

Appendix 3: Gateshead Thrive Fund Main Grants programme 2019/20: Table of recommendations

Applications not recommended for funding

	FIMS Ref	Organisation	Project	Requested amount	Recommended amount	Reason for recommendation
1	200847	Friends of Chase Park	Carrying out a feasibility study	10,000	0	Limited evidence of benefit to Gateshead residents, as discussion on asset transfer has not been initiated with Gateshead Council.
2	201093	Triangular	Capacity building project for refugee/migrant-led organisations	9,730	0	Application focused on service delivery rather than organisational capacity building and sustainability.
3	201253	The Sporting Memories Foundation	Establishing a weekly sporting memories club in Whickham, Tyne & Wear, for those aged over 50	6,125	0	Application does not demonstrate a strong match to Fund criteria.
4	201263	Gateshead Muslim Society	A project to help improve BAMER and Asian communities' health and wellbeing	9,500	0	Application focused on service delivery rather than organisational capacity building and sustainability.
5	201261	Disability North	Running costs for the expansion of welfare benefits information, advice and the representation service	10,000	0	Application does not demonstrate a strong match to Fund criteria, particularly with regard to community engagement and benefit.
Total				45,355	0	

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201138	Friends of Felling Park and Town Centre	purchasing a new mower and equipment for the maintenance of the bowling green	10,000	10,000	Strong match against the Fund's aim of covering costs linked to asset transfers and building capacity.
201251	Gateshead Autism Group	salary costs for a part time project co-ordinator	9,710	9,710	A grant will strengthen organisational structures and systems, enabling the Group to develop new ways of working.
201166	Samaritans of Tyneside	branded materials	4,620	3,120	A grant will allow the organisation to build capacity in Gateshead and engage new volunteers.
201225	Northern Shape t/a Equal Arts	reviewing, documenting and redesigning dementia training	9,800	9,800	A grant will enable the organisation to review and redesign training programmes, extend its reach and generate additional income.
201233	Felling Volunteer Library	development, training, premises lease and service charges for the library	10,000	10,000	A grant will support capacity building activity, including volunteer and management committee training.
201244	Green Horizons NE	running costs for the 'Buzzing Garden' - a volunteer and training programme in Saltwell Park, Gateshead	10,000	10,000	A grant will enable the organisation to build capacity and strengthen structures and systems.
201252	Soundroom Community Music Project	salary costs for a part time volunteer co-ordinator, business planning and development	10,000	10,000	A grant will enable the organisation to develop and implement a strategic plan and build a structured volunteering programme.
201256	Age UK Gateshead	purchase and replace 15 existing computers	8,640	8,640	A grant will support the improvement of the organisation's programmes, which benefit a large number of older in the Borough.
201258	Northern Roots	training for staff and board members and purchasing computer equipment	10,000	10,000	A grant will improve organisational resilience and sustainability.

201260	Blue Cabin CIC	developing and delivering 'Life Story Work' to care experienced children and young people in Gateshead	7,995	7,995	A grant will enable the roll out of support for children and young people in the care system in the Borough.
201268	The Millin Charity	running costs for creating a 12-hour enterprise offer for Gateshead women	10,000	15,000	A grant will support women in Gateshead to engage in positive activities leading to self-employment.
201265	Comfrey Project CIO	salary costs for an Administration & Finance Officer	10,000	10,000	A grant will enable the organisation to maintain their staffing, strengthen their structure and strategic planning.
Total requested			£110,765		
Total awarded				£114,265	