

Appendix A

London BCF Small Grants Programme

Aim

The aim of this small grants programme is to support the implementation of Better Care Plans in London Health and Wellbeing Board areas.

Criteria

- Bids are invited for **up to £5,000 per Health and Wellbeing Board area**. Health and Wellbeing Board areas can also submit combined bids.
- **The benefits must be clear and measurable**
- **Initiatives to support reduction of Delayed Transfers of Care will be given particular priority**
- Expenditure must be planned for completion by **31 March 2017**.
- Bids with matched local funding are encouraged
- Funding is not available for completed initiatives or initiatives which have already commenced
- Bids must be received by **midnight 30 November 2016**.

Process

A joint NHSE and ADASS panel will review each bid against the criteria. Wherever possible, the outcome will be communicated to HWBs within 10 working days of receipt.

All successful HWBs will be required to provide a completed expenditure form, with evidence of spend and a best practice sharing template. These must be returned within 1 month of the end of the agreed funding period.

For further information or to submit a bid: contact, Jane Hannon, Regional Better Care Manager janehannon@nhs.net, 01138070643.

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Request for funding

Contact information	
Health and Wellbeing Board area	London borough of Merton
Contact name	Sarah Wells
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Telephone Number	020 8274 5301

Funding proposal	
Please describe the proposed initiative	<p>To purchase a piece of lifting equipment that can be utilised by the Reablement Service. This piece of equipment known as the Raizer Lifter is portable, light weight and can be used by just one individual. This will enable the social care staff to lift customers off the floor when they have fallen, and resettle them instead of calling the London Ambulance Service.</p> <p>A one off purchase which will support long term savings targets beyond March 2017</p>
How would the funding support implementation of the local Better Care Plan?	<p>Better utilisation of resources. London Ambulance Service (LAS) will not be called out unnecessarily. Unnecessary attendances at A&E will be reduced and in some cases admissions prevented.</p>

<p>What will the benefits be to local health and social care delivery?</p>	<p>Better use of health and social care resources to include: Reduced cost implication for LAS and the acute trust. Reduced demand placed on front line staff in terms of their time, waiting for ambulances. Improved customer satisfaction as individuals often get very distressed when staff call for an ambulance as they don't want to attend A&E.</p>
<p>How will these benefits be measured?</p>	<p>Number of falls and number of times the Raizer is used, which can be equated to: Number of calls to the LAS avoided, saving approximately £150 each time Number of A&E attendances avoided, saving approximately £150 each time These figures are minimal and do not reflect the increasing costs of those customers that get unnecessarily admitted.</p>

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Expenditure monitoring form

Contact information		
Health and Wellbeing Board area(s)	London Borough of Merton	
Contact name	Sarah Wells	
Email Address	Sarah.wells@merton.gov.uk	
Telephone Number	020 8274 5301	
Value of grant	Raizer Lifter £2795.00 + VAT £559.00 + Carriage £40.00 (approx) Total £3394.00	
Detail of expenditure	Date	Amount
One off purchase	December 2016	£3394.00
Total		£3394.00

The Better Care Fund

Case Study



CASE STUDY

Region/HWB area: London Borough of Merton

<p>Challenge/Aim of Project: Support a fallen customer and resettle them within their own home</p>	<p>Action: Store the Raizer Lifter within the Reablement Service so that staff have around the clock access to it and utilise it as required.</p>
<p>Result (What indicates that your achieving results– Outputs, Outcomes, Impact) : Speedier response to somebody that has fallen Increased referrals to the falls service Numbers of time the equipment is utilised</p>	<p>Barriers (Obstacles that prevented you achieving more) :</p>
<p>Success Factor (What must you do to be successful): Staff to be further trained in how to complete an injury check on somebody that has fallen.</p>	<p>Lessons Learned (Reflection, the Good the Bad):</p>

Contact Details:

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