

Outcomes Based Grants

Draft Themes and Outcomes

Theme 1	Supporting and protecting people who are most in need
	Maximum award per submission: £50,000pa?

Outcome 1: Harrow residents are able to lead independent and fulfilling lives

Our most vulnerable families, service users and their carers and care leavers are supported to live as independently as possible in suitable accommodation, with the ability to get out and about, have a break from caring and access support services and activities that reduce isolation and improve health and well-being

Examples include:

Providing services such as befriending, transport or other facilities that enable older or disabled residents to reduce isolation or actively participate in everyday life
 General help for people with disabilities with a particular focus on welfare benefits and community care.
 General help for older people in all areas including: debt and money management, welfare benefits, housing, and community care, plus assistance on wider issues to enhance the quality of life and promote opportunity in older age
 raising awareness and supporting self management of common long term conditions to ensure longer, healthier lives
 influencing strategic decision-making by acting as a key consultative body, empowering people who use services and giving voice to carer experiences and raising awareness of unpaid carers and their importance in the community

Outcome 2: Harrow residents are helped to overcome poverty, worklessness and homelessness

Residents are supported in times of hardship to access economically realistic housing options and education, training and volunteering opportunities to develop their skills and find employment and break the cycle of dependency on public services and benefits.

Applicants should link initiatives to:

General help in all areas including: debt and money management, welfare benefits, housing, immigration, employment and community care
 Specialist information, advice and guidance services to address poverty, debt and money, immigration and employment, housing and welfare rights
 Community engagement supporting volunteering and addressing worklessness

Theme 2	United and involved communities
	Maximum award per submission: £50,000pa

Outcome 3: Diversity is celebrated and people feel they get on well together

Harrow is a cohesive place where people from all backgrounds get on well together and have a shared sense of belonging. People are treated with fairness and respect making Harrow a desirable place to live and work.

Examples include:

- Supporting equality and diversity, services which are accessible to all communities and responsive to different needs
- Celebrating the diversity of Harrow so that the borough is an increasingly cohesive place where people get on well together

Outcome 4: Harrow residents participate in art, sport, leisure and cultural activity

Increased participation in art, sport and leisure, heritage and cultural activities to encourage learning, enable people to gain new skills and increase feelings of self-worth.

Examples include:

- Encouraging more positive lifestyle choices
- Enhancing Harrow's arts, cultural, sports, leisure and heritage offer
- Contributing towards improving residents' mental and physical health
- Improving social capital and reducing social isolation
- Diversionary activity from crime or the risk of crime
- encouraging healthy lifestyles including reduction in obesity, smoking and lack of exercise, targeting adults over 40, children and young people and families

Outcome 5: A strong and sustainable voluntary and Third Sector able to deliver diverse, efficient and tailored local services

Ensuring a diverse range of local providers within Harrow's voluntary and third sector organisations and developing their capacity to deliver efficient and targeted local services.

Examples include:

- Building the capacity of the Third Sector to develop a strong and sustainable sector
- Supporting volunteering services and enabling participation to increase the sector's involvement in service delivery
- Deepening partnerships to build trust and renewed confidence for joint working

Theme 3	Keeping neighbourhoods clean, green and safe
	Maximum award per submission: £25,000pa?

Outcome 6: Harrow's streets, public buildings and spaces are kept clear of litter, fly-tipping and vandalism

Working together by volunteering or changing behaviour, residents can look after the local environment, reduce littering, environmental crime, making Harrow a place people are proud to live and work in.

Examples include:

- Supporting environmental projects and biodiversity,
- Supporting the maintenance of open spaces
- Contributing towards improving residents' mental and physical health
- Improving social capital and reducing social isolation
- Diversionary activity from crime or the risk of crime

Theme 4	Supporting our town centre, our local shopping centres and businesses
	Maximum award per submission: £25,000pa?

Outcome 7: Harrow residents and businesses enjoy local economic prosperity