

# **Section 64 General Scheme of Grants**

*Funding Priorities for 2008-09*

## When does the scheme open?

Organisations will be able to make a grant application on-line from the beginning of July. We will email all registered contacts with the exact date once this is confirmed. We have provided the priorities in advance of the scheme opening so organisations can familiarise themselves with the priorities and start to develop their proposals. Contact details in the Department for each priority are included so please take the opportunity to clarify any questions you may have before preparing your proposal.

The updated Notes of Guidance for 2008-09 will be available to download when the scheme opens for applications. Please read the Notes of Guidance carefully before submitting a application to ensure your organisation is eligible and your proposal meets the requirements of the scheme.

### ***Third Sector Partnership Team***

The Third Sector Partnership Team has administrative responsibility for the general policy on the Section 64 General Scheme, overall management of its budget and manage the on-line application system. If you want general advice and information about the scheme, or information about applying, contact the Team.

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### ***Department of Health Policy sections***

The sponsor policy team in the Department of Health for the priority area you have selected in your application will be responsible for assessing your application and sending you the results.

If you need advice about a particular Section 64 priority or want to discuss your proposals, please contact the person named next to the priority you are interested in.

Remember, for general enquiries about the scheme, eligibility, how to apply, problems with on-line system please contact Third Sector Partnership Team and not the sponsor policy team.

## Section 64 General Scheme of Grants 2008-09

*Applications should be innovative and of national significance that will complement statutory services, and help secure and promote and a make a difference health and social care in England.*

### What are the funding priorities for 2008-09?

We are inviting applications that clearly focus on the over-arching theme for 2008-09 **“Making a difference to the Quality of People’s Lives”**

The detailed priorities for each of the following areas are given on the following pages There are four main specific themes linked to the Department of Health’s white papers “Our Health, Our Care, Our Say and the “Commissioning Framework for Health and Well-Being:

- Personalisation of services and maintaining independence & dignity for older people and disabled people
- Promoting health and well-being
- Improving access, information and choice
- Innovation in service delivery

Included within the priorities is a strategic, cross-cutting theme:

- Cross-cutting proposals that enable third sector organisations to contribute their expertise to the development of improved health and social care services

Please note that applications under priority 31, under the cross-cutting theme, are only invited from umbrella type groups with proposals of strategic value that cut across the four main themes that may not otherwise be funded under one of the four main specific themes.

The 2008-09 priorities are sponsored by a range of Department of Health policy teams. Each priority has a number. This does not indicate any ranking or order of importance. When you apply on-line you will need to select the number of the priority you are applying under. Your application will then be automatically sent to the policy team listed below that sponsor that priority:

#### **1. Personalisation of services and maintaining independence & dignity for older people and disabled people**

Priority 1 - Social Care – Policy and Innovation  
Priority 2 - Social Care – Policy and Innovation  
Priority 3 - Social Care – Policy and Innovation  
Priority 4 - Social Care – Policy and Innovation

#### **2. Promoting health and well-being**

- Priority 5 - Adult Mental Health
- Priority 6 - Children Families and Maternity
- Priority 7 - Children Families and Maternity
- Priority 8 - Children Families and Maternity
- Priority 9 - National Programme Delivery – Obesity/Nutrition/Physical Activity
- Priority 10 - National Programme Delivery – Obesity/Nutrition/Physical Activity
- Priority 11 - National Programme Delivery – Obesity/Nutrition/Physical Activity
- Priority 12 - Tobacco Team
- Priority 13 - Alcohol
- Priority 14 - Drugs
- Priority 15 - Health at Work
- Priority 16 - Health Protection
- Priority 17 - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Priority 18 - Children and Young People’s Public Health

### **3. Improving access, information and choice**

- Priority 19 – Information for choice
- Priority 20 - Cancer
- Priority 21 - Cancer
- Priority 22 - Vascular Programme
- Priority 23 - Vascular Programme
- Priority 24 - Vascular Programme
- Priority 25 - Vascular Programme
- Priority 26 - HIV and Sexual Health
- Priority 27 - Assisted Reproduction

### **4. Innovation in service delivery**

- Priority 28 - Adult Mental Health
- Priority 29 - End of Life Care

### **5. Cross-cutting proposals that enable third sector organisations to contribute their expertise to the development of improved health and social care services**

- Priority 30 - Allied Health Professionals
- Priority 31 - Cross-cutting proposals
- Priority 32 - Volunteering

Please see pages 5 to 20 for a more detailed breakdown of the specifics of each priority.

