

Name of the Programme	Community & Wellbeing
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025
Brief Description	<p>The Community and Wellbeing Grant Aid will be flexible and responsive in meeting community needs and will allow groups to self-identify priority spend up to a maximum allocation of £500.</p> <p>This is a flexible programme aimed at supporting organisations within the fields of community development, sport, arts and culture and social economy.</p> <p>The types of project/activities that can be supported include activity programme costs and costs associated with local community led events 2024/2025.</p> <p>Groups/Organisations should identify how their activities will meet identified need and further address the themes and strategic actions outlined in the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Corporate Plan</p> <p>*Funding is subject to availability and only <u>one funding award</u> can be made to an organisation through this funding steam within this financial year.</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>The applicant organisation must be able to demonstrate how projects/activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • responsive to local need and improve the overall quality of life of their beneficiaries; and • promote social inclusion (how all sections of the community are encouraged to participate) <p>Eligibility Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Scale Community Events are eligible under this programme • Small items of equipment will only be considered if it forms part of a project and is necessary for its delivery. • Tutors/Facilitators must be external to the organisation and capped at £25 maximum p/hr; • Coaches for sporting activities must be external to the organisation and capped at £20 maximum p/hr; <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs associated with the running of a venue that are eligible through the Community Premises Support Grant Aid will not be considered under this grant aid scheme. However, if you are not eligible to apply for a Community Premises Support grant you can apply for a Community & Wellbeing grant for support with running costs.

Eligible Expenditure	
Programme / Project Costs	Overhead Costs*
Affiliation/Subscription/Membership/Licence Fee Advertising / Printing Arts & Crafts Materials Catering Supplies Children's Entertainment Course Costs / Training Fees Entertainment (Music/Song/Dance) Horticultural/Garden Supplies Pool Hire PPE Supplies Speaker / Demonstrator Maintenance Refreshments Transport / Bus Hire Venue Hire / Facility Hire Volunteer Expenses	Accountant Fees Cleaning Products/Supplies Defibrillator Maintenance Electricity Entertainment Licence Equipment Servicing Fire Audit Gas Heating Oil Insurance Postage Rent Stationery Telephone / Internet TV Licence Water & Sewage
Equipment	*Please note, if your group is eligible for a Community Premises grant, you will not be eligible for overhead costs under this grant aid programme.
Small items of equipment to include: Children's Play Equipment Musical Equipment Horticultural / Garden Equipment Kitchen Equipment IT Software / Hardware Equipment Sports Equipment Health and Safety Equipment e.g. Defibrillator / Pad Packs Office Equipment Outdoor Equipment e.g. Play Sound/PA Equipment Sports Equipment e.g. Balls, Nets	
Tutor / Coach Fees	
Tutor/Facilitator Fees - capped at £25 p/hr Coach Fees - capped at £20 p/hr	
Non - Eligible Expenditure	
Alcohol/Cigarettes Bank Fees Cash Payments Church / Church Service Costs Fireworks Prizes / Gifts / Souvenirs Miscellaneous / Sundry Costs Monetary Prizes Personal Items, such as clothing/water bottles Second Hand Equipment Staff Costs	
Average Grant Amount	Up to £500 Grant Aid is subject to funding availability
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate

Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team: Gary Mortland, Billie-Jo Irwin, Joanne Cunningham, Josephine Treanor, Kellie Beacom, Leza Cleary, Neville Armstrong, Ruthanne Fawcett</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com leza.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com neville.armstrong@fermanaghomagh.com ruthanne.fawcett@fermanaghomagh.com</p>
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Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025
Brief Description	<p>The Community Premises Support grant aid scheme provides a contribution to the venue running costs for voluntary and community organisations within the Fermanagh and Omagh District.</p> <p>The Community Premises Support grant aid scheme has been established to support the voluntary and community organisations that provide and maintain the physical infrastructure in which community development activity takes place.</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>To be considered, the applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must own and maintain a community venue or have a long-term lease (minimum 5 years) of the venue within the district • must provide a set of annual accounts or a Statement of Financial position no more than 2 years old, to be submitted with application • must be able to demonstrate how they are responsive to local need and improve the overall quality of life of their beneficiaries. • must describe all community activity that takes place in the community venue throughout the year to include the number of users • must ensure that the venue is welcoming to a diverse range of users and be inclusive to all potential users. • must outline the need for the venue that is provided. • must submit proof of venue ownership / lease. • Capital items of equipment are not eligible expenditure. <p>Your venue must be primarily (80%) used for mixed community activities. A 'mixed use' facility is a venue that facilitates activities for a minimum of 3 separate sections of the local community. If the venue is only used for one type of activity or target group, such as Youth Club, Playgroup etc it is not eligible.</p> <p>We encourage groups to make their building more environmentally sustainable.</p> <p>NOTE: Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate an extensive programme of varied community activities.</p>

