

South West London Investment Funds 2022

Innovation Funds

- In October SWL ICB launched the Innovation fund. The total value of the Innovation Fund is £4.9 million. This funding is Non-Recurrent for this financial year 2022/23.
- The focus of the Innovation fund wanted to invest in novel new ideas that would improve sustainability and/or increase resilience across health and care over the Winter period for 2022/23
- The funding is non recurrent and projects would need to be delivered this financial year.

Health Inequalities Fund

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- As part of the NHS national priorities to focus on health inequalities, South West London was awarded £4.3million funding from the national team, of which £2.7million has been allocated to the six places (boroughs) through a needs based approach.
- £1.6 million will be used for SWL wide programmes
- Merton allocation is £342,043
- The funding should help places to maintain work to reduce health inequalities, which achieving financial balance and elective recovery.
- Expressions of interest opened in October to apply, bidders had to receive Merton Place lead (Locality Exec director and Director within Merton Council signatures to apply)
- The SWL Quality team organised five shortlisting groups which has membership from across local authority, NHS and voluntary sector, to review, score the bids before final panel endorsement.

Merton submitted Innovation Fund bids



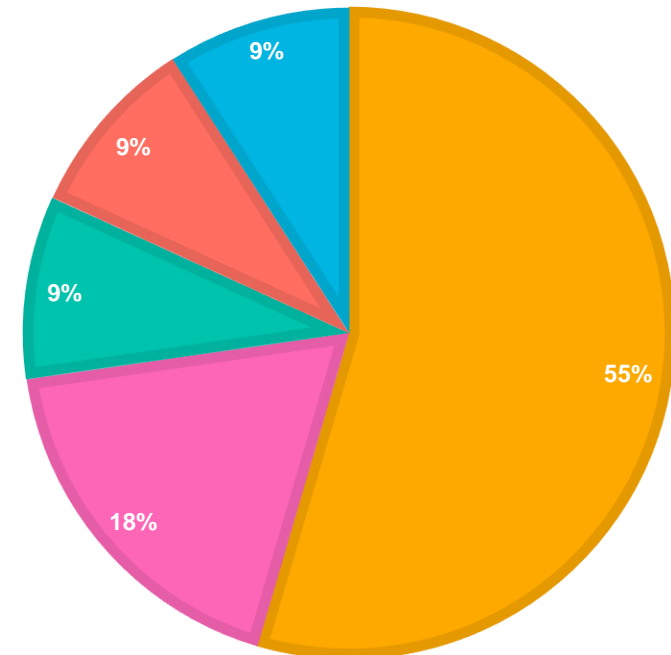
Innovation bids from Merton total £1.4 million

No.	Idea – brief description	Delivery partners	Resource requested
1	CYP Hub and Together clinics: Pilot new integrated CYP hub incorporating MDT together clinics across Merton building integrated locality working	St Georges Hospital, Merton PCNs & CLCH NHS	£117,000
2	Community support to combat Cost of Living Crisis: Community and voluntary sector bolstering to build community resilience.	Merton Connected	£50,000
3	The Gap: Pilot programme of 'The Gap'; a sport and play zone programme, with a mix of group, family and 121 electronic gaming and physical activities. The Gap will create a safe, non-stigmatised, aspirational space for participants to access information, advice, guidance and support on their health and wellbeing while improving their physical health	Tooting and Mitcham Football Club, LBM and PCNs	£129,800
4	Pilot a Respiratory Hub to cover Merton & Wandsworth: Proof of Concept Pilot for 2 PCN Respiratory Hub. Aim to Reduce UEC Winter respiratory presentations, Reduce health inequalities and health inequity, Improve health outcomes in respiratory disease,	PCNs	£55,200
5	Proactive GP led project for frequent attenders: Use PCN pop health management tool to identify frequent attenders in two PCN practices, and offer a GP led MDT meeting together with community partners to help address root causes.	PCNs & Wimbledon Guild	£51,390
6	Pilot CYP Health and wellbeing hub on the high street: Pilot project to set up two pop up hubs at two high street locations in Merton to coproduce and test the concepts and understand what could positively impact children and young peoples emotional and mental health.	LBM, SWL ICB and PCNs	£60,000
7	Frailty Prevention Pilot: Using PCN data to target those at risk of frailty and offer a proactive GP appointment and then GP led MDT approach together with partners CLCH to proactively support and build resilience through winter.	PCNs, Age UK Merton, CLCH and wider voluntary sector partners	£196,669
8	Winter FIT - Winter resilience and prevention in community pharmacy	Multiple voluntary sector partners	£405,000
9	Search engine marketing project across SWL: To engage people with winter messaging (to better self care, take early intervention and thereby reduce burden on a&e attendances and hospitalisations) refer into preventative services and develop digital patient pathways	Multiple voluntary sector partners	£70,000
10	Actively Merton – pilot beat the street and various other initiatives	LBM, SWL ICB, voluntary sector and PCNs	£250,000
11	Pilot new approach to supporting people keeping warm and active over the winter, with new digital tablets	LBM and voluntary sector partners	£50,000