#### **Promoting equality**

The Department is committed to promoting equality and meeting the needs of those who may face barriers to participation on the grounds of race, religion, gender, age, disability or sexuality. Applications from under-represented groups, such as black & minority ethnic organisations; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) organisations; or applications that support the health and social care interests of under-represented groups are welcome.

#### **Sources of information on DH policies**

For further information about National Service Frameworks (NSFs) or other policy documents or initiatives referred to in the priorities, please go to the *Policy and Guidance* section, *Health and Social Care Topics* on the Department of Health website at [www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk).

**1. Personalisation of services and maintaining independence & dignity**

<p><b>Priority 1 - Social Care – Policy &amp; Innovation</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>ADVOCACY &amp; INFORMATION: In this programme the Department of Health is interested in funding proposals which fall into one of the following two sub categories:-</p> <p>a) Proposals which develop the advocacy sector to improve its quality, its standards across a client group or its professionalism.</p> <p>b) Proposals which support the development of advocacy or information services provided by peers through User Led Organisations, (i.e. organisations controlled and managed by disabled people / service users) either at the national level or addressing the needs of harder to reach communities at a more regional level.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Joe Wand joe.wand@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>

<p><b>Priority 2 – Social Care – Policy &amp; Innovation</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Proposals that support the greater personalisation of health and social care - including the uptake of direct payments and the development of the use of individual budgets (encouraging their take-up by under represented groups), and/or enable people to live more independently.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Joe Wand joe.wand@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>

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<b>Priority 3 – Social Care – Policy &amp; Innovation</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b>
Proposals that support employment related opportunities for people with a learning disability, or people with a long-term neurological condition, as an alternative to traditional day care services.	To discuss this priority please contact:  Joe Wand joe.wand@dh.gsi.gov.uk

<b>Priority 4 – Social Care – Policy &amp; Innovation</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b>
Proposals that promote the right to dignity and freedom from abuse for people with a range of needs, enable support through innovative use of technology or befriending services to prevent or alleviate isolation, particularly in relation to under represented groups such as older people with a mental health condition or people with a learning disability.	To discuss this priority please contact:  Joe Wand joe.wand@dh.gsi.gov.uk

## 2. Promoting health and well-being

<b>Priority 5 – Adult Mental Health</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b>
Proposals that improve and increase access to community participation, underpinned by mental health promotion and wellbeing strategies, achieved through employment, education/training or volunteering opportunities.	To discuss this priority please contact:  AMHsection64@dh.gsi.gov.uk
<b>Criteria</b>	
Innovative projects that support any, or a combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ social inclusion,</li> <li>○ independent living supported by appropriate partnership networks,</li> <li>○ direct payments</li> <li>○ supportively challenge stigma and discrimination</li> </ul> Projects underpinned by an evidence based	

<p>sustainability strategy beyond the grant period particularly highlighting partnership or multi-agency approach (partnerships can be between VCS organisations or <b>lead</b> VCS organisation/s and statutory and/or independent organisations).</p> <p>Projects that provide culturally appropriate support for black and minority ethnic communities, ex-services personnel, transgendered, LGB and other groups.</p>	
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<p><b>Priority 6 - Children Families and Maternity</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p> <p>To discuss this priority please contact: cf&amp;m.s64@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p>Proposals that improve health and well-being outcomes and reduce inequalities by supporting pregnant women and their partners to ensure that they have access to appropriate services at a time when they need them to achieve good clinical, physical outcomes for women and their babies.</p> <p>DH is particularly interested in projects that either provide information to support choice, control and access to services or advocacy for vulnerable and disadvantaged. Applications should support the policy of women having choice and control over their care, with enhanced midwifery support linked to community services designed to improve accessibility, safety and early integration into other services.</p>	
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	
<p>Projects should either provide information to support choice, control and access to services or advocacy for the vulnerable and disadvantaged.</p>	

