

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Community Support News – July 2019

The Community Support Newsletter is published monthly. Regular updates are also issued by email. If you wish to receive these or place an article in the Newsletter please contact Alison Gilmore on 0300 303 1777 / alison.gilmore@fermanaghomagh.com

The deadline for the next Newsletter is Thursday 25 July

Council News & Events

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Annual multi-sports and summer activity programme

Offering children and young people from across Fermanagh and Omagh the opportunity to get active and have fun this summer thanks to a range of activities available across the district.

The summer programme which runs throughout July and August, includes weekly camps as well as daily specific sports and activity sessions. Activities will take place at a number of Council facilities and venues across the district including Omagh Leisure Complex; Fermanagh Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen; Castle Park Leisure Centre, Lisnaskea and the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown. Activity programmes will also be delivered in rural areas at a number of Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) across the district and at rural community centres, whilst the summer opportunity scheme bus will operate across the district area providing transport to a number of multi-sports activities and swimming.

Further details on the Council's multi-sports and summer activity programme including times, dates, cost and registration are available on the Council website at

<https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/residential-services/leisure/summer-activities-programme-2019/>.

Alternatively contact the venue directly or Billie-Jo Irwin on 0300 303 1777

Email billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com

Community Centre Summer Schemes

Monday 1 July – Friday 26 July

For children aged 5-12 years

Forms can be downloaded from the link below or collected from the relevant community centres.

<https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/community/summer-schemes/>

Places are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

For any further information please contact Community Services on 0300 303 1777

Community Cash

The Fermanagh and Omagh Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive are running a 'Community Cash' funding opportunity in the following electoral areas:

- Enniskillen
- Erne North
- Erne West
- Omagh
- West Tyrone

You don't have to be an existing group with your own constitution to apply. You just need a minimum of three people who have an idea for a project and a constituted group to sponsor your entry. Groups with a constitution are also welcome to apply.

- You can apply for up to £500 to pay for things such as tutors, venue hire, equipment, one-off events, transport for trips.
- Your project must show how it relates to one or more of the following themes: Intergenerational, Health & Well Being, Environmental Improvement and/or Community Safety.
- Activity must be delivered between 1 October 2019 and 29 February 2020.
- **Applications due by 12 noon on 16 August 2019.**
- Shortlisted entries will be invited to attend a community voting event in their area where they will have 2 minutes to pitch their ideas to the audience. The projects with the most votes will receive the funding.

For further information please contact

Carol Follis, PCSP Manager, Tel: 0300 303 1777 ext 21214 carol.follis@fermanaghomagh.com or Marilyn Giboney NIHE Good Relations Officer, Tel: 07795 362769 marilyn.giboney@nihe.gov.uk

Application form can be accessed via the link <https://bit.ly/2MNf5Xy>

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council ASPIRE Employability Programme

Free training available in Classroom Support, Business Administration, Care/Support and Warehouse/Construction.

Amongst the qualifications on offer, ASPIRE deliver Foundation Food Safety, Paediatric First Aid, Payroll for Business, Computerised Book-Keeping, Health & Safety, Manual Handling, CSR Card, Forklift Refresher Licence....

Contact ASPIRE Omagh on 028 8224 6535 or ASPIRE Fermanagh on 028 6632 6478.

Key Dates for your Diary

16 August	Applications for PB Community Cash Events due by noon
September	
Weds 11	CVS Representatives Forum
Mon 16 - Sun 22	Good Relations Week
Friday 20	Culture Night
October	Positive Ageing Month
6 November	CVS Convention

Social Economy Programme

The Social Economy Programme is a mentoring support programme available to businesses within the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area with primarily social objectives. The programme aims to provide support and advice to start up as well as established social enterprise businesses and entrepreneurs in the area of:

- Sales
- Leadership
- Quality Management
- Assessing Finance
- ICT
- Export
- Recruitment
- Financial Planning
- Project Management

If you are interested in applying to this programme please contact a member of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's Economic Development team on 0300 303 1777 (calls charged at local rate) or email businesssupport@fermanaghomagh.com.

