

Self Management Fund: Working Together to Strengthen Integration Now Open

We are pleased to let you know that the Minister for Public Health and Sport, Aileen Campbell MSP launched the new round of the Self Management Fund: Working Together to Strengthen Integration, a £500,000 Fund which focusses on investing in third sector led, self management approaches which work to strengthen the Health and Social Care Integration Agenda and work innovatively to overcome some of the barriers to third sector involvement. This is an opportunity for third sector and their statutory sector partners to work together over a short period to demonstrate and build capacity for self management approaches to be strengthened in integration partnerships.

Organisations can apply for 12 – 18 months of funding, for up to £30,000.

The guidance document and application form are attached for your information and are available on our website [here](#).

To support organisations and to be able to meet with as many interested organisations as possible prior to the closing date of 29th June 2018, I am keen to do a bit of a 'surgery tour' around some of Scotland. I was hoping to work in partnership with yourselves at TSIs to be able to utilise a meeting space over the course of a day (or two days depending on interest) in your offices to offer meeting times to interested organisations at a venue which is easily accessible to them. We find that meeting interested organisations is one of the best ways to gain a good understanding of organisations and their project ideas and be able to offer the most appropriate application support. If you think a surgery session/day would be of interest to the people in your area and there is a space I might be able to utilise to be able to provide this support, please get in touch with me directly to discuss.

In the meantime you are welcome to direct any organisations interested in your areas to get in touch with myself directly to discuss any project ideas or queries which they might have.