

Funding, Events & Get Involved

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Funding

- **Aberdeen City Council's External Funding Newsletter –June edition**



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- **Neighbourhood Health: The Health Improvement Fund 2025/2026**



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Got an idea that would improve health and wellbeing in your local community? The Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership - Health Improvement Fund is now open for applications (9th June 25), with a deadline Friday 4th July (12noon).

Up to £5,000 is available to put your idea into action.

The fund is available for initiatives that will improve health and wellbeing in communities across Aberdeen, either geographical communities or communities of interest.

We are looking for projects that:

- Are community led and inspire community members to get involved
- Meet local need and reflect local circumstance
- Join people together
- Can show improvements in health and wellbeing

For more information, including how to apply, visit -

<https://www.aberdeencityhscp.scot/our-innovations/the-health-improvement-fund/>

- **Marsh Charitable Trusts – up to £2,000**

<https://acvo.org.uk/funds/marsh-charitable-trust/>

The Trust focuses on providing funding which could help small organisations pay for various running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance and other core outgoings. **Close 20/12/25**

- **The Dulverton Trust**

Awards single year grants ranging from £25,000 to £35,000 with preference given to medium sized charities, meaning charities with an annual income between £200,000 and £3m.

Currently offers funding across five categories, which includes -

Youth Opportunities

General Welfare

Conservation

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Trustee meetings are held in February, June and October. It is recommended that you apply at least three months in advance of a Trustee meeting.

<https://acvo.org.uk/funds/the-dulverton-trust/>

This is just some of the funding available on ACVO's website – so PLEASE have a look via the

Support with funding applications

There are various sources of assistance and support available from

- Claire Shaw , ACVO's Funding Officer email : Claire.shaw@acvo.org.uk
- Aberdeen City Council's External Funding Team - externalfunding@aberdeencity.gov.uk
- Locality Planning Team - localityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Events

- **3rd July , from 5.30 – 7.30pm at Trinity Hall, (home of Aberdeen’s Seven Incorporated Trades).** A hybrid option is available on Eventbrite.

How can community members better influence where funding goes?

The Grampian Engagement Network and the Community Empowerment Network (of Community Planning Aberdeen) would like to invite you to this session.

They are bringing together some local funders and community members to discuss ideas of how to influence and shape where and how local funding is delivered, and we would love to hear your views on this, whether you are a local funder, a community member looking for funding, or having received funding, or someone with an interest in how we give more influence, control and power to our communities.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-can-community-members-have-more-influence-on-where-funding-goes-tickets-1383756004459>

- **7th July 10am – 3.30pm in John Comper Hall, Gallowgate, Aberdeen AB25 1EA – Aila – Essential Training on Gambling Harm**

Aila is a website developed by women, for women experiencing harm from gambling



Aberdeen Aila
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- **9th July 12.30 -1.30pm ACVO Event – Simple Ways To Reduce Costs**

We’re always looking for ways to help bring the costs of operating down – even just a little. Alasdair and Claire will introduce a few simple ideas including accessing funding to bring energy costs down and how you can use public sector procurement frameworks to save on everything from stationary to mobile phone contracts.

Tickets available on [Eventbrite](#)

- **Introduction to Suicide Prevention training**

SAMH have now released new dates (in July and August) for their Introduction to Suicide Prevention and Youth Suicide Prevention sessions. These are free to attend and can be booked via Eventbrite using the links below.

Introduction to Suicide Prevention

This provides an overview of:-

- Stats around suicide in Scotland
- Stigma
- Spotting warning signs, asking the question and the importance of listening
- Boundaries, looking after ourselves and sign posting for support

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/isp-training-mixed-aberdeen-city-and-moray-1315819>

Introduction to Youth Suicide Prevention

This session covers similar themes to above but with a youth focus.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/iysp-training-mixed-aberdeen-city-and-moray-1315809>

They are keen to encourage as many members of the public to attend as possible and would ask that you share within your networks and on any community social media pages where possible. Facebook graphics attached as well as A4 poster pdfs which can be printed.



Moray and City IYSP A4 poster.pdf



City and Moray ISP A4 poster.pdf

- **30th July , 9.30am -12.30pm. Aberdeen Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1AQ. ACVO Event – Challenge Poverty: Cash First Year 1 Reflection.**

An opportunity to learn about the Scottish Government pilot – [Cash-First: Towards Ending the Need for Food Banks in Scotland](#) – and how it has been delivered locally by ACVO and trusted partners over the last year. **Join ACVO's Cash First Network Co-Ordinator, Amy Duncan, at our in-person event**

Link to ACVO Events Calendar: <https://acvo.org.uk/opportunities/events/Remember you can add your own events to this calendar!>

Get Involved

- **Grampian Hate Crime Experience Survey 2024-2025**

As part of Aberdeen City Council's Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP), and in collaboration with the local Third-Party Reporting network, we are facilitating a project to **improve people's experiences of reporting hate crimes or incidents**. Your input is valuable, and we thank you for your time.

For transparency, this QR code links to a Microsoft Form hosted by Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC). The direct link

is: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspxid=FAGqfdARq0iQoNcEqa9tSUxSX_O_AIJJouXFWZHsSx9UOEedOVEYyNVISMzVTUjdLT1dJSINKU1hQMC4u. A short link is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vnAQg6P5TS>.

For any other comments or queries, please contact Ross Mackay, Co-General Manager, Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC), at rmackay@grec.co.uk, or 07857 180175.

- **Police Scotland – Fraud ... the basics.**

North East Crime Reduction Team would like to speak to your community group about fraud and scams .



Fraud Roadshow
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- If you also wish to feature or share any news from your organisation in a future edition please contact ACVO's Communication Officer Andrew at andrew.davidson@acvo.org.uk or ACVO's Digital Media Assistant Emily at emily.shepherd@acvo.org.uk who are always delighted to highlight all the fantastic work and volunteering in Aberdeen.

To hear about what's going on in the Third and other sectors , there's ACVO News. It's always packed full of all the latest volunteering, ACVO, Third Sector, community updates, events and much more <https://acvo.org.uk/news/>

For other opportunities to get involved in your community, visit the Community Planning Website: [Get Involved - Community Planning Aberdeen](#)