<p><b>Priority 7 - Children Families and Maternity</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p> <p>To discuss this priority please contact: cf&amp;m.s64@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p>Proposals that improve health and well-being outcomes and reduce inequalities for children and families by supporting parents and other carers to prepare for</p>	

<p>parenthood, particularly during the antenatal period and in the early years of children's lives, through the provision of accessible information and evidence based advice and interventions, including the Child's Health Promotion Programme.</p>	
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	
<p>Particular emphasis should be given to the needs of families that are vulnerable or at risk of social exclusion e.g. young parents, families with a disabled child, BME communities etc.</p>	
<p><b>Priority 8 - Children Families and Maternity</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b>          To discuss this priority please contact:  <a href="mailto:cf&amp;m.s64@dh.gsi.gov.uk">cf&amp;m.s64@dh.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
<p>Proposals that improve the physical and psychological health of children and young people, to maximise health outcomes and reduce inequalities with particular regard to those with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ disabling and complex health needs, and mental health needs</li> <li>○ children in care</li> <li>○ those who need safeguarding</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	
<p>Projects must address the health needs of children and young people in relation to direct issues around health, wellbeing and disease. The Department of Health will only fund projects which meet these criteria. Proposals that relate to children's social care are for the Department for Education and Skills. Areas of interest which may be considered for funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sibling &amp; parental support in palliative care</li> <li>○ Information and support in relation to rare diseases</li> <li>○ Increase public and health professionals awareness of particular conditions</li> </ul> <p>This is not an exhaustive list and the</p>	

Department will consider projects beyond these specific examples.	
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<b>Priority 9 - National Programme Delivery –Obesity/Nutrition/Physical Activity</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Angela Edwards or Suzanne Turnock <a href="mailto:angela.edwards@dh.gsi.gov.uk">angela.edwards@dh.gsi.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:suzanne.turnock@dh.gsi.gov.uk">suzanne.turnock@dh.gsi.gov.uk</a>
To support mothers to increase the duration of exclusive breastfeeding up to the age of six months.	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Proposals should be aimed at hard to reach and low income groups.	

<b>Priority 10 - National Programme Delivery – Obesity/Nutrition/Physical Activity</b>	<b>Sponsor/Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Joe Monks <a href="mailto:joe.monks@dh.gsi.gov.uk">joe.monks@dh.gsi.gov.uk</a>
Proposals that address the main barriers to children achieving ‘5 a Day’ such as cost, fussy eaters, limited time and cooking skills, and lack of structured meal occasions.	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Proposals should focus on addressing barriers in low income families.	

<b>Priority 11 - National Programme Delivery – Obesity/Nutrition/Physical Activity</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Paul Stonebrook <a href="mailto:paul.stonebrook@dh.gsi.gov.uk">paul.stonebrook@dh.gsi.gov.uk</a>
Proposals that promote children and parents to become more active by building physical activity into family life, such as active travel and unstructured play.	
<b>Criteria</b>	
The emphasis should be on hard to reach groups and the application of social marketing techniques would be desirable.	

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<b>Priority 12 – Tobacco Team</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b>
<p>Proposals that support delivery of the PSA target to:</p> <p>Reduce adult smoking rates to 21 per cent or less by 2010, with a reduction in prevalence among routine and manual groups to 26 per cent or less.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact: Sonia Gooden sonia.gooden@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<b>Criteria</b>	
<p>Proposals that clearly focus and demonstrate on targeting people in routine un-skilled or semi-skilled professions.</p>	

<p><b>Priority 13 – Alcohol</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Proposals that encourage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Self-Help approaches</li> <li>○ Mutual aid groups</li> <li>○ Alcohol prevention and interventions in the workplace with the aim of reducing alcohol misuse.</li> </ul>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact: Paul Maxwell paul.maxwell@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>

