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Healthwatch West Berkshire Community Engagement Programme

We are seeking grant applications from individuals and organisations (including voluntary sector, educational and non-government organisations) who would like help to fund projects looking into health and social care issues in West Berkshire.

The grants available range from £250-£2500, and are specifically reserved for research relating to vulnerable, hard-to-reach groups or where there is a health or social care issue that is problematic, or not working as it should. The research must be evidence based, with outcomes that can be used to highlight and develop suggestions for service improvement.

The research can be (but not necessarily) conducted in collaboration with Healthwatch West Berkshire, and it can be a stand-alone project or part of an ongoing piece of work. While we are always interested to hear about new issues, priority will be given to bids that reflect the Healthwatch West Berkshire 2016-17 work plan, which can be sent to you on request.

Bids should not be used to fund projects surrounding privately-funded settings.

If your application is shortlisted, you may be asked to present your bid to members of the Healthwatch West Berkshire team and board as part of the final decision-making process. If you are successful, we will collaboratively assign interim dates for progress reports dependent on the length of your research project.

As part of the research process, successful applicants will be required to produce a report of their findings and consent to sharing the outcomes of the research with Healthwatch West Berkshire and Healthwatch England, as part of our commitment to improving services in the local area.

Applications must be received by noon 8th March 2017 and be completed on the official application form attached.

Completed applications and any queries should be addressed FAO: Amelia Hamblin, Development Officer at the address above or on contact@healthwatchwestberks.org.uk



Healthwatch West Berkshire Grant Application Form

Application Year 2017

Research Project Title:	
Organisation:	
Project Lead (Name):	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Description of Proposed Research/Project:	
How will the research/project impact vulnerable, hard-to-reach groups?	
Is it likely to recommend action or changes to services (Please explain):	
How has this idea been developed?	
Timescale of project:	



Funding requested (£):	
Cost/Budget of project:	
Can this application work if full funding is not granted (If yes, please explain):	
Numbers likely to be affected:	
Is this part of an ongoing piece of work? (If yes, please give details):	
Objectives and expected outcomes:	
Monitoring and evaluation of project (please include name of person responsible for monitoring):	
Please outline a plan for your research project:	

Signed

Date

Please send completed forms to Amelia Hamblin, Healthwatch West Berkshire, First Floor, Broadway House, 4-8 The Broadway, Newbury, Berks. RG14 1BA.
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