**NHS Highland Third Sector funding**

* Achieve better outcomes for adults (over the age of 18) living in Highland experiencing diminished or vulnerabilities connected to their health and wellbeing.
* Closes at 5pm on 14 July 2021
* 1 April 2022 start – up to a maximum of 3 years
* No more than £50,000 per annum.

Fit with one or more Priorities – need to select one we will impact most:

* improve social connectedness (loneliness and social isolation).
* Community development which promotes cohesion and resilience for local health and wellbeing needs
* Support vulnerable individuals to live well in community: independence and living longer within community settings.
* Support people with long term health conditions to live well.
* Promote and support volunteering and community led approaches to health and wellbeing.

Also – fit with Principles:

* Early intervention and prevention – assistance for good health and wellbeing is a particular focus
* Collaborative approaches
* Mix of digital and in-person provision
* Local knowledge and demonstration of connection to service users
* Recovery from Covid feature in design and delivery
* Outdoor delivery where appropriate and possible
* Support inclusion and promote equality of access.

Assessed on:

* Quality and appropriateness – assessed by regional panel
* Fit with local need – assessed by local community partnership area panel
* Collaboration – assessed by local community partnership area panel
* Priorities and outcomes – assessed by regional panel
* Fit with principles – assessed by regional panel

3 stages of consideration: local assessment, regional assessment and overarching balance.