<p><b>Priority 14 – Drugs</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Partnership proposals to build the capacity of the voluntary and community sector to help reduce health inequalities and improve health and wellbeing through the promotion and delivery of prevention interventions.</p> <p>The Department of Health is particularly interested in funding proposals that help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ increase access to treatment services</li> <li>○ promote individual choice to improve healthier lifestyles, and</li> <li>○ facilitate achievement of “Choosing Health” and Our Health, Our Care, Our Say” White Paper commitments in the policy area of Drug Misuse.</li> </ul> <p>Proposals are welcome in relation to other more targeted areas including the development of user and carer networks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inform commissioning to encourage service uptake and improved needs analysis</li> <li>○ Enhance service redesign improving access from under represented groups, eg, black and minority groups, drug using parents</li> <li>○ Develop innovative methods in reducing blood borne virus transmission</li> </ul>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact: Paul Maxwell paul.maxwell@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>

amongst injecting drug users and their significant others	
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<b>Priority 15 – Health at Work</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b>
Partnership proposals to build the capacity of the voluntary and community sector to reduce health inequalities and to improve health and wellbeing across all settings including the work place through the promotion and delivery of prevention interventions.	To discuss this priority please contact:  S64ImprovingHealth@dh.gsi.gov.uk

<b>Priority 16 – Health Protection</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b>
Proposals that promote health and wellbeing, address inequalities and raise awareness across the whole health economy through the provision of relevant and trustworthy information, advice and support in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Infectious diseases (such as healthcare associated infections, hepatitis C, meningitis, rubella, tuberculosis)</li> <li>○ immunisation (particularly improving immunisation rates in hard to reach groups, including travelling communities), and</li> <li>○ environmental hazards such as carbon monoxide and noise.</li> </ul>	To discuss this priority please contact: CJD – benjamin.cole@dh.gsi.gov.uk  Environmental Hazards – andrew.whitcombe@dh.gsi.gov.uk  Healthcare Associated Infections – sunita.rutherford@dh.gsi.gov.uk  Hepatitis C – marsha.david@dh.gsi.gov.uk  Immunisation / Meningitis/ Rubella pamela.gardiner@dh.gsi.gov.uk  Tuberculosis – ed.davis@dh.gsi.gov.uk
<b>Criteria</b>	
Preference will be given to projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are innovative</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Include an effective method of evaluating the impact of the project</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Offer a long-term strategy to share the learning from the project and/or widen the project to other user groups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are national, but have a clear</li> </ul>	

focus on hard-to-reach groups and the socially excluded.	
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<p><b>Priority No – 17</b></p> <p><b>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Paul Jenkins</p> <p>paul.jenkins@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p>The development of a National Services Framework for COPD will result in improvements in the quality of and access to COPD services, reduce inequalities and reduce healthcare utilisation costs.</p>	
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	
<p>To encourage third sector engagement with developing and driving forward the implementation of the COPD NSF. Proposals should aim to demonstrate that they are able to deliver a clear raising of the public's awareness of COPD.</p>	

<p><b>Priority 18 –</b></p> <p><b>Children and Young People's Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Michelle Wiseman</p> <p>michelle.wiseman@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p>The Development of distinctive and holistic delivery vehicles and approaches which support and sustain positive health behaviours for young people aged 11-19.</p>	
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	
<p>These approaches need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be universal with an explicit focus on targeting the 30% most disadvantaged children and young people across the board</li> <li>- have a holistic focus on health prevention issues (inclusive of drugs, alcohol, volatile substance misuse, smoking, obesity, sexual health, positive mental health and emotional well-being) rather than focusing on a single health issue.</li> </ul>	

### 3. Improving access, information and choice

<p><b>Priority 19 – Information for Choice</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p><i>Our health, our care, our say</i> highlights the requirement for greater partnership working between health and social care organisations and the VCS sector to improve the provision of high quality, timely, accessible and accurate information that supports people in making choices about their health and well-being.</p> <p>We are looking to fund innovative national projects across England, clearly underpinned by the partnership approach, which improve and increase access to information about health and social care, services available and sources of support, to enable them to make choices about their health, care and well-being.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Alison Tyson  Alison.tyson@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	
<p>Preference will be given to projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are innovative</li> <li>○ Include an effective method of evaluating the impact of the project</li> <li>○ Offer a long-term strategy to share the learning from the project and/or widen the project to other user groups</li> <li>○ Are national, but have a clear focus on hard-to-reach groups and the socially excluded</li> </ul> <p><b>NB:</b></p> <p><i>Projects should demonstrate wider application beyond any particular service, patient/client group or location. Projects targeted to specific services or patient/client groups should apply under the relevant priority.</i></p>	

