

18 June weekly update

Please find this week's update.

Training - "How to use Al for funding"

Our next Tuesday Training & Networking event takes place on Tuesday 1st July 10:30am - 12pm and will be delivered online via teams by Jess O'Neill from Plinth. <u>To register please click here</u>. Details on accessing the online session will be sent prior to the event. See attached flyer for more details.

Funding

<u>The Co-op Local Community Fund</u> supports projects in our members' communities that provide access to opportunities and resources to help people thrive.

We know how powerful co-operation can be in creating a positive difference in local communities and that's why our Co-op Members are keen to support local causes throughout the UK. For our next funding round, Co-op Members will decide how we invest a further £5m through our Local Community Fund which starts in October 2025.

You can apply if you're a not-for-profit group that needs funding to deliver a specific project that benefits your local community. We will only accept one application per group. If your

funding application is successful, we'll work in partnership with you for 12 months to encourage Co-op Members to choose your cause.

Applications must be submitted by midnight on 6 July 2025. <u>click here for more</u> information.

The National Lottery Community Fund goes green!

In June, we're celebrating World Environment Day (5 June) and Great Big Green Week (7 – 15 June). We fund environmental projects of all shapes and sizes that benefit people and planet and want to encourage even more people to get involved. Find out more about our funding and how to apply by clicking here.

Tesco Stronger Starts https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

The programme is open to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that provide food and support to young people.

Examples of eligible applications with a focus on food security, children and young people could be:

- A school providing pupils with food for breakfast clubs or snacks throughout the day.
- A school wanting to buy equipment for outdoor or indoor activities.
- A school wanting to develop a food growing area.
- A school supporting an after school club.
- A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank.
- An organisation addressing holiday hunger.
- A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget.
- A Brownie or Scout group needing funding for new play equipment or activities.

Grants are up to £1,500. There is a rolling deadline but we are currently accumulating applications for Oct-Dec 2025 vote in store.

Other Funding Opportunities

Please find a link to our latest funding noticeboard **Funding News letter (padlet.com)**, just scroll down each column to see all relevant posts.

Mental Health Focus Group Opportunity

Are You a Parent or Carer of a Child or Young Person Who Has Accessed Mental Health Services Recently?

Join Our Focus Group in Peterborough!

We are inviting parents and carers to take part in an in-person focus group to share their views and experiences around accessing mental health services for children and young people in the Peterborough area.

Who we are:

KidsAid is a charity that provides long-term, trauma-informed therapy to children and young people.

Why take part?

Your input will help shape how services are delivered and ensure that the voices of families are heard. All opinions will be collected **anonymously**.

Interested?

Please contact **Leanna Ward** at <u>leanna@kidsaid.org.uk</u> for more information or to register your interest.