Festival Lough Erne

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September, Enniskillen Castle Museums

Celebrating Food and the Waterways

For further information or to trade at Festival Lough Erne contact

Tourismdevelopment@fermanaghomagh.com

Community and Voluntary Sector Register

Has your organisation registered their details? **All groups or organisations should get in touch** to register or update their details. This includes groups who have previously registered and those who are not currently on the register. Registration will enable Fermanagh and Omagh District Council to keep you updated with important information and provide any necessary support you may require. You can download a registration form and receive further information on how we process your data on the Council website <http://www.fermanaghomagh.com/residential-services/community/community-register/>. Alternatively you can contact Community Services on 0300 303 1777 to speak to an officer who will send you a registration form and assist you with any questions you may have, or email alison.gilmore@fermanaghomagh.com for a copy of the new registration form.

Charity support

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council may provide support to charities in a number of ways including the provision of grant aid; the attendance of the Council Chair or Vice Chair at photo opportunities; use of Council facilities and the illumination of Council buildings to mark specific days of significance to a chosen charity which is associated with a particular colour.

Please note, applications for the use of Council facilities or the illuminating of Enniskillen Castle and Strule Arts Centre in a particular colour, should be submitted to the Council at least 6 weeks before the date requested, to allow sufficient time for the application to be considered.

For further information or enquiries regarding Council support to charities, please contact Kellie Beacom, Community Services, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, on 0300 303 1777 or email kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com

Good Relations Week 2019

16–22 September

Good Relations Week is an excellent opportunity to showcase the good work that organisations are doing in the field of community relations. All groups in the district are encouraged to take part in this week which runs from Monday 16-Sunday 22 September.

The Week provides a platform for organisations and groups from the community and voluntary sector and the wider public sector to showcase innovative approaches to good relations. This year's theme 'People Making Change for Peace' is about celebrating the wide range of ways in which people are helping to build united communities together based on understanding, respect and engagement.

Events can include e.g. workshops, training events, launches, music events, showcases of work, public events, private events etc. They can range from the very small to the very large; and indeed, may include events that are happening anyway but fall within the dates above such as events that coincide with International Day of Peace and Culture Night.

If you are interested in organising an event and wish to register an expression of interest, please telephone Pauline Clarke, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council on 0300 303 1777 or email goodrelations@fermanaghomagh.com by **Friday 19 July**.

Funding may be available from the Community Relations Council via its Community Relations/Cultural Diversity Grants Scheme, www.community-relations.org.uk

Community Support Officer Areas

The Community Services Department offers support to individuals and organisations within the community and voluntary sector promoting community action. Officers within the Community Services Team are available to assist community groups and voluntary organisations make as big a difference as possible to local lives and issues. Please contact us for any assistance you or your organisation may require on 0300 303 1777.

Training Opportunities

Adverse Childhood Experiences Training

Level 1 course for the Community and Voluntary Sector

Learn more about the impact of adverse childhood experiences throughout the life course.

These free courses are being offered to people working in the voluntary and community sector to raise their awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma Informed Practice (TIP).

Register for courses through <https://www.ascert.biz/training-consultancy/community-training> where information on each event can be viewed.

This training has been commissioned by the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland as part of the Early Intervention Transformation Programme.

Western Drug & Alcohol Connections Service - Drug & Alcohol Responder Training

For members of the local community drawn from a range of backgrounds, perhaps working in job centres, taxi firms, community organisations or anywhere else that has a front-facing role, or those involved in community or church groups, sports clubs, or foodbanks etc.

Responders will undergo a comprehensive two-day accredited training programme where they will receive training in basic alcohol and drug awareness, how to have effective conversations etc.

If you would like to take part in the next cohort of training please contact the Western Connections Service connections@wdact.info Tel 0800 2545 123

Community News

Slide into Summer Reading with Libraries NI

From Monday 1 July children across Northern Ireland will be sliding into summer reading for this year's Big Summer Read.

The annual reading initiative is a **free programme** which encourages children and teens to continue reading throughout the summer months.

Libraries NI is inviting **children aged 15 and under** to sign up to the Big Summer Read by calling into any of the public or mobile libraries across Northern Ireland.

Educational, fun activities is an important feature of the initiative with events and workshops including Storytime and Crafts, Lego, Teddy Bears Picnic and Everyday First Aid running in libraries across Northern Ireland throughout July and August!

A reading chart and record card will be given to every child on their first visit to the library during July and August. Throughout the summer children are invited to challenge themselves to read as many books as possible recording each book on their reading chart. At the end of the summer, participants will receive a special certificate in recognition of their reading achievement.

