

Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing # 65

Autumn programme of events & #FundAlerts

Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

If you are looking for advice or a chance to network with your peers, we have some new events now live on our [training and events page](#), including the start of a series of events supporting Volunteer Managers in the county.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE VOLUNTEER MANAGERS' NETWORK

The first in a series of free regular events to support Volunteer Managers in Buckinghamshire, we will be holding a networking zoom event on 7th October (10-11.15am) to discuss the continual impact of COVID-19 on volunteering. For more information and to book your free place, visit [Community Impact Bucks' training and events](#).

LEGAL & GOVERNANCE ADVICE SESSION

If you have a legal or governance issue which you need advice on, there is the opportunity to discuss and get direction from an expert from [IBB law](#), a local legal charity with a specialist department for charities, on 25th September. Each one-to-one appointment lasts 30 minutes and is free; for more information and to book, visit [Community Impact Bucks' training and events](#).

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SURVEY

Buckinghamshire Council is looking to change how it delivers its health and social care services to meet current and future challenges within budget. To understand how residents currently use health and social care services, it has launched its Buckinghamshire's Integrated Care Partnerships Health and Social Care Conversation Survey which will help identify what is currently working well and where improvements can be made. Please share this survey with your service users to ensure their voices are heard. For more information, visit [Your Community Your Care](#).

#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 are highlighted below:

- **Grants for organisations at high risk from COVID-19:** grants of between £10,000 and £300,000 are available for incorporated organisations which are supporting people at high health risk from COVID-19, or people facing increased social and economic challenges due to the pandemic. The Fund opens on 10th September 2020 and closes at 1pm on 17th September 2020. For more information, visit [The Social Enterprise Support Fund](#).
- **Grants supporting needs of LGBT+ communities:** small grants of up to £5,000 and large grants of between £5,001 and £15,000 are available for non-profit LGBT+ organisations to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19. For more information, visit [LGBT+ Futures Fund](#).

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