

London Borough of Bromley & NHS South East London, Integrated Commissioning Board (ICB) Innovation Fund (IF) FAQ

What is the IF?

- A funding programme financed by Bromley Council and NHS SE London (ICB)
- The IF is a commitment to transformation, learning and progress. Commissioners are looking for new and creative ideas, with innovative projects to support prevention and early intervention
- It is not a fund to support everyday business as usual, existing projects funded by the Council / NHS, or duplicating existing provision

What are the Project Priorities?

- Project priorities should be aligned to the Bromley Corporate Strategy, and the Adult Care & Health Portfolio Plan:
- Reducing social isolation, loneliness & support to improve health and wellbeing
- Providing day opportunities for vulnerable adults and older people and support the role of carers
- Supporting young people (16+) as they transition into adulthood
- Promoting and supporting volunteering

Who is eligible to apply?

- All voluntary, community and not for profit organisations based or operating in Bromley for the benefit of Bromley residents; please refer to the full guidance document for eligibility

How and when can the funding be accessed?

- Quarterly bidding rounds will be advertised in advance and opened around March, June, September, & December
- Projects will normally last 1 year and some may extend to 2 years, for up to £20,000. pa
- As this is a test and learn programme, applicants must consider project sustainability, and an exit strategy for the continuation of the project

What is the Application Process?

- Applications are submitted online via the Community Links Bromley bidding platform with guidance and support available
- Applications will be assessed by the IF panel and agreed by senior officers
- Key performance indicators and outcome data requirements will be agreed at commencement
- To find out more about the funding, discuss your ideas and how to apply, please contact: Alison Shepherd, Integrated Strategic Commissioner at Bromley Council, Alison.Shepherd@bromley.gov.uk; Christopher Evans, Chief Executive, Community Links Bromley, christophere@CommunityLinksBromley.org.uk <https://www.communitylinksbromley.org.uk/assets/documents/innovation-fund-process-docume-3> | <https://communitylinksbromley.awardsplatform.com/>

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