For more information on the Big Summer Read, details of free activities and how you can sign up, call into a local library or find out more on the Libraries NI website at www.librariesni.org.uk/Big-Summer-Read-2019

Enniskillen Lawn Tennis Club

Tennis Summer Camp

Every weekday from 1 July – 31 July (except 11th and 12th) 10am – 12 pm

All ages 4 years+; £5 per day

Everyone welcome for fun and games. No booking necessary, come to as many or as few days as you wish! Just dress appropriately for the weather and bring a small snack, we do the rest!

Contact Matthew on 07877 839545 www.tenniskillen.com

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

Thursday 18 July - Millennium Centre, Newtownstewart.

The session will run from 2.15pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 8pm.

Please check out <http://www.nibts.hscni.net/donating-blood/where-to-donate/> for further Scheduled Donation Sessions. Telephone 028 9032 1414

Killesher Family Fun Day (supported by KCDA)

Sunday 28 July, 1-6pm

Florencecourt Primary School

We are organising a day of fun for the whole family with lots of attractions as well as the participation of local men, women and our two local schools in Football Matches and Tug of War. Lots of attractions for all ages - come along and enjoy this special day.

Swingboats, Bouncy Castles, Rodeo Bull, Face Painting, Live Music, Nerf Shooting Range and much more. Find us on our Facebook Page – Killesher Family Fun Day

Admission - £5 per adult and over 16 years old, children under 16 Free

Raising money for the following 5 Local Cancer Charities within the province

- Marie Curie
- Friends of the Cancer Centre (Glenview House)
- Cancer Focus (Research)
- Cancer Connect (Enniskillen)
- Breast Assessment Unit Altnagelvin Hospital

Shopmobility Omagh

Saturday 27 July

60s, 70s, 80s night in INF Hall, George Street, Omagh.

Doors open at 9pm with DJ Enda Harpur. Pay at the Door: £6. Prize for Best Dressed.

Tel 07517 953536 or email shopmobilityomagh@outlook.com

The B-Friend Hub Project

The B-Friend Hub Project offers Free Telephone & Home Befriending to older people living in Omagh, Strabane & Fermanagh.

If you or an older person that you know would like to register for the service in Fermanagh please contact Rita on 028 6698 0027 or 07591 386189 or Email rita@thebefriendhub.org.

Please also contact Rita if you are interested in volunteering in Fermanagh with the B-Friend Hub Project

Advice NI

Support for EU citizens and their families to continue to live, work and study in the UK after 30 June 2021

Under the Government's EU Settlement Scheme, EU, EEA, Swiss citizens and their families must apply to get the immigration status they need in order to live and work in the UK after 30 June 2021.

Advice NI, with the support of local advice agencies and the Migrant Centre NI, are providing practical support to vulnerable or at-risk EU citizens assisting them with proof of identity, eligibility, suitability and completing applications. They have set up a free regional, multi-lingual service to help people, including a Freephone helpline, access to face to face advisers and information and awareness sessions which are scheduled throughout the country.

This is a free and confidential service available across the region.

Should you wish to contact the Migrant Centre NI directly you can do so via email on euss@migrantcentreni.org. Telephone 028 7141 4848 Website <http://migrantcentreni.org/>

Alzheimer's Society

United Against Dementia

Will you join the thousands of volunteers already taking on dementia?

Volunteer: Awareness Raising - The role will help to raise awareness of dementia and provide information, promoting our services and highlighting our presence in local communities.

- Promoting the services of Alzheimer's Society locally in a wide range of ways, from the distribution of leaflets, booklets and posters and by attending local groups, gatherings and community events
- Depending on your experience and preference, this may include public speaking, presentations and networking at events
- Maintaining accurate and timely records of activities carried out
- Agreeing awareness raising activities with your local manager in advance
- Liaising with local colleagues and seeking support from the Society's communications specialists around any media activity
- Following appropriate standards, respecting relevant boundaries and recognising the range of policies and procedures that impact on the activity being carried out

If you would like to find out more about this or any of our volunteering opportunities please contact Rosario Mc Hugh, Volunteering Officer (rosario.mchugh@alzheimers.org.uk /028 7138 4570) or visit our website at www.alzheimers.org.uk

The NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) has launched the Sports Parents Promise as part of their annual awareness raising campaign - Parents in Sport Week (7-13 October).

The Promise outlines all the ways in which parents can be the best sports parents they can be by ensuring their child has safe and enjoyable experiences of sport.