<b>Priority 20 – Cancer</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Ciara McLoughlin Segun Akintunde ciara.mcloughlin@dh.gsi.gov.uk segun.akintunde@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Projects aimed at promoting public awareness of the early signs and symptoms of cancer and the benefits of early diagnosis.	
<b>Criteria</b>	
The projects should focus on changing the public’s behaviour through positive actions. The projects should deliver the following outcomes: reduce people’s risk of cancer; and/or encourage people to seek help for symptoms. Priority will be given to projects which are focused on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancers that have not previously received funding through Section 64</li> <li>• Hard to reach groups – deprived groups, BME populations &amp; the learning disabled</li> </ul>	

<b>Priority 21 – Cancer</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Ciara McLoughlin Segun Akintunde ciara.mcloughlin@dh.gsi.gov.uk segun.akintunde@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Projects aimed at developing innovative methods of offering support for people with cancer and their families.	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Proposals should focus on reducing inequalities in cancer care between the population as a whole and those from deprived groups, BME populations and the learning disabled, in line with the Department’s Public Service Agreement target to reduce health inequalities.	

<b>Priority 22 – Vascular Programme</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Leonard Levy Leonard.levy@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Projects aimed at improving awareness, provision and uptake of rehabilitation for coronary heart disease, including heart failure and stroke, particularly in Black and Minority Ethnic groups.	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Preference will be given to projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are innovative</li> <li>○ Include an effective method of evaluating the impact of the project</li> <li>○ Are national, but have a clear focus on hard-to-reach groups and the socially excluded</li> <li>○ Are sustainable (ie are consistent with local funding priorities)</li> <li>○ Offer a long-term strategy to share the learning from the project and/or widen the project to other user groups, particularly in the vascular arena</li> <li>○ Include Patient Empowerment and improvement of their quality of life</li> </ul>	

<b>Priority 23 – Vascular Programme</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Leonard Levy Leonard.levy@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Projects aimed at improving awareness of the symptoms of heart attack, arrhythmia and stroke, and appropriate response, particularly in Black and Minority Ethnic groups.	
<b>Criteria</b>	
Preference will be given to projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are innovative</li> <li>○ Include an effective method of evaluating the impact of the project</li> <li>○ Are national, but have a clear focus on hard-to-reach groups and the socially excluded</li> <li>○ Are sustainable (ie are consistent with local funding priorities)</li> <li>○ Offer a long-term strategy to share the learning from the project and/or widen the project to other user groups, particularly in the vascular arena</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Include Patient Empowerment and improvement of their quality of life</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Priority 24- Vascular Programme</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Projects aimed at prevention of type 2 diabetes in Black and Minority Ethnic groups, children, older people, and those in lower socio-economic groups.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p>
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	<p>Adiba Enwonwu adiba.enwonwu@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p>Preference will be given to projects that:</p> <p>Are innovative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Include an effective method of evaluating the impact of the project</li> <li>○ Are national, but have a clear focus on hard-to-reach groups and the socially excluded</li> <li>○ Are sustainable (ie are consistent with local funding priorities)</li> <li>○ Offer a long-term strategy to share the learning from the project and/or widen the project to other user groups, particularly in the vascular arena</li> <li>○ Include Patient Empowerment and improvement of their quality of life</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Priority 25 - Vascular Programme</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Projects aimed at reducing the impact of kidney disease, particularly in Black and Minority Ethnic groups, in line with the National Service Framework for Renal Services.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p>
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	<p>Monica Acheampong monica.acheampong@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p>Preference will be given to projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are innovative</li> <li>○ Include an effective method of evaluating the impact of the project</li> <li>○ Are national, but have a clear focus on hard-to-reach groups and the socially excluded</li> <li>○ Are sustainable (ie consistent with local funding priorities)</li> <li>○ Offer a long-term strategy to share the learning from the project and/or widen the project to other</li> </ul>	

