnic communities and other vulnerable groups.

Grant Aid Process

The Council and SDCCG are consulting on a range of possible alternates to make the grant aid process more adaptable to the changing needs of the community and future developments in the way that voluntary and statutory services are delivered.