

# NHS Grampian Charity Community Grants Programme



Enhancing healthcare together

## What is the Community Grants Programme?

NHS Grampian Charity has officially launched the latest round of its Community Grants Programme to encourage wellbeing in our communities.

The Community Grants Programme supports local charities and community organisations across the Grampian region to develop projects which improve access to health provision, enhance healthcare experiences, and empower individuals to better manage their own health.

Applications which are community based and initiatives which seek to address health inequalities are particularly welcome. The programme is also interested in supporting research which focuses on health inequalities, self-management, prevention and early intervention.

Since the launch of the Community Grants Programme in 2020, more than £900,000 has been allocated to over 100 local projects. We are pleased to have been able to fund a diverse range of activities including those supporting individuals, families, people experiencing mental health challenges, people affected by chronic illness, carers, and people with disabilities. We look forward to continuing to support a diverse range of local organisations this year.

## Who we are

NHS Grampian Charity (SC017296) is the official charity of NHS Grampian, and safeguards donations made by patients, families and users of health services.

As the leading health charity for Grampian, the charity has strict criteria to make sure donations are only used to enhance the services that NHS Grampian provides, and not to replace statutory responsibilities.

Everything NHS Grampian Charity supports must be for the benefit of patients or the health of the local community. Our patients are at the heart of everything we do.

## Information Session

The charity will hold an information session on Teams on **Thursday 28th November at 2pm**.

All prospective applicants are welcome to attend to receive further guidance and support from the charity to help complete their application.

### How to apply

Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

Please visit [www.nhsgcharities.com](http://www.nhsgcharities.com) to download the application form.

Fully completed application forms must be submitted by email to [gram.charities@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.charities@nhs.scot)

Applications which have not been fully completed will, unfortunately, not be progressed.

### What can I not apply for?

Whilst our aim is to be flexible and to offer grants to as many local charities as possible, we will not be able to provide grants for general running costs.

Project running costs (e.g. rent, utilities, management/admin costs) are permissible, but should be no more than 15% of your total application cost.

### What is the deadline to apply & when will I hear the result?

Fully completed applications must be received by NHS Grampian Charity no later than **12pm on Friday 13th December 2024**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.

We anticipate sharing the outcome of your application during the week beginning **31st March 2025**.