From today, parents can make the Promise online and in return, they'll get a certificate they can show off to the world and on social media to help promote positive parenting in sport.

Show your child you support them taking part in sport by making the promise at <https://thecpsu.org.uk/parentspromise> and spread the word using #SportsParents

If you're a sports club, talk to parents in your sport and encourage them to make the Promise today.

Fermanagh Stroke Support Group

Meetings are being held across Fermanagh and Tyrone in the coming weeks to give people the opportunity to respond to the Department of Health's consultation on dealing with the future of stroke services in Northern Ireland.

Volunteers will be on hand daily at the Fermanagh Stroke Support Group office, Down Street, Enniskillen (adjacent to the Buttermarket) to offer advice and assistance on how to respond to the consultation to ensure that local services are retained.

Free Hearing Aid Support Sessions

If you're having trouble with your hearing aid, need new batteries (they are free for NHS aids), need the ear mould tubing changed, or just need some advice about how to get the best from your hearing aid, talk to an Action on Hearing Loss volunteer. They'll be glad to help with any problems you are having with your hearing aid/s.

For enquiries please contact Mary Cruickshank (Hearing Aid Liaison Officer)

Mobile: 07918 767640 Email: Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk

Volunteer Now

New updated training leaflet available via

www.volunteernow.co.uk/training/courses-scheduled/4/?

Some courses are taking place in Enniskillen and Omagh.

Enniskillen Athletic ABC

We are a cross community based boxing club based on Corporation Street, Enniskillen that are affiliated to the IABA and Ulster Boxing Association. We have kids, ladies, beginner adults and Amateur boxing classes 3 days a week.

We specialise in training and developing boxing to members of the community no matter what their background or beliefs may be. Whether it be to compete in the future or whether it be solely for fitness and confidence building.

We are very approachable and dedicate our time to ensure a safe and enjoyable workout. For those wishing to compete in the future we already have teams travelling to England and all over Northern Ireland competing for various Ulster titles.

Feel free to contact Mark Gaffney for more details. Email markgaffney@live.co.uk

Free Trees from the Woodland Trust

We want to make sure that everybody in the UK has the chance to plant a tree. So we're giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and communities.

We have two delivery periods per year, one in March and the other in November. We are currently taking applications for trees to be delivered in November 2019.

For more help and advice, [Tree Tools for Schools](#) has everything you need to plan, plant and care for your tree pack, whether you are a school or community group.

Full details available via <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>

Tara Centre, 11 Holmview Terrace, Omagh BT79 0AH

Tel: 028 8225 0024 email: info@taraomagh.com www.taraomagh.com

Meditating Together

Self-Facilitated Group

Dates: Tuesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

(Open to anyone who has followed the Tara Centre Meditation/Mindfulness Course for Beginners)

PATHS - an inter-denominational voluntary group formed to support families and individuals bereaved by suicide. Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of each month 8-9.30pm.

For further information, contact Jimmy on 07879 414385.

Omagh Men's Support Group

Meetings are normally held on Monday nights, 7.30 - 9.30pm.

For further information, contact Gerry on 07799 472968

Aisling Centre, 37 Darling Street, Enniskillen, BT74 7DP

Tel 028 6632 5811 Email info@theaislingcentre.com www.theaislingcentre.com

Mindfulness Meditation

Monthly Drop in / Taster Sessions 7.30pm – 9.00pm; Suggested donation £5

Tuesdays 24 September, 29 October, 26 November

AA

3 meetings per week. For information contact the Aisling Centre – 028 6632 5811

ADHD

Adult support group. 1st Thursday of the Month 7pm – 9pm

For information contact Niall Greene or Emma Weaver

t: 07729618563 | 07724916770 | e: niaadhd@gmail.com

AWARE

Self-help support group for people affected by depression or bipolar disorder (manic depression).