<p>user groups, particularly in the vascular arena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Include Patient Empowerment and improvement of their quality of life</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>Priority 26 – HIV and Sexual Health</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Projects that aim to improving access to sexual health and HIV services. HIV is still a stigmatised health condition.</p> <p>We will prioritise applications which address action to overcome HIV related stigma and its impact on the take up of services. We would welcome applications demonstrating partnership working.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Matthew O’Dwyer matthew.o’dwyer@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>

<p><b>Priority 27 - Assisted Reproduction</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Proposals that promote health and wellbeing and address inequalities through the provision of relevant and trustworthy information, advice and support for infertility and assisted reproduction treatments.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Gwen Skinner gwen.skinner@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>

## 4. Innovation in service delivery

<p><b>Priority 28 – Adult Mental Health</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Proposals that deliver linked and sustained patient-centred pathway of care and support (NHS and VCS providers) designed around the need of people who use (or may use) mental health services.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact: AMHsection64@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	
<p>Innovative projects that will improve the accessibility and adequacy of the key services of health, housing, finance, leisure, health in the workplace and the arts.</p> <p>Projects that provide culturally appropriate support for black and minority ethnic communities, ex-services personnel and other groups and sensitively challenge stigma and discrimination.</p> <p>Projects underpinned by an evidence based sustainability strategy beyond the grant period particularly highlighting partnership or a multi-agency approach (partnerships can be between VCS organisations or lead VCS organisation/s and statutory and/or independent organisation/s).</p> <p>Innovative projects that focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Psychological Therapies</li> <li>○ Advocacy - better support for mental health advocacy services, in particular for people from BME communities detained in secure Accommodation, and women who feel vulnerable as in-patients</li> <li>○ Community based support networks</li> <li>○ Sport and cultural activities supporting recovery</li> <li>○ Partnerships with GP Practices</li> <li>○ Carers who support people who use mental health services.</li> </ul>	

<b>Priority 29 – End of Life Care</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Ciara McLoughlin Segun Akintunde <b>ciara.mcloughlin@dh.gsi.gov.uk</b> segun.akintunde@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Projects aimed at developing sustainable, innovative models of end of life care.	
<b>Criteria</b>	
The primary focus of the proposals should be to provide coordinated services for non-cancer patients to enable them to stay in their preferred place of care, in line with the emerging end of life care strategy.	

## 5. Cross cutting proposals that enable third sector organisations to contribute their expertise to the development of improved health and social care services

<b>Priority 30 – Allied Health Professions</b>	<b>Sponsor Contact</b> To discuss this priority please contact: Shelagh Morris shelagh.morris@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Proposals that demonstrate partnership working between Allied Health Professionals which cross professional / organisational boundaries to provide children's/adult/older people's services in one or more of the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintaining independence</li> <li>2. Promote health and well-being</li> <li>3. Improve access and choice</li> <li>4. Create innovation in service delivery</li> </ol> <i>Allied Health Professionals are: art therapists, dramatherapists, music therapists, chiropodists/podiatrists, dietitians, occupational therapists, orthoptists, prosthetists/orthotists,</i>	

<i>paramedics, physiotherapists, diagnostic radiographers, therapeutic radiographers, speech and language therapists</i>	
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<p><b>Priority 31– Strategic Collaboration and Partnership</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Proposals that contribute to development of strategic capacity within the third sector to enable its organisations to contribute their expertise to the development of improved health and social care services</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>promote greater partnership working between health and social care organisations and the third sector.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Julie Lawlor Julie.lawlor@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p>Criteria</p>	
<p>Preference will be given to projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are innovative</li> <li>○ Include an effective method of evaluating the impact of the project</li> <li>○ Are strategic with the potential for national application and/or focus on involving hard-to-reach groups and the socially excluded</li> <li>○ Show how they will ensure sustainability beyond the funding period where the programme or project is envisaged to extend beyond the initial 3 years funding and/or highlight a partnership or multi-agency approach</li> <li>○ Offer a long-term strategy to share the learning from the project and/or widen the project beyond its initial focus</li> <li>○ Involve User Led Organisations, (i.e. organisations controlled and managed by service users and/or carers).</li> </ul> <p><b>NB:</b></p> <p><i>Projects should demonstrate wider application beyond any particular service, patient/client group or location. Projects targeted to specific services</i></p>	