Merton Inequalities response

- Merton's share of the inequalities pot is £342,044
- 22 potential projects were initially identified (totally £593,989)
- 11 projects were put forward for submission
- 55% were from the voluntary sector
- Panel feedback that Merton's bids were of high quality
- Outcome expected by the end of November
- Funds to be available from December

MERTON INEQUALITIES FUND BIDS BY SECTOR



Merton submitted Inequalities Fund bids



- Many of our projects align and support our Local health and Care plan priorities
- It is expected that successful bids will be managed through the Merton Health and Care together programme and partnership group.

No.	Idea – brief description	Delivery partners	Resource required
1	EMHIP Merton: Co-production project to identify people with lived experience to review the data in the PHM EMHIP dashboard alongside the lived experience to coproduce interventions to reduce ethnic inequalities in mental health.	Merton Connected, SWLStG, SWL ICB	£15,000
2	Actively Merton: Build community networks and infrastructure to coproduce prevention initiatives to encourage increase physical and social activity in Merton.	LBM, SWL ICB, Merton Connected and other Voluntary sector partners	£65,000
3	Eastern European Community engagement: Targeted engagement work to improve awareness and health access for East Merton's Eastern European community.	The Polish Families Association	£31,500
4	Expansion of CYP Social Prescribing: To scale-up the CYP social prescribing pilot into a second PCN address this unmet need in the borough and prevent further exacerbation and escalation of these health issues facing CYP	LBM, East Merton PCN	£57,000
5	Befriending service for isolated people with mental health needs: To aim at people who are housebound due to anxiety or depression project will providing information, coaching and supporting people to be more physically active, join services, groups and activities in the community	Age UK Merton & Wimbledon Guild	£33,301
6	Online and face to face counselling for BAME: A proposal in partnership with the Ethnic Minority Centre in Mitcham to provide both online and face to face counselling for people from black and minority ethnic groups who are underrepresented in people accessing therapy.	Wimbledon Guild, Ethnic Minority Centre Mitcham	£28,098
7	Wellbeing course: Workshops on Health Issues by Health Professionals and Outdoors Walks with exercises to improve Health Inequalities and build confidence through Mindfulness session, Yoga, Zumba class	Ethnic Minority Centre	£10,250
8	Support to homeless community: Bringing together HWB services and organisations within one community venue, for increased accessibility by homeless people	Spear	£24,995
9	Paediatric Sickle Cell: Pilot new community outreach services to support children from black and minority ethnic community who have sickle cell.	St Georges Hospital NHS Trust	£45,000
10	Social prescribing pilot for Learning disability: Pilot to roll out social prescribing for people with learning disability, creating connections between PCN and learning disability community sector.	Morden Primary care network	£15,300
11	Recruit additional activity lead to support older people in the community.	Age UK Merton	£16,600

Going forward

- Hopeful to learn which bids have been successful by the end of November and for successful projects to begin implementation in December.
- Keen to harness all project ideas and proposals for both bids as part of our Merton Health and Care Together partnership
- Process likely to be strengthened and improved for subsequent years, lots of great learning and feedback and ways to improve
- Embed innovation and creativity into our transformation programmes, so we are ready and able to maximise potential funding opportunities and also ensure continuous improvement in Merton.
- Support will be provided to successful bids, particularly to ensuring measuring impact and understanding the difference the projects have made to Merton residents