**Dundee Carers Partnership Carers Act (Short Term) Funding 2022/23**

**Application Guidance Information**

**Project Funding Information**

* Bids must demonstrate how planned activities will meet carers identified outcomes and align to priorities contained within the Local Carers Strategy ‘A Caring Dundee’ <https://www.dundeehscp.com/sites/default/files/publications/a_caring_dundee_2_.pdf>
* Bids should be submitted to Allison Fannin, Integrated Manager, Dundee HSCP by **13th October 2022.** A decision making sub-group of the Carers Partnership will decide funding allocations and successful applicants will be informed of the outcome by 28th October 2022.
* Successful applicants will be required to report on the outcome and impact of their funding on carers via Dundee Carers Partnership. This will be discussed further with successful applicants.

This funding is strictly short-term and must be spent by the **end of March** **2023.** Some flexibility may be offered where slippage occurs for unplanned / unexpected reasons which delay the completion of the project for a short period beyond this date. Therefore, you should think carefully about how to make best use of this money to support short-term activities for this year. There should be no expectation of continued funding after March 2023.

The following are examples of what the funding may be used for:

* Short Breaks for carers
* Carer Identification Activity/Awareness Raising
* Digital IT, Infrastructure, Materials, Resources
* Short Term Improvement Activity

Please note that your outcome will be communicated via email to the address that you have provided within your funding application form. If successful, conditions based on being awarded the grant will be outlined within a letter of agreement which will also be sent to the same email address

**For an informal discussion on your plans for your bid before submission please contact:**

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Key Priorities from the Local Carers Strategy which sets out how the Carers Act is being implemented locally:

1. **Carers are heard, respected, identified and involved**

Applications demonstrate how they contribute to the following:

* Carers will say that they have been identified and recognised
* Given a voice and feel listened to
* Heard, understood and respected and an equal partner in the planning and shaping services and
supports.
* Carers will also say that they know and understand their rights as a Carer.
1. **Carers will say that they are supported to have the best possible caring experience**

Applications demonstrate how they contribute to the following:

* Carers will say that they have positive experiences of supports and services designed to support them and the person they care for
* Carers will say that they feel services are well coordinated for them and the person they care for
* Carers will have access to the information and advice they need
1. **Carers will say that they can live a fulfilled and healthy life**

Applications demonstrate how they contribute to the following:

* Carers will say that they have opportunities to lead a full and healthy life
* This may include accessing supports to improve their health and wellbeing, financial security and identifying what is important to them and how they will achieve this
1. **Carers will say that they can balance the caring role with their life**

Applications demonstrate how they contribute to the following:

* Carers will say that they have a good balance between caring and other things in their life and
have choices about caring.
* Carers will say that they are able to spend enough time with people and activities they want to do and are able to continue in the caring role if they wish to do so

**Further information on the Carers Act can be found here:** <https://www.gov.scot/publications/carers-scotland-act-2016-statutory-guidance-updated-july-2021/pages/1/>