

We are seeking funding to offer a wide range of targeted training. Some will be geared towards supporting individuals; improving their skills, knowledge, confidence and facilitating access into employment and training opportunities. The remainder will be specifically targeted at up-skilling community groups ensuring that they have the skills, confidence and knowledge to effectively support the wider community through grass root organisations.

Whilst the offer of training has always been an important element of our work, we would like to significantly extend access and the range of training. With a growing move towards social prescribing, the offer of high quality training to empower our community and cascade skills, knowledge and good practice locally is more important than ever. Our community needs a robust, resilient and knowledgeable voluntary and community sector in the dawn of a more holistic approach to local issues.



We would like to offer the training for individuals centred around employability; primarily for those needing an extra tier of support to develop their confidence, skills and knowledge to enable them to transition into volunteering, training and employment. Whilst there is a raft of training on offer, the individuals we tend to work with need extra support and can struggle in more rigid and structured training programmes. Current provision is unlikely to effectively meet the needs of these more vulnerable individuals and is geared towards people who are more 'work ready'. To thrive and transition into volunteering, more formal training opportunities and employment, these individuals thrive in smaller, more relaxed and flexible learning situations which better meet their need. We would like to offer a wide range of training courses which effectively help them to move closer towards employment and other opportunities. This could include; confidence building, mindfulness, CBT, courses specifically targeting people with a range of issues including; mental health difficulties and those with dyslexia.



As we deliver a range of services ourselves and also act as a broker for volunteering, we are in an excellent position to support these individuals into our own and others volunteering opportunities.

We also want to continue to strengthen our dedicated and committed voluntary and community sector. There is a real passion in

the area to provide localised community responses to problems, but groups are so busy 'doing what they do' they are not always in a position to build their skills, knowledge and infrastructure.



This is where we can help. We would like to extend current provision and offer training which helps to embed resilience and good practice into the cornerstone of our voluntary sector. This could include training on; safeguarding, governance, funding, recruitment and retention of volunteers, project development, financial planning and sustainability, to name but a few.

We are fortunate in having a well-equipped and accessible training room at our disposal and want to maximise the benefit of this invaluable resource.

The cost of running this project for one year is £16,300

Training in the Community Programme - Costs for One Year		
Item	Detail	Cost
Sessional Trainer fees	Based on £200 per day	£12,800
Training room hire		£1,500
Management & administration of the training programme	Includes promotion of the training offer	£2,000
		£16,300

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