

Community Mental Health – Small Grant Scheme

This fund is being made available under Round 3 of Healthy Ireland Fund. The funding is for local community, voluntary and sporting organisations to deliver actions or projects which are in line with the Mental Health theme of Healthy Ireland. Waterford LCDC has been allocated €30,000.

The Department is allowing each LCDC to set the closing date for applications

I would propose the following;

- 14th September - Advertise the Scheme on Council website, in local newspapers, via PPN and email 'grant notification list' (740 groups)
- 16th October @ 4pm - closing date, applications can be submitted by email or post
- 2nd November (TBC) - Assessment Group meet to access applications
- 12th November - Assessment Group recommendations to be on LCDC agenda for approval
- Following the Departments guidance, successful applicants shall be paid in staged payments with payment of 90% up front and the remaining 10% upon completion of project and submission of relevant documents.
- 15th May 2021 - groups to submit their receipts, reports and photographs.
- Allocation has been set by the Department at €2,000 - €5000 per action, which will mean 6 – 15 groups shall be awarded funding.
- Only one application allowed per group / organisation