

Partnership Drugs Initiative (PDI)
Whole Family Approach Systemic Change
Funding Opportunity

Criteria and Guidance Notes

Background

Partnership Drugs Initiative (PDI) is a trusting, flexible and supportive relationship grant-making programme which works in partnership with voluntary and statutory agencies to support children, young people (aged pre-birth to 26) and their families who are affected by alcohol or drug use. It is a partnership between Corra Foundation and the Scottish Government.

In June 2016 PDI launched the findings from *Everyone Has a Story*, an action learning project focused on hearing the views and experiences of children and young people whose parent was in recovery from alcohol or drugs. *Everyone Has a Story* produced 50 recommendations, many of which focused on the need to improve services and support to take a whole family approach with the child's views and needs at the centre. The report and recommendation is available at <https://www.corra.scot/grants/partnership-drugs-initiative/>.

In 2017, the Scottish Government's Substance Misuse Team provided funding to support an open grant programme for third sector organisations, and their partners, to develop systemic approaches to improving the care and support given to families affected by alcohol and drugs. Clued Up, a young person's service in Fife were awarded funding to develop a 'Making it Work for Families' project.

We are delighted that the Scottish Government's Substance Misuse Team has provided a further funding for a second round of this Whole Family Approach System Change. This funding will allow a further opportunity for charities working in partnership with local partners to design and develop processes or interventions that will support systemic changes that improve outcomes for families affected by alcohol and drugs.

Interested partnerships may apply for up to £140,000 over a maximum of two years.

Criteria

Funding must be specifically targeted at making changes to local systems that promote and deliver whole family, ecological ways of working. The emphasis will be on improving outcomes for children, young people and families who are affected by alcohol and drugs.



Applications must be from a partnership of agencies who have committed to work together to test, develop and implement the approaches to improve the systems of care and support.

Funding can be requested for a maximum of two years and there is no requirement to identify matched funding.

We are particularly interested in system change designs that will consider:

- Recognition and reflection on the challenges and barriers of current ways of working that need to be improved
- Reviewing, developing and implementing improved partnerships and collaborative approaches that support families affected by alcohol and drugs
- Involving children, young people and families in the coproduction of improvement or design of services.
- Development work around including whole family approaches that align to Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
- Implementation and coordination of family wide responses that are centred on relationships-based practice and ecological approaches

Eligibility

- Applications must be in partnership (involving both public and third sector)
- The lead applicant must be a registered charity in Scotland
- The lead applicant (charity) must be the recipient and manager of any grant received through this fund
- The lead applicant must be involved in the design and be the main delivery partner.
- The lead applicant must be working directly with children and young people.
- All applications must ensure the views and experiences of children, young people and families are included in their approach
- Only one note of interest per Local Authority area will be accepted. Applications must be approved by a Chief Officer of the Integration Authority
- All applications must be aligned to the PDI's guiding principles which can be found on our website

Process

The application process will be in two parts.

| Stage 1 Note of Interest | Stage 2 Design of System Change Application |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact PDI team to indicate intention to develop note of interest. 2. Note of interest will be reviewed members of the PDI Steering Group and a group of Young People. 3. A limited number of partnerships will be invited to stage two. 4. Feedback will be provided to all unsuccessful applicants. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PDI staff will meet with local partnership to discuss design of approach and development of application. 2. Detailed application including full costings and evaluation plans will be sent by closing date to PDI. 3. Applications will be reviewed by an expert panel who will make final recommendations. 4. Funding announcement made, funding available to successful applicant by early April 2020 |

Dates:

Notes of interest due: 17th October 2019

Notification of outcome: 15th November 2019

Second stage application due: 7th February 2020

Notification of outcome: Early March 2020

To apply:

For further information or for an informal discussion, please contact Rowan Anderson, PDI Manager rowan@corra.scot | 0131 444 4025

Further information:

If you want more information on the PDI or to access any materials referenced here please go to our website www.corra.scot.

Please note that successful partnership will be required to work closely with PDI staff to develop evaluation methods that will demonstrate system changes that will be sustainable. Successful partnerships will also be asked to share findings and learning as part of a wider dissemination plan of sharing practice learning.

Note of interest

| VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION DETAILS (LEAD ORGANISATION) | |
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| Charity Name | |
| Charity Number | |
| Project Lead Details | |
| Name | |
| Job Title | |
| Email Address | |
| Telephone | |
| Contact Address | |
| Organisation Director Details (Senior Executive or Board Member) | |
| Name | |
| Job Title | |
| Email Address | |
| Telephone | |
| Electronic signature | |
| Dated | |

| STATUTORY ORGANISATION DETAILS | |
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| Local Authority Area | |
| LEAD OFFICER DETAILS | |
| Name | |
| Job Title | |
| Email Address | |
| Telephone | |
| Contact Address | |
| Organisation Director/Chief Officer Details | |
| Name | |
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Project Title

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Please tell us about the issues that have led you to want to make changes to the system that surrounds children, young people and families affected by alcohol or drugs (max 300 words)

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Please outline the system change you hope to achieve through this partnership (max 200 words)

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Please tell us which local partners will be involved in the design and delivery of this work

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Tell us what conversations you have had to date with partners and how you intend to work in partnership throughout this proposed project (max 200 words)

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Please give an overview of what you plan to deliver and the role of each partner organisation (max 300 words)

| PARNTER | ROLE |
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| 2. | |
| 3. | |
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Please tell us the outcomes you want to see

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**How will you include the views and experience of children, young people and families in the design and implementation of your project?
(max 500 words)**

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Please outline below how you will consult, include or co-produce your project with people who have lived/living experience (max 200 words)

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Please demonstrate how you have considered the sustainability of this proposed project (max 200 words)

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| Budget | | |
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| Please outline the estimated delivery costs | | |
| | Year 1 | Year 2 |
| <i>Example; staffing costs</i> | <i>£25,000</i> | <i>£25,000</i> |
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| TOTAL FOR EACH YEAR | £ | £ |
| TOTAL FUNDING APPLIED FOR | £ | |

Completed notes of interest should be returned by email to rowan@corra.scot by noon on 17th October.