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Funding Network

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What is the Funding Network?

- Streamlining the grant application process.
- Conducting due diligence checks in advance.
- Pre-approving organisations for future funding opportunities.

What does it mean for you?

- Organisations can join the network by completing an application form and your details will be reviewed annually.
- Aims to save time during grant evaluations by reducing repetitive checks.
- Help build capacity among local providers, especially smaller organisations.
- Opportunity to attend free training workshops.
- Joining the network does not guarantee funding but helps ensure all providers start from the same baseline.



Application Questions

- **Contact and Organisation Summary:**
 - Basic details about the organisation (name, address, type, main contacts).
 - Disclosure of any criminal offences, misconduct, or conflicts of interest.
- **Quality Assurance:**
 - Risk management practices.
 - Purpose and objectives based on governance documents (e.g. your constituent).
 - Diversity, equality, and inclusion policies.
 - Required insurances (public liability, employer's liability, indemnity).

Application Questions Continued

- **Staff and Management:**

- Recruitment, induction and training procedures.
- Ensure clear staff structure and accountability to managers.
- Training and qualifications of staff/volunteers.
- Support mechanisms for staff regarding the impact of working with trauma such as vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue and burnout.
- Contingency plans for project delivery.

- **Financial Management:**

- Financial performance monitoring.
- External examination of accounts (if applicable - Companies House and or Charities Commission).
- Details of free reserves.

Application Questions Continued

- **Information Sharing:**

- Data protection, confidentiality and information sharing policies.
- Registration with the Information Commissioner's Office or explain your exemption.

- **Safeguarding:**

- Safeguarding policies for children/young people or vulnerable adults.
- Contact details of the safeguarding lead.
- Training on safeguarding responsibilities.
- Checks for modern slavery in supply chains if applicable.
- Procedures for maintaining current DBS checks.

Code of Conduct

- The Code of Conduct outlines the ethical and professional behaviour expected from grant recipients.
- It ensures that funded activities represent good value and support the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan.
- Can be found on our website – [Funding – Funding Network](#)

What does the Code of Conduct cover?

- **Respectful Treatment:**
 - Ensuring no discrimination, harassment, or victimisation in the workplace or in connection with any OPCC-funded service.
- **Professional Behaviour:**
 - Building trust with OPCC staff and other entities and speaking out against unethical practices.
- **Interacting with Vulnerable Groups:**
 - Treating vulnerable groups with respect and ensuring their safety and well-being.
- **Human Rights and Employment Law:**
 - Complying with human rights and employment laws, including the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

What does the Code of Conduct cover?

- **Management of Risk:**
 - Properly managing and sharing intelligence on delivery risks.
- **Continuous Improvement:**
 - Using best practices and promoting innovation in grant-funded activities.
- **Value:**
 - Ensuring funding is used for its intended purpose and demonstrating value for money.
- **Reputation:**
 - Maintaining a good reputation and enhancing public trust.



What does the Code of Conduct cover? – other areas such as

- Environmentally Sustainable Grant Funding
 - Confidentiality
 - Conflicts of Interest
 - Ethical Behaviour
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Questions

If you have any questions please email

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