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Name of the Programme	Good Relations															
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Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Essential Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The programme content and delivery provides clear links to ONE of the key priorities of the T:BUC strategy outlined above and at least ONE of the two associated outcomes (outlined above). The project includes significant good relations elements throughout. <p>Applicants should demonstrate that their project focuses on ONE or more of the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To develop opportunities for groups to explore their own cultures, beliefs and traditions, thus increasing their capacity to develop relationships of trust with those of different traditions and values. To develop opportunities for groups to extend their knowledge and understanding of others' cultures, beliefs, and traditions - increasing their acceptance of and respect for diversity. To enable groups to challenge stereotypes of their own and other communities to acknowledge and address difference. To increase the ability and confidence of groups and organisations to identify and address those issues that divide them. 															

	<p>5. To develop networks of communication, trust and co-operation between divided communities.</p> <p>6. To promote models of good practice for community relations work in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>A detailed programme of activities must be submitted with the application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshments will only be awarded up to a maximum of 20% of grant aid allocation. • Tutors/Facilitators must be external to the organisation and capped at £25 maximum p/hr. <p>Activities and items that can NOT be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrospective applications. • Fundraising events or activities. • Organisations own facility hire – groups cannot claim for and pay for the use of their own facilities. • Recognition events. • Salary costs. • Capital costs.
<p>Scoring Criteria</p>	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's Good Relations Grant Programme aims to support, encourage and facilitate activities which enhance and develop community relations within the district, and which promote good relations between persons of different political opinion, racial group or religious belief.</p> <p>Applications must meet ALL of the following four measurable criteria; applicants who fail to demonstrate how their proposal meets any one of these will have their application rejected. The responsibility to provide sufficient detail in any application for Council's consideration rests with the applicant.</p> <p>1. Description of your project - Tell us what you want the funding for and what you want to achieve (the project aim) by delivering the project. Who else will be involved and do you have any partners in the project? What actions will you undertake to deliver your project? What resources will you need to deliver the project? Which one of the funding objectives listed 1 – 6 best describes the focus of your project and why.</p> <p>2. Demonstration of need –You must demonstrate that there is a need for your proposed project, and if so how this is been demonstrated. You should reference community surveys, public meetings, focus groups, external statistics such as PSNI or NISRA statistics, community plans, local knowledge, or history of community relations in your area.</p> <p>3. Project Activity - After selecting the key T:BUC priority tell us about the activities to be undertaken, where will they take place, what groups you are targeting, including background and in what area(s). If single identity work, please provide justification. In what way does the project meet the identified outcome? Include a timeline for project delivery.</p> <p>4. Benefits, Opportunities and Inclusion - Tell us how your project will provide benefits and opportunities for people to improve their knowledge and understanding of Good Relations issues and how it will promote inclusion and encourage people to play an active role in Good Relations.</p>

	<p>Assessment of applications will be made using a system that measures and scores 0-5 on each of the criteria listed above. Applicants should note this is a competitive process and all grant awards will be determined based on the information contained in the application form, subject to the availability of funds and may be subject to change.</p> <p>All grants are discretionary, awarded on a one-off basis and must be spent on the delivery of the approved project as detailed in the Letter of Offer by 28 February 2025.</p>
Grant Amount	<p>Maximum grant available £750 - £1,500</p> <p>Maximum Grant for one off event - £750 Maximum Grant for a project - more than one day in duration £1,500</p> <p>Good Relations Grant Aid is subject to funding availability.</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applicants are encouraged to discuss project ideas with Good Relations Officers. Please be advised Officers cannot assist you to complete the application form.</p> <p>Telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777 Email: goodrelations@fermanaghomagh.com</p>

