

DAP Community Fund 2025 fact sheet



There is a total of £40,000 which has been commissioned by West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) being distributed into the community by CAPITAL.

This funding will be allocated to small projects/ideas with the priority of supporting people who are using/ have used drugs and/or alcohol support in West Sussex.

On the application form listed are the Drug and Alcohol (DAP) priorities and your project will need to address at least to two them.

We have not set a limit on the individual projects costings as we welcome all ideas.

We have not set a time limit on applications, but the fund will close when all the money is allocated into the community.

If you need help with community venues, we may be able to support you with this.

You will need to complete a Theory of Change (ToC), this is quite a simple process, but CAPITAL can support you to do this.

ToCs will be sent for approval by our independent panel of people with Lived experience. The panel meet monthly to look at completed Theories of Change.

One approved by the panel the funds will then be signed off by DAP.

This is a one of payment so ensure that you have costed out all that will be needed. If your project is over a longer term 6/12 months look at ways of making it sustainable.

To try to ensure that you project is sustainable, we can help with signposting you to various fund-raising opportunities.

We suggest costing in peer support at around £13 per hour and anyone claiming hours is responsible for informing the DWP. If you would prefer not to be paid for your time and volunteer this is up to you.

If you need any information, or would like to apply please contact:

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