

## Health and Growth Accelerator Community Grants Programme

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q Is the grant payable on outcome like the Trailblazer programme?**

A No, this is a standard SYCF grant and will be payable within 7-14 days of the communicated decision

**Q Is the grant paid in instalments?**

A The intention will be to pay the grant in one instalment at the start of your project delivery. However, the panel may wish to apply terms and conditions to a grant which could include payment on instalment, and we would discuss this with you when communicating a decision.

**Q How do I share budget that might be required for participant expenses?**

A Please include this in the 'Other' section on the budget. Contact us if this may present a problem. You may also include an additional budget spreadsheet to further break down costs if you would prefer.

**Q Can we apply for the larger grant up to £30,000?**

A You should email the SYCF Grants Team on [grants@sycf.org.uk](mailto:grants@sycf.org.uk) or 0114 242 4857 to discuss an application larger than £15,000. The panel's priority will be to fund more groups at the smaller amount so the money can be distributed as widely as possible, but we do understand that some groups might be in a strong position to put forward an application that can meet the outcomes across more than one region in South Yorkshire and/or more than HGA priority. Projects that can meet this should also be able to demonstrate a strong track record of similar activity and provide a clear timeline to confirm you can meet the start and end dates of the programme. Please only request more if you have discussed this with the team first and they have confirmed you should proceed. You will use the same application form. Please note that if we receive an application that has not been discussed with us first, we may not be able to share your application as eligible for decision.

**Q Can I apply for a Health and Growth Accelerator Grant if I have received a Trailblazer grant?**

A Yes, if you can clearly demonstrate that you can run separate activities to meet the different outcomes, this is fine.

**Q Can we work in partnership with another organisation to deliver and/or signpost to against this fund?**

A Yes, if you can clearly describe how you will work together in your application, and you can meet the strict timelines of the programme.

**Q Do we have to deliver 'rolling' activities, or can they be provided in blocks (i.e., 6- or 10-week programmes)?**

A We are happy for you to deliver activity in the best way for your community, but individuals referred to you should be able to start working with you very quickly, so if you are delivering in

block programmes, these should overlap so the waiting time for a referral is minimal. Please also remember that for Priority 1, individuals will be in work, so you may need to offer various times for your activity to accommodate shifts/working hours.

**Q Will individuals be risk-assessed before being referred to us?**

**A** As part of the Pathways Hub process, individuals will be identified as suitable to participate in a variety of community led activities, but you should conduct your own risk and safeguarding assessment that is appropriate for the activity your group will deliver.