

Homeless Hospital Discharge Fund 2013-14

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FUNDING

Cap on funding

There is no limit to the amount that you can apply for. We will, however, be considering the level of local need when assessing application forms, and will expect applications to be proportionate to this.

Funded period

The money will be allocated to the successful applicants in August 2013, following the application process, and must be spent by 31 March 2014. In your bid you should therefore demonstrate that your timescales for delivery are realistic and match what you want to deliver. Key to the sustainability of the projects is to ensure a robust exit strategy and ensure the buy-in from local commissioners, so that they can sustain and take forward any projects beyond April 2014.

Future funding

At the moment, there are no plans for additional funding past the 2013-14 financial year.

Match funding

Although match funding is not a requirement, we will accept applications which include other sources of funding.

ELIGIBILITY

Number of projects

We do not have a fixed number of projects in mind that we will fund. We will be assessing each application on its own merit.

Income spent on homelessness

The primary focus of organisations applying for funding must be to provide services to the homeless. Therefore, in order to be eligible to apply, organisations should spend more than 50% of their income on services for this client group.

Stakeholder reference

In terms of the stakeholder reference, we are looking for references that attest to the capability and capacity of the organisation making the bid from organisations you have worked with in the past, preferably one which you have received funding from. Thus, this would need to be more extensive than simply a reference number.

OTHER

Applications for more than one project from the same organisation

In most cases, we would expect to receive only one application from each organisation covering all of the proposed strands of work. However, if the organisation has geographical spread, we would like to receive local applications. Please contact homelesshealth@dh.gsi.gov.uk if you would like to discuss individual cases.

Revenue and capital funding

The [HMRC website](#) provides further guidance on what will be regarded as appropriate use of revenue and capital funding.

Further information

The guidance notes refer to a couple of additional websites that contain useful information. Firstly, a link to the website on which you can find information about the report Improving hospital admission and discharge for people who are homeless from which this Fund stems. The report includes some case studies which are examples of good practice, which might be helpful when designing services. The report can be found [here](#).

Secondly, the website is a link to the Faculty for Homeless and Inclusion Health's outline service specification of medical respite for homeless people, for reference for those applying for the capital funding. The specification can be found [here](#).

If you would like any further information, please e-mail homelesshealth@dh.gsi.gov.uk