Alternative Tuesdays 7.30 - 9pm. For information contact 0845 120 2961 e: help@aware-ni.org

Escapists

Support group for carers - Every Wednesday morning 10.30am – 1pm

For information contact Catriona Allen 07851 341466

Forget Me Not

Support group for people bereaved by suicide - 1st Monday of the Month 7.30pm – 9pm

For information contact Collette Cullen 07826 535199

SWEDES (South West Enabling Deaf Encouraging Sign)

Deaf, hard of hearing, hearing and signing social network - 2nd Tuesday of the month 7 - 9pm
For information contact Joan Thompson 028 6632 5811

Ethnic Communities Support Group

Free advice & advocacy service - Available by appointment, every second Tuesday 10am – 4pm
For information contact Karolina at OECSG on 028 8224 9750 Email: oe CSG2@yahoo.co.uk

Island Artists

Mondays 7.30pm – 9.30pm & Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm. Contact Maura Newman 07968 225704

Yoga

Mondays 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Contact Alasdair McKay 07776 290903

Thursdays 11.30am – 1pm. Contact Jenni Brown 028 8954 1994

Thursdays 6.30pm-7.30pm. Contact Christina Cornyn 07722 550040

Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow Place, Enniskillen BT74 7HR

Telephone 028 6632 0210 www.fermanaghhouse.org

Action on Hearing Loss – Free Help & Support drop in session on Thursdays 4 July and 1 August 10am-11.30am. Hearing checks, hearing loss services advice, new batteries & ear mould tubing, help with cleaning etc. Please contact Sheena Kelly, Outreach Development Officer on 028 8225 1446/07553 353980 or Email sheena.kelly@hearingloss.org.uk

St John's Ambulance - 2 day course on 23 & 30 July, 9am-4pm. For further details and booking www.sja.org.uk/sja/training-courses/first-aid-courses/search-for-training-courses.aspx

Film Club - August Bank Holiday Monday, showing '**Float like a butterfly**' from 8pm to 10pm as part of Film NI week. This is a free event. From the producers of Once and Sing Street, Float Like a Butterfly is a powerful and timely story of a girl's fight for freedom and belonging. In a gender-reversal of classic film Billy Elliot, 15-year-old Frances has to fight for the right to fight back. Raised in roadside camps in rural Ireland, Frances wants to champion her people inside the boxing ring and out, like her idol Muhammad Ali. But society is determined to break her spirit and destroy her way of life. And her father, once her greatest ally, is too defeated himself to imagine any better for his daughter. But Frances was not born to be broken. In the mother of all fights, she must dig deep to find in herself the Champion her father once knew her to be — West End Films

Gambling Support Service – Mondays 10am-4pm. Dunlewey provide free and confidential advice, information and counselling for adults over 18 who are directly or indirectly affected by problem gambling issues. For further information please contact 028 9039 2547, Free gambling helpline 0800 0886725 Website: www.dunlewey.net

Adele Paton Mother & Baby Group 1st Monday of each month from 10am-12noon.
For further information please contact Adele on 07816 758780

Meghan's Yoga Classes – Mondays 6.30-8.30pm, Tuesdays 5.30–6.30pm, Thursdays 11am-12 noon. For further details contact Meghan on 07837 562516 or email nutt_meggs@hotmail.com

U3A – Choir meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month; **General meeting** on the 2nd Monday of the month; **Poetry group** 1st & 3rd Monday of the month 2–3.30pm; **Classic film showing** once a month. For further information see <https://u3asites.org.uk/erne/page/71430>

Family Mediation – assist families experiencing the trauma of separation. Appointments available Monday and Thursday mornings. Call 028 9024 3265 or email enquiry@familymediationni.org.uk

Sarcoidosis Support Group – meet first Monday of the month from 7-9pm
For further information contact WendyWatson27@yahoo.com

St Michael's Bridge Club meet Monday evenings September – May 7.30-10pm

Mum's Wellness Drop in Group - Every Tuesday 10–11.30am.
For further details contact Ursula at Mindwise 028 6632 4334 or 07760 627428

Fermanagh Genealogy Centre - Volunteers meet for training on the second Tuesday of the month September–June, 7-9pm. If you are interested in volunteering at the Fermanagh Genealogy Centre you can call into Enniskillen Castle Museum when we are open Mon, Wed, Thurs 2-4pm and we will show you around. If you wish to join as a member to attend our talks & trip program, email us at fgc2012@hotmail.com

Victim Support - an independent organisation - not part of the police, courts or any other criminal justice agency. Appointments available via 028 9024 3133 or email info@victimsupportni.org.ni

Headway – The Northern Ireland Brain Injury Association - outreach group each Wednesday from 10.30am–12.30pm. Further information at <https://www.headway.org.uk> or email Joanne Aiken on joanne.aiken@headway.org.uk.

