Green social prescribing: application form for

Greater Manchester wide initiatives

Partnerships interested in applying for the Greater Manchester (GM) wide initiatives element of the programme are asked to use this template. Should you wish to apply to be a ‘test and learn’ site, this is to be submitted on a different form. You are able to apply for one of the two options or both.

You should address each of the following criteria within the stated maximum word count. This word limit excludes any pictures or diagrams embedded in the text and any references. Content that exceeds the maximum word count will not be considered. Hyperlinks embedded in the text will not be followed. In addition to the word count, the weighting that will be applied to each section is provided in this template.

A set of frequently asked questions is available to help to support you in your application. Please do read this prior to completing your application.

Completed forms should be sent to gmhscp.pcca@nhs.net by **5:00 pm on Friday 26 February 2021.**

# Your details

Name of lead organisation:

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Name of lead contact, role and email address:

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# Your application

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| **Are you** | **Please tick** |
| Applying for GM-wide initiatives only? |  |
| Applying to be both a ‘test and learn’ site and for the Greater Manchester wide initiatives? |  |

# Greater Manchester Green Social Prescribing Delivery Model (Greater Manchester initiatives)

The initiatives to be included in this application are:

1. **Training:** Development of green social prescribing training hub for social prescribing link workers and community groups – train the trainer model to increase in house resources that will sustain long after 2023 – consider green social prescribing quality mark
2. **Resource Exchange:** Design, development, and delivery of GM green social prescribing resource exchange (looking at spaces, funding and equipment)
3. **Stakeholder group:** creating a space for a green social movement including community groups, volunteers, link workers and local integrated systems from non-selected localities. This forum will allow the wider stakeholder group to both inform and learn from test and learn sites in ‘real time’

These three areas are considered as one ‘lot’ and applications for this strand of the programme should cover all three. It is not possible to apply for just one or two of the areas.

The fourth area of the GM-wide delivery model (asset-themed work) will be managed centrally and is therefore not included as a section within this application form.

For each of the following criteria, you will need to cover each of the three initiatives listed above.

# Knowledge of green social prescribing and ability to link with Greater Manchester’s voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector

1. Demonstrate your knowledge of green social prescribing and show how this will enable you to work effectively with a wide range of organisations
2. Outline your experience of working with the VCSE and how this will be used to best effect in this programme
3. Explain how you will link with green destination organisations

This section carries a weighting of 25% of the total.

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# Creativity and innovation of proposed delivery model

1. Outline your ideas for delivery across the three areas, including how you would explore new models, innovate and find creative ways to deliver
2. Explain how you would trial new ways of working alongside tried and tested models to maximise delivery
3. Provide an outline plan of how you would propose to engage others in the model

*(Please note that we do not have a prescribed idea of the way in which the model should be delivered and we are keen to hear your ideas – we recognise that any plans in this area would be outline proposals and we would work with you to develop them through an iterative process.)*

This section carries a weighting of 25% of the total.

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# Partnership approach

1. Outline your experience of partnership working in these areas
2. Explain how you intend to develop and maintain strong partnerships with other organisations and identified stakeholders
3. If applying as a single organisation, outline how you intend to work across a range of organisations

This section carries a weighting of 25% of the total.

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# Relevant experience and ability to deliver

1. Outline your experience of delivering similar initiatives at a similar scale.
2. Provide a high-level overview of your plans to commence the project from March 2021 and how you propose to resource this, including any existing capacity that may be used
3. Identify a high-level of the indicator of the total funding across the three areas in the table provided

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**Project costs**

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| **No** | **Area of Focus** | **Funding requested in this application** | **Other funding/resources available to you (eg match‑funding, assets)** | **Total cost of the project** |
| £ | £ | £ |
|  | Training |  |  |  |
|  | Resource Exchange |  |  |  |
|  | Stakeholder Group |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |

# Signature of lead (on behalf of the project)

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