



Department
of Health

HSCVF National Grant Scheme 2014 Funding Allocation

Organisation	Project Name / Theme	Project delivery locations	Project aims	Total provisional funding awarded
AiW Health	<p>Building capacity of volunteers to coach people to self-manage their chronic/long-term conditions</p> <p><i>Improving Management of Chronic and Long Term Conditions</i></p>	<p>SHA Cluster: NHS North of England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheshire West & Chester • Liverpool • Wirral 	<p>We aim to help transform the way health and social care services engage with people who fail to manage their long term conditions well. AiW will train volunteers with LTCs who manage their conditions well to become qualified self-management coaches of those who lack motivation, knowledge or skills to manage their conditions better. We will focus on Diabetes, CHD, COPD and Hypertension. Working in Wirral, Liverpool and Cheshire East and Chester we will respond to the stated priorities of all three areas, enabling people to manage their LTCs better, reduce the severity of their symptoms, prevent complications arising, improve wellbeing and mental health, reduce avoidable attendances in primary and secondary care and increase people's experience of feeling supported.</p>	£389,800
Arthritis Care	<p>Arthritis Champions</p> <p><i>Improving Management of Chronic and Long Term Conditions</i></p>	<p>SHA Cluster: NHS North of England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chorley • Kirklees • Leeds 	<p>This project will train 117 volunteer Arthritis Champions across three localities to help people with arthritis to develop the skills and confidence to manage their condition and make more effective use of primary care services. We aim to embed Arthritis Champions within the emerging multi-disciplinary team model to provide holistic support to people with arthritis, and demonstrate how the volunteer champions can improve health and wellbeing outcomes. Arthritis Champions will provide peer mentoring to those most struggling to self-manage and raise awareness of arthritis and self-management to people with arthritis, carers and health & social care professionals.</p>	£547,077

Ambitious about Autism	Autism Youth – empowerment and inclusion for and by young people with autism aged 16 - 25 <i>Building Capable Communities</i>	SHA Cluster: NHS London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnet • Bromley • Haringey • Islington 	Autism Youth aims to empower young people with autism (YPA) aged 16 – 25 to have greater voice and influence in the health, social support and education services they access and to improve their transition to adulthood and life outcomes. The project supports the aims of the current reforms in health, care and education. It will enable young people to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • co-produce information and support networks they need as they approach adulthood • review and influence the services they receive from health, social care and education • engage in positive dialogue and feedback with commissioners and service providers. 	£528,313
Bromley & Lewisham Mind	Everybody's WIN (Wellbeing Improvement Network) <i>Improving Public Health through Prevention and Risk Reduction</i>	SHA Cluster: NHS London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bromley • Hackney • Harrow • Richmond upon Thames • Lewisham 	Our overall aim is to improve the mental wellbeing of young people aged 14-25. The project will also improve young people's skills and resilience to cope with the challenges of life. This will be achieved through the delivery of short 'wellbeing sessions' to groups of young people in a variety of settings. The sessions will draw on recognised approaches including the 5 Ways to Wellbeing (New Economics Foundation, 2008) and Mindfulness. There will be some tailoring of the sessions to meet local needs and priorities, and to meet the needs of minority groups.	£596,557
Connect – Communication Disability Network	Working Together – mutual support and community collaboration <i>Building Capable Communities</i>	SHA Cluster: NHS South of England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheltenham • Cornwall • Cotswold • Forest of Dean • Gloucester • Tewkesbury 	Our aim is to take our tried-and-tested model of peer-to-peer support and to work in partnership with statutory and voluntary services to embed this as a model for people with wider long-term conditions, including dementia. The model is founded on volunteering and a concept of mutual reciprocity following the four golden rules of volunteering: be flexible; be proportionate; be supportive; and be inclusive.	£396,145
Diabetes UK	Patient Leaders Improving Diabetes Services	SHA Cluster: NHS Midlands and East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolverhampton • County of 	The project will improve diabetes care by creating a group of patient leaders who can influence commissioning decisions and provide a more effective way for the local NHS system to involve people with diabetes. The project will develop specialist knowledge and skills among two groups of 12 patient	£204,300

	<i>Increasing User Voice to Improve Quality of Care</i>	<p>Herefordshire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coventry • Solihull • Telford & Wrekin • Worcester 	<p>leaders, building on the innovative work of the 'Patient Leaders' programme. They will be given support and learning opportunities to allow them to build their capacity to lead change locally. They will also be given tools to engage the wider diabetes community and to create a broader group of active and involved local people. This work will take place in 6 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in the chosen region.</p>	
HENRY (Health, Exercise, Nutrition for the Really Young)	<p>A healthier start in life: parent-to-parent support for children at risk of obesity</p> <p><i>Improving Public Health through Prevention and Risk Reduction</i></p>	<p>SHA Cluster: NHS London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ealing • Hackney • Haringey 	<p>This project will enable 216 volunteers to make a difference to the futures of 945 babies and young children identified at risk of obesity by providing 1-to-1 support to enable their parents to adopt a healthier family lifestyle. It will be delivered in 3 ethnically diverse London Boroughs.</p>	£439,754
Northern Refugee Centre	<p>Sanctuary Seekers Health Stream</p> <p><i>Improving Public Health through Prevention and Risk Reduction</i></p>	<p>SHA Cluster: NHS North of England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingston upon Hull • Doncaster • Leeds • Middlesbrough • Sheffield • Wakefield 	<p>This project takes an holistic approach to improving the health outcomes of refugees and asylum seekers and encourages peer support and befriending to reduce inequalities and address public health concerns for the indigenous population.</p>	£373,020
Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)	<p>Community Eye Health Champions</p> <p><i>Improving Public Health through Prevention and Risk Reduction</i></p>	<p>SHA Cluster: NHS North of England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds • Liverpool • Manchester 	<p>The project targets communities at risk in Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds, including those socio-economically deprived, South Asian and people of African descent. With our partner, Action for Blind People (Action), we will establish a network of volunteers and community health champions, to support individuals and their families understand their eye health better, increase use of optometry services, so as to manage effectively conditions, protect their sight and ultimately improve their general wellbeing and local health profiles.</p>	£411,665

Royal Voluntary Service	<p>Volunteers: the integrated route to independence, choice and improved wellbeing for older people</p> <p><i>Community Based Health and Care Interventions</i></p>	<p>SHA Cluster: NHS Midlands and East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birmingham • North Norfolk • Southend-on-Sea 	<p>To enable older people to live safely and independently at home focussing on people being discharged from hospital, or at risk in the community. The project will: facilitate timely hospital discharge, reduce pressure on A&E, reduce unnecessary admissions and readmissions and promote independent living. Achieved by: piloting a model which supports trained volunteers to work alongside hospital admissions and discharge teams, and health and social care teams in the community.</p>	£491,313
South Yorkshire Housing Association	<p>Over2You</p> <p><i>Increasing User Voice to Improve Quality of Care</i></p>	<p>SHA Cluster: NHS North of England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnsley • Bolton • Rochdale • Rotherham • Sheffield • Sunderland 	<p>Over2You is a user-led network that aims to empower patients to improve the quality of care. Volunteers will operate on the frontlines of the health & social care system – in hospitals, care schemes & supported housing - to increase awareness of patient rights; train patients & families in advocacy skills; & conduct person-centred quality audits. Crucially, Over2You will be co-designed & co-delivered so that the quality of care is defined by those who experience it.</p>	£575,919