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Achieve Asset Fund

‘Meet the Funder’

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in Greater Manchester



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Mental Health**
NHS Foundation Trust

What is Achieve?

Achieve is a dedicated service for anyone in Bolton, Bury, Salford and Trafford experiencing problems with drugs and/or alcohol.



Achieve Bolton, Bury, Salford and Trafford Treatment and Recovery Services brings together people from a range of organisations, backgrounds and experience to deliver services, opportunities, treatments and therapies for people seeking help in tackling their own drug or alcohol use, or that of a loved one.

Achieve and Salford CVS

Salford CVS manages the Achieve grants programme on behalf of 10GM and works closely with Bolton CVS as well as partners in Trafford.

The grants programme operates across Bolton, Salford and Trafford (not Bury).



The Achieve Asset Fund

The overarching priority is to engage and support people in their recovery journey and help provide a bridge towards normal living.



Beneficiaries may be existing Achieve service users or people from the wider recovery community, including those who have never received treatment. Those not in recovery may also be additional beneficiaries.

In addition to supporting those in recovery, project should also help to challenge the stigma associated with being in recovery.

Past projects



Over 2020/21 Asset fund supported projects have involved **623 unique individuals**; of which **272** were identified as Achieve service users (44%) and a further **208** were identified as being 'in recovery' (33%).

What can be funded?

The funding providers - Greater Manchester Mental Health Foundation Trust are keen to see applications which deliver a range of support activity including:



- Regular drink and drug free social activities (music, art, craft, drama etc.)
- Supporting education, training and employment opportunities
- Actively pursuing opportunities for the development of small businesses and social enterprise to provide further opportunities for the personal growth and development of Community Members
- Offering a range of volunteering opportunities
- Offering a pool of peer navigators and mentors right across the treatment and recovery system

About the money

How much can you apply for?

Applications are invited for projects up to maximum of £15,000. However, applications are very much welcomed for projects ranging from £5,000 up to the maximum of £15,000.

Only one application per organisation may be submitted.

What can the grant be spent on?

Eligible spend includes staffing (including freelance) and volunteer costs, relevant training, venue hire, refreshments, design and printing and any other reasonable project costs.



Project Delivery

All successful applicants will be required to attend an implementation meeting with Salford CVS and GMMH.

This will focus on practical delivery issues and in particular maximising the recruitment of beneficiaries.

The delivery period for work funded through this grant is **January 2022 – November 2022.**



Who can apply?

Only organisations that meet the criteria below will be eligible to apply:



- This fund is open to voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations based in Greater Manchester.
- Of those people being supported through this fund (the beneficiaries) 100% must be Bolton, Salford or Trafford residents.
- The turnover limit for organisations applying is £1.5m per year.

Policy requirements

All organisations will be expected to have the following policies in place at the time of application:

- a) Health and Safety policy
- b) Equality/Diversity Statement or Policy
- c) Public Liability Insurance (Cost can be included in budget)
- d) Risk assessments (inc Covid-19 precautions)
- e) Safeguarding Adults policy
- f) Safeguarding Children policy (if applicable to project activities)

Please note: Copies of Safeguarding Policies will need to be submitted with your application.



Support for applicants

Some practical support is available to organisations including developing policies, accessing volunteers, accessing wider funding, pre-application read-throughs/feedback etc.



For projects in Bolton – contact Bolton CVS by email at: funding@boltoncvs.org.uk or by phone on 01204 546010

For projects in Salford or Trafford – contact Salford CVS by email at: office@salfordcvs.co.uk or by phone on 0161 787 7795

Impact

“It’s motivated me to get back into a routine, I’m learning new skills, more confident and I can talk about my recovery and mental health with other people.”



“I’ve decreased my drinking by 70% and now only drink in the evenings”.

“It's kept my mental health going during the pandemic and given me something to look forward to and being able to have fun, learn and interact with people.”

“I love to see people enjoying the food I made. It makes me feel really proud.”

How to Apply

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Achieve Asset Fund 2021-22 Guidance for Applicants

Summary of the Fund Criteria

- **Grants of up to £15,000** for Voluntary, Community or Social Enterprise organisations providing activities and support for people in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction
- **Funding Priorities:** Engagement and support for people in recovery and to help challenge stigma
- Activities can take place in **Bolton, Salford or Trafford**
- **Turnover limit** for organisations of £1.5m
- Maximum of **one award** per group
- **Closing date for applications:**
12:00 noon on Monday 15th November 2021
- **Decisions to be made by:**
mid-December 2021



These grants are managed by Salford CVS on behalf of 10GM as part of the overall contract for Achieve across Bolton, Salford and Trafford.

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Application Form

For grants of up to £15,000 to provide activities and support for people in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction

About your organisation

1) Organisation Name:

Please provide full contact details for 2 members of your organisation

2) Lead Contact

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Tel Number:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number:	<input type="text"/>
Email address:	<input type="text"/>
Address (inc. postcode)	<input type="text"/>

3) Secondary Contact

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Tel Number:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number:	<input type="text"/>
Email address:	<input type="text"/>
Address (inc. postcode)	<input type="text"/>

4) What is your organisations annual turnover? (£1.5m max) £

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Guidance

Guidance notes and application form are online at:

www.recoverybst.co.uk

General queries

Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk

Tel: 0161 787 7795

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