

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

What is the Innovation Fund?

- 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 and support to improve health and wellbeing
- Providing day opportunities for vulnerable adults and older people
- Supporting unpaid carers
- Supporting young people with special educational needs and disabilities (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. This includes social enterprises.

Please refer to the full [guidance document](#) for eligibility.

How and when can the funding be accessed?

- Bidding rounds will be advertised in advance
- Projects will normally last 1 year and some may extend to 2 years, for up to £50,000. pa
- As this is a test and learn programme, applicants must consider project sustainability, and have 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 from Community Links Bromley
- 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 of the project
- To find out more about the funding, discuss your ideas and how to apply, please contact:



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