

Meeting	Trustee Board meeting
Date	18 th March 2021
Title	Emergency carers grants phase two update
Agenda item	8
Paper by	Victoria Southwell

1.0 Purpose of paper

To update Trustees on the activity undertaken to date to implement and distribute phase two of the Covid-19 funding to the unpaid carers sector.

2.0 Background

Trustees will recall that at the March 2020 Trustee Meeting it was agreed to cancel the unpaid carers Development Grants funding cycle and launch an emergency small grants programme.

£300,000 was allocated to an immediate small grants programme launched April 2020 and a further £200,000 allocated to a second wave of support launched in December. The funding awarded in phase one amounted to £213,596.

3.0 Current situation

At the December 2020 Trustee meeting it was agreed the focus of phase two would be to replace unrestricted income that was reasonably expected but not received. This might be due to cancellation of fundraising events, loss of income in shops or other income generating ventures such as training or venue hire.

By the deadline we had received 12 applications with £149,050 of funding being requested. After scrutiny by the Director, Chair and Vice Chair 11 grants were awarded totalling £137,450. A grant of £25,000 was also made to The Cranfield Trust to provide consultancy support to selected applicants. 8 applicants have been referred to The Cranfield Trust with a further round to follow. The application from HopeLinks Ltd was rejected as it didn't demonstrate how the funding would replace lost unrestricted income. A referral will still be made to The Cranfield Trust on their behalf.

Appendix 1 below contains a table showing the organisations who applied, the amount of the request and the amount awarded.

Appendix 1

- Rows marked in green show organisations already in receipt of a Development Grant.
- All applicants had received a grant in phase one.
- Where a request has been increased this is due to the application showing that a larger amount of income had not been received than had been applied for.
- Where a request has been reduced this is due to the applicant not supplying sufficient evidence in their application that the income would have been received.
- All applicants who requested Cranfield Trust support have been referred to them.

Ref Code	Name of applicant	Amount Requested £	Amount Granted £	Cranfield Trust support
2021-COVID-C001	Carers Outreach Service	6,900	10,000	No
2021-COVID-C002	Carers Support Merton	7,700	10,000	Yes
2021-COVID-C003	Carers Together	16,000	18,000	Yes
2021-COVID-C004	Greenwich Carers Centre	5,000	10,000	No
2021-COVID-C005	Hopelinks Ltd	20,000	0	Yes
2021-COVID-C006	Kinship Care Midlothian SCIO	6,590	6,590	Yes
2021-COVID-C007	Lagan's Foundation	16,000	16,000	Yes
2021-COVID-C008	Lifted Carers Centre	20,000	10,000	Yes
2021-COVID-C009	More Than Grandparents	10,000	10,000	Yes
2021-COVID-C010	Promas Caring for People CIC	14,000	14,000	No
2021-COVID-C011	Redbridge Respite Care Association	12,860	12,860	No
2021-COVID-C012	Signpost Stockport for Carers	14,000	20,000	Yes
	Total	£149,050	£137,450	8
2021-02-SG01	The Cranfield Trust	£25,000	£25,000	
	Final total in phase 2	£174,050	£162,450	
	Final total in phase 1		£213,596	
	Total awarded over both funding rounds		£376,046	8