Name of the Programme	Irish in the Community
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2024 - 28 February 2025
Brief Description	Irish in the Community grant aid is available to groups to deliver projects that utilise and encourage the use of Irish Language in daily life.
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Applicants should demonstrate how their project encourages and facilitates the use of Irish Language in daily life. This can be through Irish Language classes and/or activities that increase opportunities for Irish Language speakers to use the language in daily life.</p> <p>Project activity should focus on one or both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irish Language Classes • Irish Language in Daily Life <p>Irish Language Classes can be delivered as a course with a minimum of 16 teaching hours or as one day intensive courses with a minimum of 5 teaching hours.</p> <p>Irish Language in Daily Life is the delivery of activities that increase the opportunity for Irish Language speakers to use the language. Examples of activity include but is not restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flower arranging • Nature walks • Sports activities • Cookery demonstrations • Book clubs <p>The Council welcomes projects that are innovative and imaginative in their use of the language in everyday activities.</p> <p>If successful it is strongly advised to have sourced a tutor for classes prior to accepting any Letter of Offer.</p> <p>Funding constraints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutors/Facilitators must be external to the organisation and capped at £25 maximum p/hr. • Refreshments will only be awarded up to a maximum of 20% of grant aid allocation. <p>Activities and items that can NOT be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrospective applications. • Fundraising events or activities. • Organisations own facility hire - groups cannot claim for and pay for the use of their own facilities • Recognition Events • Capital Costs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Costs • Salary Costs
Scoring Criteria	<p>Applications must meet ALL of the following measurable criteria; applicants who fail to demonstrate how their proposal meets any one of these will have their application rejected; the responsibility to provide sufficient detail in any application for Council's consideration rests with the applicant:</p> <p>1. Project Description and Aim - Tell us what you want the funding for and what you want to achieve (the project aim) by delivering the project. You should be clear about what you want the project to achieve in terms of encouraging the use of Irish Language in daily life.</p> <p>2. Project Activity - Tell us about the activities to be undertaken, where will it take place, what groups you are targeting, including background and in what geographic area(s). Include a timeline for project delivery. If providing Irish Language course(s) at what level – beginner/intermediate/advanced. Tell us what you will do to attract participants from all communities. Have you sourced a tutor(s) for the project? A detailed answer is required.</p> <p>3. Benefits, Opportunities and Inclusion - Tell us how your project will provide opportunities for people to encourage use of Irish Language in daily life and increase visibility across the district.</p> <p>Assessment of applications will be made using a system that measures and scores 0-5 on each of the criteria listed above. Applicants should note this is a competitive process and all grant awards will be determined based on the information contained in the application form, subject to the availability of funds and may be subject to change.</p> <p>All grants are discretionary, awarded on a one-off basis and must be spent on the delivery as detailed in the approved project Letter of Offer by 28 February 2025.</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>Maximum grant available £750 - £1,500</p> <p>Maximum Grant for one off event - £750</p> <p>Maximum Grant for a project – more than one day in duration £1,500</p> <p>Grant Aid is subject to funding availability.</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applicants are encouraged to discuss project ideas with Irish Language Officer Fiona Crudden. Please be advised Officers cannot assist you to complete the application form.</p> <p>Telephone: 0300 3031777 Mobile: 07740454962 Email: fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com</p>