<i>or patient/client groups will not be considered under this priority.</i>	
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<p><b>Priority 32 – Volunteering</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor Contact</b></p>
<p>Innovate proposals that support development of sustainable volunteering programmes in the context of mainstream delivery and reform within health and social care and/or develop the role of volunteers and volunteer-involving service models to support and enable improved health, wellbeing and social inclusion.</p> <p>Proposals should be underpinned by a multi-agency/partnership approach (partnerships can be between VCS organisations or <b>lead</b> VCS organisation/s and statutory and/or independent organisation/s), and show how they will ensure sustainability beyond the funding period where the programme or project is envisaged to extend beyond the initial 3 years funding.</p>	<p>To discuss this priority please contact:</p> <p>Sharon Fontaine sharon.fontaine@dh.gsi.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	
<p>Preference will be given to innovative proposals that aimed to achieve any or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improve awareness of volunteers’ potential in the context of development and delivery of innovative and responsive service models – volunteers supporting service users, as well as service users volunteering as an element of their care package/rehabilitation</li> <li>• increase the number and diversity of quality volunteering opportunities in health and social care settings – supported by public sector and third sector volunteer-involving organisations</li> <li>• increase the number and diversity of volunteers involved in health and social care settings,</li> <li>• develop partnership models, or quality assured frameworks (accredited by relevant professional bodies) or infrastructure needed to maximise the role of volunteers and volunteering or provide effective support for volunteers as a valued part of the health and social care service delivery team</li> <li>• support stronger, more inclusive and effective partnerships between public and the third sector volunteer-involving agencies and practitioners</li> <li>• contribute to improvements in the health and wellbeing of health and social care service users and people (paid and non-paid) delivering those services</li> <li>• develop data collection and evaluation tools for organisations to better demonstrate the scope and</li> </ul>	

<p>impact of volunteers in health and social care.</p> <p><i>NB: Projects should demonstrate wider application beyond any particular service, patient/client group or location. Projects targeted to specific services or patient/client groups will not be considered under this priority.</i></p>	
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## Information required to make an application

As the applications forms are on-line and not available until July you may want to know what information is required on the Stage 1 application form. The questions are:

### Part 1: Eligibility

Eligibility Checklist	See Notes of Guidance. Your application will be turned down if your organisation does not meet the eligibility criteria.
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### Part 2: Your organisation

Contact details	Some details will be prefilled from your registration details e.g. organisation name. Please complete the remaining fields. The email address should be one which is regularly monitored as we will use this for the majority of correspondence with you. If you don't have a fax type in N/A.
Organisation aims	A summary of the aims and objectives of your organisation is asked for. This should be no more than 400 characters (about 60 words) and will be used in any reports we produce hence the length restriction
Organisation status	Charity registration number or details of organisation type if not a charity.

### Part 3: Your proposed grant

Type of grant	See Notes of Guidance
Amount requested	Do not use any formatting e.g. commas or spaces. If you are asking for one or two years grant only please put 0 in other year(s).
Location	See Notes of Guidance about eligibility and national / local projects.
Priority	See Notes of Guidance and select the number of the priority your funding proposal supports.
Project name & summary	A summary of the project, or what you will use the core funding for, is needed. This should be no more than 400 characters (about 60 words) and will be used in any reports we produce hence the length restriction.
Outcomes / benefits / link to funding priority	This is the main part of the application for you to tell us about your proposal and what you plan to achieve. There are 4 sections to complete: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What do you intend to achieve with this grant? What will the outcomes be?</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. What new benefits will this funding bring? Highlight the innovative aspects</li> <li>3. How will the project/ funding help to achieve the Department of Health Section 64 funding priority selected?</li> <li>4. Who will be the beneficiaries of this grant?</li> </ol> <p>This information will be used to assess your application. The space is unrestricted but you should aim to be concise and focused.</p>
Partnership working	Include here any other VCS organisations you will be working with on this proposal.