



The UK Network of
Dementia Voices

DEEP grants 2018 - England, Wales and Northern Ireland

DEEP has a grant pot of **£56,000**. The money is for increasing the involvement of people with dementia.

Types of grant

There are two types of grant:

(1) Influencing grant – you can apply for up to £2000. This grant is for small amounts of money to help with your local influencing work. Previous grants have included (a) costs of running the group (b) involving people with dementia in the development of a sports group (c) writing and performing in a play about dementia (d) training in IT and media

(2) Working together grant - two or more groups can apply together for up to £7500. This grant is to help two or more DEEP groups to work together, to strengthen connections and build 'hubs'. This should also be a project that will be useful to the rest of the DEEP network. Previous grants have included (a) developing a Wales hub; (b) young onset groups working together on issues important to younger people with dementia.

We want to make sure that the money is distributed to the largest amount of groups and activities.

Please only apply for the money that you need.

Who can apply for the money?

The grants are for:

- **Involvement groups of people with dementia in the UK.** These might be existing groups that are part of the DEEP network, or new groups. Groups may include carers, but the project should be about increasing the involvement of people with dementia
- **UK based organisations** that have an idea about how they can increase the involvement of people with dementia. This might be in shaping what the organisation does, or influencing services and policies more widely.

Remember though:

The work must be led by or actively involve groups of people with dementia.

Can I make more than one application?

No. The amount of money available is quite small. We want to make sure that as many groups and organisations have a chance. And we want to ensure a good range of different types of activities and projects.

Special consideration

DEEP is keen to support a wide range of people with dementia to be involved in influencing services and policies at a local, regional or national level. We will therefore give special consideration to groups where the voices of people with dementia are not so well heard.

How do we decide what to apply for?

We can help you to develop your ideas. Give us a call or drop an email with an outline of your idea, and we can talk it through with you. Here are some prompts to help you:

- What do you want to do to increase the involvement of people with dementia?
- How much do you think it would cost?
- What would you spend the money on?
- How long will the activity/project take? (maximum 12 months)
- When do you think you will start your project?
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When do we need to spend the money by?

This will depend on the type of activity or project you want to carry out. The short answer is that you can apply for money for work that may take up to 12 months. However, you may intend to complete your work much more quickly. That is also fine.

What do we need to have in place to apply for a DEEP grant?

- An identified person/organisation who will be responsible for holding the money.
- A bank account
- People with dementia who have led or support the idea for the activity/project
- Be able to tell us a bit about your group, and how you have been involving people with dementia
- Be willing to share your learning with the rest of the DEEP network

What support will there be if our application is successful?

Rachel Niblock and Paul Thomas (DEEP co-ordinators) will be available for ongoing support. We will keep in touch with you to find out how your project is going. We can also match you up with extra support if you need it.

We also want to share your learning with other involvement groups of people with dementia. Where there is interest we will organise networking events for groups to share stories of what their project has achieved.

There are also other ways we will share your learning, including our monthly updates to the DEEP network. With your agreement we might also want to publicise different projects in the media.

How will you know that we have done what we said we would do?

We want this process to be as straightforward as possible. We will not ask you for lots of complicated information about what you did with the money. However, we would like to know how you got on with your project. Did you do what you expected to do? What happened because of the project? By keeping in touch during your project we can keep track of how things are going. We will also ask you for a description at the end of your project about what you achieved.

How do we apply?

There is a short application form to fill in. Please return this application form to Rachael Litherland at Innovations in Dementia. The application can be sent by email to rachael@myid.org.uk or by post to Rachael Litherland, PO Box 616, Exeter, EX1 9JB

What is the deadline for applications?

The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 4th September 2018**. You should expect to hear a decision by **Thursday 13th September 2018**.

How will you make a decision?

A small panel of people with dementia will help us to make a decision.

We are aiming for a wide range of projects in different parts of the UK. Even if your project is a good idea, we may not be able to fund it this time. However, we will let you know our decision, even if you are not successful.

Good luck!

What is DEEP?

DEEP stands for Dementia Engagement and Empowerment Project. DEEP is creating a UK wide network of user involvement groups of people with dementia - connecting groups to each other so they can share ideas about the best ways to influence dementia policy and services, and the world around them.

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