Name of the Programme	Community Services - Project Development
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025
Brief Description	<p>This programme offers support to not for profit organisations operating within the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Area who wish to identify local need and/or further develop project ideas.</p> <p>Examples of work that will be funded through this programme include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Plans • Feasibility Studies • Economic Appraisals • Technical Drawings
Programme Specific Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds Community Capacity and creates positive change in the community • Promotes Social Inclusion • Promotes a collaborative approach to working with other groups or agencies at local, county or regional level • Compliance with Fermanagh Omagh 2030 Community Plan and other relevant policies or strategies <p>If your application relates to a Capital Project, the group must own or have a long-term lease on the property</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>£2,000</p> <p>Please note: Support will be 75% of total costs up to a maximum of £2,000</p> <p>Grant Aid is subject to funding availability</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Prior to the submission of an application, applicants must have directly worked with a Community Services Officer and obtained approval in order to progress to application stage.</p> <p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team: Gary Mortland, Billie-Jo Irwin, Joanne Cunningham, Josephine Treanor, Kellie Beacom, Leza Cleary, Neville Armstrong, Ruthanne Fawcett</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com leza.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com neville.armstrong@fermanaghomagh.com ruthanne.fawcett@fermanaghomagh.com</p>

Name of the Programme	Seeding Grant Aid
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025
Brief Description	A seeding grant is available to new groups/organisations within the first 12 months of existence to assist with initial administrative expenses whilst they are establishing themselves.
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Groups/Organisations should identify how their activities will meet identified need and further address the themes and strategic actions outlined in the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Corporate Plan.</p> <p>To apply for a seeding grant groups/organisations must have an adopted constitution. Groups must also open a bank account to enable the transfer of funding through a Letter of Offer, if deemed eligible.</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>£200</p> <p>Grant Aid is subject to funding availability</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team:</p> <p>Gary Mortland, Billie-Jo Irwin, Joanne Cunningham, Josephine Treanor, Kellie Beacom, Leza Cleary, Neville Armstrong, Ruthanne Fawcett</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com leza.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com neville.armstrong@fermanaghomagh.com ruthanne.fawcett@fermanaghomagh.com</p>

Name of the Programme	Summer Schemes
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 July 2024 - 31 August 2024
Brief Description	Fermanagh and Omagh District Council makes funding available to voluntary community groups towards the cost of organising community based Summer Schemes for children and young people (up to 17 years old) throughout Fermanagh and Omagh district.
Programme Specific Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection Policy and Procedures • Demonstrate a minimum of 20 hours of activity over a minimum of 4 days • The programme should offer a wide range of social recreational and educational activities appropriate to the ages and stages of development of children/young people involved • Address identified local need • Schemes must be publicly advertised and be open and inclusive to everyone • Assessment will consider the availability of other local summer scheme provision <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts/Sports specific schemes will not be considered eligible for funding • Membership Schemes cannot be considered for funding • Staff costs are not eligible
Average Grant Amount	£500 - £1,000
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team: Gary Mortland, Billie-Jo Irwin, Joanne Cunningham, Josephine Treanor, Kellie Beacom, Leza Cleary, Neville Armstrong, Ruthanne Fawcett</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com leza.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com neville.armstrong@fermanaghomagh.com ruthanne.fawcett@fermanaghomagh.com</p>

Name of the Programme	Ulster Scots in the Community
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2024 - 28 February 2025
Brief Description	Ulster Scots in the Community grant aid is available to groups to deliver projects that promote, enhance, and encourage greater understanding of Ulster Scots heritage, language, and culture in the district.
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Applicants should demonstrate that their project focuses on ONE or more of the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To raise the profile of Ulster Scots in the district. 2. To reach out to engage people whose primary identity is not Ulster Scots. 3. To provide opportunities for groups to extend their knowledge and understanding of Ulster Scots heritage, language and culture. <p>Project activity may include one or more of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Language 2. Music 3. Dance 4. Literature 5. Drama 6. Heritage -Workshops/Presentations/Study Visits/Tours <p>Funding constraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutors/Facilitators must be external to the organisation and capped at £25 maximum p/hr. • Refreshments will only be awarded up to a maximum of 20% of grant aid allocation. <p>Activities and items that can NOT be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrospective applications. • Fundraising events or activities. • Organisations own facility hire - groups cannot claim for and pay for the use of their own facilities. • Recognition events. • Capital costs. • Musical instrument/equipment costs. • Salary costs.