Addiction NI – A community addiction service providing treatment and support for people who are dependent on alcohol or drugs. Also give confidential support for people affected by someone else's drinking or drug use. Tel 028 9066 4434 or email enquiries@addictionni.com

Drinkwise Age Well run a support group on Wednesdays from 1.30-3.30pm.
For further details please go to <https://www.drinkwiseagewell-training.org.uk/>

Autism NI Support Group meet from 8-10pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month (*not July or Aug*).
For further information contact Michelle Higgins 07834 484229

The Macular Support Group meet 3rd Wednesday of the month from 11am-1pm.
For further information contact Doris Cutler on 028 6634 1404

The Downs Syndrome Support group meet 1st Wednesday of the month from 8-10pm.
For further details contact Catherine Dunne on 028 6638 8409.

Fermanagh Film Club will return in the Autumn.
For further information please go to www.fermanaghfilmclub.com/programme/

Fermanagh Board Game Group meet alternate Wednesday evenings. They will be back in September. Contact Chris Fawcett at paddyfawcett@hotmail.com

Fermanagh Military Models meet Thursdays 6pm - 8pm from September to May. Different Military genres from WW1 through to the Afghanistan conflict in various models from Aviation, Military vehicles, Ships, Dioramas. Lessons in building, painting, weather, and presenting for shows and competitions. Contact Michael White on 00 353 8303 21216 or email michawlwhitecleo@gmail.com

Funding Opportunities

£840,000 Comic Relief Investment to be available in Northern Ireland

The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland is delighted to have been appointed as an Intermediary Grant Maker on behalf of Comic Relief.

The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland and Comic Relief both believe in the importance of

- Directly investing in communities
- Lived experiences of people in shaping and improving lives is key in shifting the power
- Partnering with others who have greater experience, knowledge and connections
- Adapting to change learning from lived experiences
- Influencing future policy and programmes from a lived experience perspective.

From these shared perspectives, the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland will over the next two years invest £840,000 of support from Comic Relief across four strategic development areas as follows:

- Children Surviving and Thriving
- Global Health Matters
- Fighting for Gender Justice
- A Safe Space To Be

Year one applications close at 5pm Wednesday 10 July 2019. Applications can only be made via the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland website: www.communityfoundationni.org.

For further information on the Comic Relief Programme please contact Michael Hughes, Head of Building Sustainable Communities at the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland via email mhughes@communityfoundationni.org or by phone 028 9024 5927

Funding Opportunity

Community Relations Council

Community Relations/Cultural Diversity Scheme is now open with a new online application system.

- All projects in receipt of CRCD funding must be completed within this financial year
- Grants up to £10K maximum for project costs only. (Average grant is £2-£5K)

The Community Relations Council, with the support of Government, has established a fund of approximately £400,000 to spend each year on community relations projects. This funding is intended to help community/voluntary groups throughout Northern Ireland develop their capacity to engage in community relations work and to enhance the community relations potential of projects they undertake. Full details available via www.community-relations.org.uk/community-relations-cultural-diversity. **Deadline date: 13 December 2019**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss a proposal prior to submitting an application please contact a member of the Funding & Development Programme. Phone 028 9022 7500 or email funding@nicrc.org.uk

**The Big Lottery Fund
now The National Lottery Community Fund**

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-for-all-northern-ireland

Got a funding idea?

Come and chat about your project ideas with Helen Hill from our funding team.

Fermanagh House, Enniskillen:

Fridays 5 July, 9 August

Omagh Community House:

Fridays 19 July, 16 August

Please contact Helen to arrange a 30 minute appointment.

Email helen.hill@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk Telephone 028 9055 1436

Building Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) funding

BCPP is a partnership between Community Development and Health Network (CDHN) and the Health and Social Care Board. The programme aims to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address local health and social wellbeing needs using a community development approach.

BCPP projects are very diverse and engage with many different communities on a variety of issues such as poverty, bereavement, mental and physical health. The programme brings people, communities and pharmacy together to achieve positive change using their own knowledge, skills and lived experience around issues they face in their own lives.

BCPP funding is open to constituted community/voluntary organisations and community pharmacies based in Northern Ireland. Projects must be a partnership between a community/voluntary organisation and a community pharmacy. Either can be the lead applicant but both partners must be named in the application form.

The next Level 2 funding round is due to close on **7 November 2019**. For full information, including project examples, please see <https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp>

If you have an idea for a project and would like some support, please contact a member of our BCPP team on 028 3026 4606 or email bcpp@cdhn.org