



Department of Health & Social Care

Accelerating Reform Fund for adult social care: Expression of Interest

Expression of Interest form for local authority consortia in England.

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Local authorities should review the guidance before completing this form.

This form provides a template for up to three projects. If you have two projects, please leave option 3 blank. If you have more than three projects, please email ASCIInnovationImprovementUnit@dhsc.gov.uk.

Please provide all necessary information in the form. **Deadline for submission: 12 January 2024**

Section 1: Contact Details

Leading local authority contact details

- 1.Name of lead local authority submitting the application
- 2.Name of the responsible officer
- 3.Job title or position in lead local authority
- 4.Telephone number
- 5.Address and postcode
- 6.Email address

ICS area covered by the consortium

- 7.Please specify which ICS area the consortium represents
- 8.List of local authorities taking part in the consortium

Section 2: Expression of Interest

Please list the priorities you have chosen and answer the following questions:

CHOICE 1

You are expected to select multiple projects and one of these must be one of the Unpaid Carers focussed priorities (priority numbers 4, 7, 8, 11 or 12 from the list of priorities for innovation and scaling)



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9. Enter the number and title of the priority you have chosen.

10. Your proposal: Describe the new or additional work you will deliver under this option to address local need?

Please provide a brief description of the project and its aims. You should include whether this is a new or existing workpiece, the evidence supporting the project and how it relates to local strategic priorities. (approx. 300 words)

11. Please outline your project governance, including listing the Senior Responsible Owner, Project Manager, Project Support, project workstream leads, and any other points to note (such as an advisory panel or co-production group).

12. Delivery of your proposal

Which part of your proposal will this funding pay for? What are the key activities and high-level delivery milestones for your proposal? (approx. 200 words)

13. Which care providers, NHS and voluntary and community groups and ICS partners, have been involved in developing this proposal?

Please also reference how you have co-produced this proposal with people drawing on care and support, family members, unpaid carers and front-line staff where possible. (approx. 200 words)

14. What are the biggest challenges you foresee in delivering your proposal and why? (approx. 200 words)

15. What kind of support would help overcome these challenges? (approx. 200 words)

16. What are the key outputs of your work and how will you know that your work has been successful? (approx. 200 words)

17. Post-grant sustainability: What lasting impact will this project achieve?

Please outline how innovations will be supported going forward beyond the grant funding and/or have a lasting impact. This could include opportunities for further scaling, how the project will be learned from or implemented within existing structures. (approx. 200 words)

CHOICE 2

Repetition of fields 9 to 17 in relation to the second choice

CHOICE 3

Repetition of fields 9 to 17 for the third option

Declaration

1. I am aware that the consortium will be required to provide reporting to the Department of Health and Social Care and/or an Evaluation Partner (as shall be



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identified by DHSC and notified in due course) on progress of delivery and funding spend through a mid-point and end point report.

2. I am aware that the consortium will be expected to work with the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE). SCIE will provide support and guidance on creating proposals and delivering projects, as well as work with consortia to collate reporting and develop learning.
3. I am aware that the consortia will be expected to draft a post grant sustainability plan identifying (i) how existing innovations will be supported, further scaled or learned from, (ii) how innovation becomes implemented within existing structures, and (iii) how future investment (either public funds or commercial investment) could be leveraged to continue scaling up innovation.
4. I have the authority to submit the above application in respect of the Accelerating Reform Fund on behalf of the consortium described in Section 1 of this application.

36. Title and Organisation

37. Signature

38. Date

39. The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) is providing practical support to local areas on this work. To help SCIE to tailor their support and to provide you with information on their work, please confirm if you are content for DHSC to share your contact details and EOI form with SCIE?

I agree

I disagree

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