



SOCIAL PRESCRIBING COMMUNITY CHEST FESTIVAL

CALLING ALL ACTIVE
VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY
GROUPS IN BARKING &
DAGENHAM!

Join us on 10 January 2025
to find out more about the
Community Chest fund.
Hear from previous
recipients, build
partnerships with other
groups and understand the
application process.

Barking Learning Centre
2 Town Square
Barking IG11 7NB

Friday 10 January 2025

10am to 1pm

Refreshments Available

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Dagenham**



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Core Criteria for the Community Chest Grant

1. Equality, diversity and inclusion – supporting those who are left behind or not well provided for by the current offer
2. Capacity building – strengthening your organisation’s capability to deliver projects.
3. Existing Social Prescribing needs – how your proposal should support and compliment local social prescribing needs in Barking & Dagenham.
4. Evidence – you would be required to show the impact of your work and share this with other organisations

Community Chest and Social Prescribing

The Community Chest for Social Prescribing is a grant programme that funds small to medium sized community groups to offer local activities, services or events that support Barking and Dagenham residents’ health and well-being and increase health equity.

The aim of the fund is to support the capacity of the community sector to engage in social prescribing and to expand the offer of the existing social prescribing service in Barking & Dagenham.

What is Social Prescribing?

Social Prescribing is when health professionals in the NHS refer patients to support in the community, in order to improve their health and wellbeing through activities that will address their needs for example a social prescriber might refer someone who is isolated onto a face-to-face befriending service offered by a community group

Background

NHS North East London funds the Social Prescribing Community Chest initiative across all of the Place-based Partnerships in North East London, including Barking and Dagenham. These activities are funded by the NHS NEL ICB Health Inequalities funding and have been match funded by the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. Grants will be available for up to £5000 per project. We are especially interested in supporting small groups with annual incomes under £60,000 and groups working with and led by people with protected characteristics. These are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

Important Date to Note

28 February 2025, 10am to 4pm for a Participatory budgeting event at the Barking Learning Centre. This information will be confirmed at the Community Festival.



Opens: 19 December 2024
Closes: 20 January 2025 at 5pm