



Community Health Initiative Scheme

The Adelaide Health Foundation exists to advance healthcare, seeking to ensure that healthcare is available to all based upon health needs and not on financial means. The Foundation believes in “**Just Caring**” which embraces both our ethic of care and our ethic of justice.

Under the Adelaide Health Foundation’s *Community Health Initiative Scheme* (CHIS) we aim to assist local community healthcare organisations which specifically provide a service or supports within the healthcare field.

Under the CHIS, grants up to €5,000 can be awarded. Grants can be used for one specific purpose or divided between projects. All submissions must take into account the criteria outlined below.

CRITERIA

- The scheme is designed to provide support for not-for-profit and charitable organisations, located primarily within the Dublin 24 area and benefitting the Dublin 24 community.
- Organisations who have been awarded funding by the Adelaide Health Foundation previously are welcome to submit a **NEW** application; with no guarantee that the same project will be funded again.
- Successful applicants will be required to supply progress reports on how the grant has been applied.
- Successful applicants are requested to acknowledge the support of the Adelaide Health Foundation where appropriate.

The Scheme does not provide support for

- General appeals - assistance must be sought for clearly specified purposes
- Requests from individuals
- Repayment of debt
- Projects which have been completed.
- Tuition or student fees
- Medical costs
- Purchase of buildings or land
- Construction projects
- Employee salaries
- Flights or accommodation

Projects that were funded in 2019:

- **Order of Malta, Tallaght Unit** – Replacement of 2 x defibrillators
- **Swan Family support Organisation** – Child play therapy service for west Tallaght
- **Kingswood/Kilnamanagh Active Age Group** – Defibrillator training
- **New Hope Residential Centre** – 1 to 1 keyworker support sessions
- **Rose Cottage/Alzheimers Society of Ireland** – Art sessions for clients living with dementia
- **Tallaght Rehabilitation Project** – Recovery through nature programme
- **Tallaght Parents Autism Support Group** – Autism specific swim classes
- **Retired Active Mens Social [RAMS]** – Provision of ergonomic chairs for older people
- **Community Addiction Response Programme [CARP]** – Female support programme for crack cocaine users
- **Tallaght COPD Support Group** – Yoga classes

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Application Forms should be typed – Handwritten applications will not be considered.
2. Application forms must be fully completed and signed. Incomplete and/or unsigned forms will not be considered.
3. One application will be accepted per organisation.
4. A specific sum of money must be sought.
5. Applicants must indicate whether funding for the project has been applied for elsewhere.
6. Grants are awarded for and **must** be drawn down **in the current calendar year**. Grants that are not drawn down in the current year will be forfeit.
7. The decision of the Adelaide Health Foundation in relation to the awarding of grants is final.
8. Applications must be received by the specified closing date. Late applications will not be accepted.

Closing date for receipt of applications

12 noon 30th March 2020