



# NW Hearts Charity

## Grant application process - 2023 Round 2

### CALL FOR FUNDING.

We want to improve outcomes for people with heart disease around Greater Manchester, and to reduce its impact on lives beyond current NHS provision. To this end, we intend to fund a wide range of projects.

We will consider awarding individual grants up to a maximum of cost of £25,000. It is likely that the following projects will be given greater priority:

- projects that cost up to £10,000
- projects that are likely to demonstrate rapid short-term benefit (within 12 months).

All applications **should** demonstrate a close alignment with one or more of NW Hearts Charity's funding priorities, namely projects that benefit:

- people with heart disease
- the family and carers of this group
- the specialist staff who care for them
- heart disease diagnosis
- research into cardiac conditions

The application **must** demonstrate a strong connection to Greater Manchester (GM). The application should have an impact on one of the following:

- people or communities who live in GM
- those who live outside of GM who may utilise healthcare services in GM
- organisations located in GM and their staff / volunteers

**Successful applicants** will have demonstrated a clear route to meaningful impact. They will describe what will change for the better, for how many people and how fast this impact will be achieved.

There are a selected number of things that we will not fund:

- the delivery of services that are otherwise provided by the NHS
- projects that do not align with our charitable objects and funding criteria (e.g. the arts, emergency relief etc).

- individual benefit, unless they are staff members or involved in research / training related to cardiovascular disease.
- costs of any sort already incurred

In general, **we will not**

- ‘top up’ individual grants already awarded by another funder, unless such a grant has suddenly thrown up unexpected opportunity which could be leveraged
- award grants either to private hospitals or to private companies who contract healthcare services to the NHS, unless there is a significant benefit to the wider population.

If you are applying for research funding, the principal investigator must have a contract with either a UK research organisation and/or an NHS organisation.

If you are uncertain whether your proposed application will qualify for our funding criteria, we would be happy to arrange a brief discussion to clarify the situation for you prior to your submission. Please contact [office@nwhearts.org](mailto:office@nwhearts.org)

These guidelines apply to this funding round, but may be changed for future funding rounds.

All funding decisions are made at the discretion of the Trustees on the advice of the independent Grants Panel. Funding applications are made on the understanding that the Charity cannot enter into detailed correspondence about grant applications that are unsuccessful.