

Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing #11

Event management and new COVID-19 funds

Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

You will find details of three new COVID-19 funds below plus useful information for anyone who uses Eventbrite to manage bookings for events.

For more COVID-19 funding opportunities, have a look at the funding section on our dedicated [COVID-19 Advice for Groups webpage](#).

MANAGING YOUR EVENT REFUNDS

If you use Eventbrite to manage bookings for your events and have had to postpone or cancel due to the pandemic, Eventbrite has updated some of their policies as follows:

- Event organisers will now be able to offer an alternative range of compensation methods to ticket buyers when events have been cancelled, including credit for future events or offering a gift card
- Event organisers will be given greater flexibility to postpone and schedule events
- Honouring refunds for tickets purchased before 15th March, for events held between 15th March and 15th May.

More information about Eventbrite's financial relief programmes can be found [here](#).

With thanks to Community Action: Norfolk

#FUND: £500 FOR ORGANISATION COSTS, NOT PROJECT COSTS

Tesco Bags of Helps is offering grants of £500 to organisations which are supporting vulnerable groups. The programme is set up to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects.

Full information can be found [here](#).

#FUND: GRANTS FOR GROUPS SUPPORTING HOMELESS PEOPLE

Recognising the impact the pandemic has had on those supporting people who are experiencing rough sleeping and homelessness, Crisis has set up an emergency grants fund. This fund is intended to support local groups who are financially affected by additional demands on their resources and who have expanded their services to meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness.

There are two types of grants available:

- Grants of up to £5,000 for short-term responses to the COVID-19 emergency (projects within three months) with a limited/ fast-tracked application process (payments made in advance)
- Grants of up to £50,000 to fund long-term needs and potential expansion or change in service delivery through a full application process.

Funding could help with the impact of COVID-19 (not simply to meeting wider funding gaps), to meet additional demand or reduction in staffing or other resources caused by the pandemic, and to support registered charities which provide services to those experiencing homelessness.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

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