

DEVELOPMENT FUNDING - COMMUNITY CAFES

Community Food and Health (Scotland) or CFHS is inviting applications from groups of community cafes working together for funding to:

- meet the costs of setting up a community café network
- run promotional activities jointly

Who can apply?

Applications are welcome from groups of community cafes running in low-income areas or for customers more likely to be affected by low-income.

For the purposes of this funding a community café is defined as a café that operate in / for a specific community and are managed by members of the community.

How much can you apply for?

You can apply for up to £1000. We expect to fund around eight applications.

What will we fund?

We are looking for applications from groups of community cafes that wish to do one of the following:

Work with other community cafes to establish a community café network

this may be:

a geographical network e.g. cafes running in a city or region

a network for cafes working with similar communities e.g. cafes based in very rural areas

a network for cafes established for similar purposes e.g. to provide training opportunities

a network for cafes established to meet needs of people affected by particular issues e.g. homelessness, mental health, learning disability.

Examples of how the money can be spent includes:

Costs associated with arranging meetings (e.g. room hire, travel costs, staff cover), carrying out research into establishing a network (e.g. travel costs, staff cover), developing joint publicity materials (e.g. website, newsletter, leaflets), joint training

OR

Work with other community cafes to run joint promotional activities

Examples of how the money can be spent include:

Costs associated with running joint events, developing and delivering other promotional activities (e.g. loyalty cards, vouchers schemes), developing joint promotional materials (e.g. leaflets, newsletters, website), preparing to apply for the **healthyliving** award (e.g. trying out recipes), joint training

Applications for other activities that aim to meet both outcomes above are very welcome.

Each cafe can be included in more than one application, but may only be the lead applicant for one.

What won't we fund?

- **Applications from single cafes**

We will only consider applications which include two or more cafes.

- **More than one application with the same café as the lead applicant.**

When must the money be used by?

Any funding awarded must be used by the end of March 2015. This funding programme will close once all the funding has been allocated.

CFHS will follow up the groups awarded funding, to identify what impact the funding has had. The follow-up may be carried out by CFHS or another organisation. Groups awarded funding will be expected to assist with this evaluation.

How to apply

Send your ideas to nhs.HealthScotland-CFHS@nhs.net, on no more than two sides of A4 paper.

Please tell us :

which cafes are involved

which café is leading on the application

what you want to do

why you want to do it

when you want to do it

how much this will cost

how you will measure the impact of the funding

We will contact everyone who applies to discuss their ideas further, and will help those we are keen to fund to develop their ideas.

Any questions?

If you have any questions, or for more details, please contact Anne, anne.gibson5@nhs.net, 0131 314 5428.