



Partnership Drugs Initiative (PDI)
Whole Family Approach Systemic Change
Note of Interest Q&A

1. How do I apply?

There is a short note of interest form which should be completed and returned by **rowan@corra.scot** the closing date, **noon on 17th October 2019**. The PDI Steering Group will review the notes of interest and a limited number of organisations will then be invited to progress their ideas to a full stage application. Organisations which are invited to develop a full stage application will then have until **noon on 7th February** to work with the PDI team to develop the idea into a full stage application which will again be reviewed by the PDI Steering Group.

Interested partnerships are encouraged to contact Rowan Anderson, PDI Manager, to discuss their ideas. Rowan is contactable on rowan@corra.scot or 0131 444 4025.

2. Who can apply?

A registered charity must as lead organisation, but we expect applications to be from partnerships (including charitable and statutory agencies) which can demonstrate their commitment to working in collaboratively to deliver the proposed project.

3. What can I apply for?

The fund is designed to support approaches that contribute to changes in the system that surrounds children, young people and families affected by alcohol and drugs.

We would like to see proposals which focus on

- Recognition and reflection on the challenges and barriers 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

4. Can we apply for staff or running costs?

We will consider proportionate staffing, running or management costs.

5. How much money can we apply for?

The total fund for this project is £140,000. Partnerships are encouraged to apply for the funding amount they need to make positive, systemic change in whole family approaches that support children affected by alcohol and drugs. The total fund may be allocated to a single project, or it may be split between two or three projects.

6. Is there a limit to the number of applications you can put forward?

We can only accept one application per project and one application per Local Authority area.

7. When does the funding need to be used by?

We would expect that all activities will be delivered within two years. If there are any changes or unforeseen circumstances, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible.

8. Can we apply for funding to help the parent/adult family member?

We can't support any direct activities for adults themselves, but we will consider opportunities for the whole family, where the child or young person's needs are at the centre.

9. Will PDI staff be able to look at a draft application?

PDI staff can review draft applications on request and are happy to answer any questions that applicants have by email or phone (0131 444 4025 or email rowan@corra.scot).

10. Will you accept an application by email?

We will only accept emailed notes of interest that are received **by noon on 17th October 2019**.

11. How will applications be assessed?

Notes of interest will be assessed by the PDI Steering Group, who will recommend which projects should be invited to develop their idea into a full application. Full applications will also be reviewed by the PDI Steering Group, who will make final recommendations on grants.

12. When we will receive a decision?

All organisations who have provided a note of interest will be notified of the outcome by the 15th November 2019.

Proposals which are invited to apply to progress will then have until 7th February 2020 to complete the full stage application form.

13. If I am unsuccessful will I be given feedback?

Yes, you will receive an email outlining the outcome and feedback. PDI staff will be able to provide further feedback by telephone if beneficial.

14. Will there be an opportunity to apply for future support through this fund?

No. This is currently a one-off investment. You may though be eligible to apply to Corra Foundation for other funding programmes, including the Partnership Drugs Initiative (PDI) programme.