

Grant Priorities 2017-2021

Our priorities link to our IMPACT reporting as well as the recent Community Needs Analysis.

Priorities for Grant making 2017/18	Explanatory Notes
1. Improving the lives of Disadvantaged Children & Families	Emphasis is on disadvantaged so can be low income, very rural or disability . It would support Youth groups in marginalised areas. It could include Debt, housing, tackle issues of inequality/ethnic minority
2. Improving the life skills, education, employability and enterprise of disadvantaged people	This would tackle unemployment, wealth inequalities & training so people can help themselves. It can support the needs of marginalised people such as refugees & minority groups
3. Supporting Vulnerable Older People	This could incorporate social isolation and access to services amongst one of our largest vulnerable populations. It would cover rural issues and housing/heating needs.
4. Improving the health and well-being of the people of Cumbria	It would cover disability and health issues & tackle poor housing . Could cover Women's Refuge, Crime Prevention,
Cross – cutting theme is: Strengthening and supporting fragile communities	Supporting vital services that underpin our communities such as village halls, CABx etc especially in rural areas. It incorporates community cohesion, social capital & supports volunteering.
<i>Enabling people to access arts, sports, culture, heritage and the environment</i>	Covers supporting excellence but also widening access for marginalised communities. Whilst this is not a priority and is not be supported by unrestricted grant income, it is still important and some of our current restricted funds deliver on impacts. We will also welcome new funds contributing to these objectives where fund holders wish to support this aim