



## Apply for the Greater Manchester Peer Support Innovation Grant!

### What is the Greater Manchester Peer Support Innovation Grant?

This Innovation Grant is designed to support new or smaller peer support groups with innovative ways of introducing peer support to the community. Applicants can apply for a grant of up to **£250** towards their project or event.

### Who can apply for the Peer Support Innovation Fund?

Any smaller peer-led organisation in Greater Manchester can apply. You do not need to be a registered charity or community interest organisation. We will be looking to fund projects that are: **innovative, engaging, and likely to result in positive change.**

### When is the closing date?

Applications for the first round of funding close on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 12pm (noon)**. If your application is successful, you will be contacted by a member of the Greater Manchester IMHN team, to discuss your project and sign a short agreement.

### How do I apply?

Please complete the application form starting on the next page, and submit it to [greatermanchester@imhn.org](mailto:greatermanchester@imhn.org).

### Any questions?

If you have any questions about the Peer Support Innovation Fund, please email us at [greatermanchester@imhn.org](mailto:greatermanchester@imhn.org).

## **Greater Manchester Peer Support Innovation Grant - application form**

The information you supply will be sent to a panel including [IMHN](#) staff and lived experience representatives. It will be used for the purpose of assessing your application to the Peer Support Innovation Fund.

| <b><u>Part 1: About you</u></b> |  |               |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| Title:                          |  | Name:         |  |
| Role:                           |  | Email:        |  |
| Phone                           |  | Organisation: |  |
| Address:                        |  |               |  |

| <b><u>Part 2: About your idea/project</u></b>  |
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| <b>1. What is your project? Briefly describe the idea you have (max. 300 words).</b><br>Please include your planned project objectives; and any proposed names, dates, locations as part of your response. |
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| <b>2. Please tell us why your project is needed (max. 200 words).</b>  |
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| <b>3. How will your project be delivered in your local area? (max. 200 words)</b><br>Note: 'local area' could be your neighbourhood, ward, locality, local authority area.                                 |
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**4. How will you evaluate your project? (max. 200 words)**

Think about how you will measure your project's success, and whether it has achieved your objectives.

**5. How much funding are you applying for? Please provide a brief breakdown of your planned costs for the project as part of your response.**

**Submit your completed application form to: [greatermanchester@imhn.org](mailto:greatermanchester@imhn.org)**

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**Would you like details of your groups to be included in our online directory, making it easier for service users to find you?**

**Yes/No** [Please delete as appropriate]

**Would you like to join a network of peer support groups, bringing groups together to discuss issues they face?**

**Yes/No** [Please delete as appropriate]

**Would you like to let us know about groups you run to help us understand what peer support exists, and identify gaps, so we can ensure there is support for all, and no-one gets missed?**

**Yes/No** [Please delete as appropriate]

If you answered **Yes** to any of the above questions, please complete the form starting on the next page.

**Details of peer support groups:**

Peer support – any activity that brings people with lived experience of mental health together to share their story, and support each other’s mental wellbeing.

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| <b>Name of organisation:</b>                   |  |  |  |
| <b>Address:</b>                                |  | <b>Website:</b>  |  |
|  |  | <b>Facebook:</b>   |  |
| <b>Postcode:</b>                               |  |  |  |
| <b>Telephone</b>                               |  | <b>Other Social Media (Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, TikTok etc...):</b> |  |
| <b>Email:</b>                                  |  |  |  |
| <b>Key Contacts:</b>                           |  |  |  |
| <b>Name of Peer Support Group(s):</b>          |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| <b>Peer Support Group(s) activity details:</b> |  |  |  |
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| <b>Target user group(s), if any:</b>           |  |  |  |
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| <b>Cost to attend group(s), if any:</b>        |  |  |  |
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**Face-to-face / Online?**

**Referral required / Self-refer?**

**Days and times of peer support meetings:**

**Do you know of any other organisations that may not have a website and/or media presence, but are currently offering peer support groups? Please give details:**

**Any other relevant information (e.g. post-Covid plans, social events etc...):**

**Where did you hear about us?**

**Thank you!**