**Weekly Bulletin - W/C 21 July 2025**

**Jobs**

Colleagues at the **Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority are hiring.** Youth Guarantee Programme Lead, Careers and work inspiration project officer, skills development lead, mayors office manager and work and health programme lead - If you would like to view the full job descriptions and apply[**follow this link.**](https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/about-us/vacancies/)

**Funding**

**Monday, 28 July - Youth Guarantee Trailblazer Grants Programme - Open Market Engagement**

Join us as we launch our new youth grants programme enabled by Youth Guarantee trailblazer funding, support the regions NEET young people (18-21) into positive future destinations and economic inclusion

This virtual market engagement session will cover the programmes aims, and how they've developed from he initial launch of our policy outline framework in the spring, programme priorities, objectives, funding structure as well as how to express your interest.

This event is open to all interested parties and stakeholders.

**This session will take place online.** A link to join will be shared with registered attendees ahead of the event.

A shorten recorded version will be made available to those that cannot attend in person.

please book on via Eventbrite [Youth Guarantee Trailblazer Grants Programme - Open Market Engagement Tickets, Mon, Jul 28, 2025 at 3:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-guarantee-trailblazer-grants-programme-open-market-engagement-tickets-1510672394799?aff=oddtdtcreator)

**Upcoming Grant deadlines:**

Applications are now open for the 2026 **GSK IMPACT Awards and GSK Community Health** programme, funded by GSK and managed in partnership with The King’s Fund. **Deadlines are 20th August & 11th August respectively** - more details on applications process here - <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/insight-and-analysis/projects/gsk/impact-awards>

**Harry Cureton Fund** - The fund offers grants of up to £20,000 to support healthcare in Peterborough and the area covered by Peterborough and Stamford hospitals (postcodes PE1 – PE11). The fund supports both individuals' requiring medical equipment and organisations who carry out healthcare activities. **Deadline 1st August.** [**Harry Cureton Fund - Cambridgeshire Community Foundation**](https://www.cambscf.org.uk/funds/harrycureton/)

**Microsoft Research Limited Fund -** The fund offers grants to voluntary and community organisations in Cambridgeshire that deliver support for people facing disadvantage. The total amount for distribution each year is around £23,500 split across two rounds. The average grant size is £2,900 and there are typically between 6 and 9 grants awarded per year. **Deadline 1st August.** [**Microsoft Research Limited Fund - Cambridgeshire Community Foundation**](https://www.cambscf.org.uk/funds/microsoft-research/)

**B&Q Foundation -** Funding for the July 2025 round is focused solely on registered charities supporting people experiencing homelessness. The grants are to provide, maintain, repair or improve housing or community space for these charities. There are two levels of grants: Up to £5,000 for garden projects and up to £10,000 for building or indoor projects.  **Deadline 1st August** [**Apply For a Grant | B&Q Foundation**](https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/)

For further information around funding please refer to our Funding newsletter which contains details of grants across the year and searchable databases - [click here to view.](https://padlet.com/clarebarham/funding-news-letter-upggi3z4n25h5y2)

**Call for evidence**

The Committee is undertaking an inquiry into the role of physical activity in improving the health and wellbeing of our older population.

Progress on improving healthy life expectancy in England has stalled and people are spending longer living with ill health in their older years. Physical activity can help prevent ill health, but activity levels in England are decreasing and are lowest among older people. A small increase in activity by an older person can be substantially beneficial in improving health and reducing or delaying the development of multiple long-term health conditions.

[Healthy Ageing: physical activity in an ageing society - Committees - UK Parliament](https://committees.parliament.uk/work/9230/healthy-ageing-physical-activity-in-an-ageing-society/?utm_source=Knowledge+Exchange+Unit+%28KEU%29&utm_campaign=1b3f49f6b5-KEU_WeeklyRoundup_10%2F07%2F2025&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e7485331af-1b3f49f6b5-449032019&mc_cid=1b3f49f6b5&mc_eid=e907f81689) | Health and Social Care Committee | 7 August 2025