Scoring Criteria	<p>Applications must meet ALL of the following scoring criteria; applicants who fail to demonstrate how their proposal meets any one of these will have their application rejected. The responsibility to provide sufficient detail in any application for Council's consideration rests with the applicant:</p> <p>1. Project Description and Aim - Tell us what you want the funding for and what you want to achieve (the project aim) by delivering the project. You should be clear about what you want the project to achieve in terms of promoting Ulster Scots. Which of the objectives listed below is the focus for the project and why? You can select more than one objective, but you must provide a rationale for those selected.</p> <p>Select from the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>To raise the profile of Ulster Scots in the district.</i> 2. <i>To reach out to engage people whose primary identity is not Ulster Scots</i> 3. <i>To provide opportunities for groups to extend their knowledge and understanding of Ulster Scots heritage, language and culture.</i> <p>You must demonstrate how Ulster Scots is integral to the project. The Council will not fund projects that are primarily community events that have Ulster Scots as an add on.</p> <p>2. Project Activity - Tell us about the activities to be undertaken, where will it take place, what groups you are targeting, including background and in what area(s). How does your project meet the objective(s) identified? Include a timeline for project delivery. Tell us what you will do to attract participants from all communities. A detailed answer is required.</p> <p>3. Benefits, Opportunities and Inclusion - Tell us how your project will provide opportunities for people to increase their knowledge and understanding of Ulster Scots, and how it will promote inclusion and encourage people to play an active role in Ulster Scots heritage.</p> <p>Assessment of applications will be made using a system that measures and scores 0-5 on each of the criteria listed above. Applicants should note this is a competitive process and all grant awards will be determined based on the information contained in the application form, subject to the availability of funds and may be subject to change.</p> <p>All grants are discretionary, awarded on a one-off basis and must be spent on the delivery as detailed in the approved project Letter of Offer by 28 February 2025.</p>
Grant Amount	<p>Maximum grant available £750 - £1,500</p> <p>Maximum Grant for one off event - £750 Maximum Grant for a project - more than one day in duration £1,500</p> <p>Grant Aid is subject to funding availability.</p>
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Contact Information for applicant support purposes	Applicants are encouraged to discuss project ideas with Good Relations Officers. Please be advised Officers cannot assist you to complete the application form. Telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777 Email: ulsterscots@fermanaghomagh.com
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Name of the Programme	Verti-Draining
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2024 - 30 November 2024
Brief Description	<p>This funding programme offers support to sports organisations operating within the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area who lease or own a grass pitch.</p> <p>The Verti-Draining operation will assist the club with the maintenance of a grass pitch which in turn will enable increased use of the grass pitch during periods of inclement weather.</p> <p>Payment of grant will only be available for verti-draining costs.</p> <p>Claims will be made retrospectively on the submission of invoices from appropriate contractors.</p> <p>Each Club will be permitted to apply for two Verti-Draining operations, per Club at £200 each e.g., a club with one pitch can apply for one Verti-Draining in the April - June 2024 and a follow up second Verti-Draining September - November 2024 i.e., two separate dates to carry out this work.</p> <p>These Verti-Draining Grant Aid will only open in Call 1 therefore if a club is seeking 2 Verti-Draining operations they should apply for both in this grant call.</p> <p>Retrospective funding is not eligible</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>To be eligible, applicants must;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Own or lease their current grass pitch.• Must be a grass pitch for one of the following sports:- Gaelic, Rugby or Soccer• The pitch must be within the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council area. <p>The applicant organisation must also be able to demonstrate usage of the pitch.</p> <p>Groups who currently own their own verti-draining machine will not be able to claim this support.</p> <p>Works / costs that will not be funded, include: own labour provided by the club or in-kind support.</p>

	<p>Applicants must be able to produce an invoice from a professional service supplier. There must be no conflict of interest between the supplier and the committee members.</p> <p>Schools / community leisure facilities are not eligible to apply.</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>£200 per Verti-Draining operation Grant Aid is subject to funding availability</p>
Responsible Service Area	<p>Community & Wellbeing</p>
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Wellbeing team:</p> <p>Ryan Hanna - Community Facilities and Club Development Team Leader Email: ryan.hanna@fermanaghomagh.com Tel: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21168 Mob: 07702 919798</p> <p>Keith Collen - Community Wellbeing Manager Email: keith.collen@fermanaghomagh.com Tel: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21165 Mob: 07979 530765</p>