

COVID-19 Briefing #54

Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board & Rothschild #FundAlert

Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Earlier this week Community Impact Bucks represented the Voluntary and Community Sector on the cross-sector Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board which met to discuss the impact of Covid-19 in Buckinghamshire and plans for recovery. Find out about the Health and Wellbeing Board and how you can feed in the issues that matter to you in this [blog](#) by Katie Higginson, CEO of Community Impact Bucks.

FREE TOOL TO SUPPORT DIGITAL DECISIONS

Do you need to make a decision about implementing digital ways of working or review your current digital operations? Charity Digital Code has created a new free tool to help charity boards and leaders make decisions regarding their digital applications during this time, covering all operational aspects from fundraising to remote working and governance. To access the free tool, visit [Charity Digital Code](#).

MIDDLE LEADER FORUM: RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

Community Impact Bucks is delivering a session on offering advice and guidance on recruiting and managing volunteers against the backdrop of COVID-19, as part of The Clare Foundation's Middle Leader Forums. If you are responsible for recruiting and managing volunteers, spaces are available on the Middle Leader Forum – top tips for successful volunteer recruitment on 13th July (10-11.30am). For more information and to book your free place, visit [Middle Leader Forum: volunteer recruitment](#).

#FundAlerts

To keep up-to-date with the latest announcements and for support on all aspects of funding, visit our [COVID-19 Funding webpages](#) and our [top ten tips on how to write a successful funding application](#). Two new funds have been opened which can cover core costs:

- **Grants to cover costs for up to 12 months:** Rothschild Foundation has opened its COVID-19 Support Fund through which charities and CICs under £1m can apply for £5,000 – £50,000 to cover costs (including core costs) for up to 12 months. The funding is for services which directly respond to the needs of communities caused by the pandemic; this includes frontline services as well as non-frontline services which are part of the rebuilding process. Eligible organisations must be able to demonstrate the recent impact of their services in Buckinghamshire and the need for their service over the next six months and beyond. Priority will be given to projects that support communities which currently experience high levels of disadvantage and are likely to be disproportionately affected by the impact of COVID-19. For more information and detailed guidance, visit [Rothschild Foundation](#).
- **£10 million fund opened providing core funding:** grants from £1,000 to £250,000 are available through the Julia and Hans Rausing Trust Charity Survival Fund for small and medium sized charities to provide core funding to help overcome the impact of COVID-19 and lost income. There are three key funding areas: health and wellbeing, welfare and education, and lastly arts and culture. The Julia and Hans Rausing Trust is particularly interested in receiving applications from charities not previously funded by the Trust. Application deadline is 27th July; for more information and to apply, go to [Julia Hans Rausing Trust](#).

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