

Investment into the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise Sector during the Covid-19 pandemic

Tameside & Glossop Strategic Commission recognise that the Covid-19 outbreak is an exceptional event that will have an immediate and lasting impact on the VCFSE sector. At this difficult time we want to act swiftly to offer reassurance that we stand with the sector so that it can continue to focus on the vital work of supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our communities.

We understand that there will be times when staff and volunteers will not be available, when beneficiaries may need services to be provided in different ways, or when systems need to be flexible to ensure that needs are met.

We understand that all organisations will be affected by the Covid-19 outbreak; if you receive direct funding from us, we are committed to:

- Continued investment at the 2019/20 level for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 2020/21 where agreements were presumed to be in place.
- Supporting flexible delivery: We recognise that you may experience difficulties delivering your service at this time and consequently will struggle to achieve some of the outputs or outcomes which may have been agreed for your grant during the outbreak.
- Financial flexibility – we know you may need to use your funding differently at this time to help cover sickness, purchase equipment, or deliver services differently and we support this.

The Community Wellbeing Programme managed by Action Together as part of the Person and Community Centred Approaches work programme will administer small grants for partners affected by Covid-19.

Glossop: The infrastructure in Glossop is more complex with limited infrastructure investment into the main VCFSE organisation in Glossop, The Bureau. We are committed to working with all partners to ensure that residents of Glossop are well supported.

*If you have any questions about any of the above please contact your funder directly.

