# GrandChoice

Your Voice Your Choice!

Do you live in the Killultagh area?

Have you got an idea for a community project?

Need up to £1,000 to put it into action?

We are running a Grand Choice event in your area. This means groups can apply for up to £1,000 and it is the community who decides what projects are selected.

#### CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION TO GRAND CHOICE

#### Who can apply?

Grand Choice is open to everyone.

- Both constituted and non-constituted groups can apply for funding.
- There must be a minimum of three people per group.
- If your group is not constituted, you will need to be sponsored by a constituted group or organisation.
- A maximum of three applications can be submitted from groups from any one organisation or umbrella group e.g., if a local sports club has junior and senior groups or schools with multiple year groupings. If we receive more than three applications, we will contact you and ask you to choose which applications you want to be considered.

## When and where should projects take place?

Your project should take place between November 2024 and April 2025 and **must** take place within the **Killultagh District Electoral Area**.

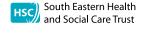
This includes **Aghalee**, **Ballinderry**, **Dundrod**, **Glenavy**, **Maghaberry**, **Stoneyford** and **White Mountain**.

#### What can we apply for?

You can apply for up to £1,000 to pay for things such as equipment, events, tutors, venue hire, transport for trips and other innovative ideas.























#### What can we apply for? (continued)

Your project must demonstrate how it relates to one of the **Take 5 Ways To Wellbeing** themes:

- Connect
- Be Active
- Take Notice
- Keep Learning
- Give

or a Policing & Community Safety theme.

Your project will be reviewed against the following criteria:

- Safe
- Legal
- Achievable within budget and timeframe
- Will benefit people in the Killultagh District Electoral Area
- In line with one or more of the Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing or a Policing and Community Safety theme.

Unfortunately, there are elements we cannot fund such as personal payments, salary costs, gift cards/vouchers, alcohol, political activities or things you are already funded to deliver.

Please contact us for more guidance if you have any questions.

#### How do I apply?

Return the application form by **Sunday 29 September 2024** to Lisburn & Castlereagh
Policing and Community Safety Partnership, Island
Civic Centre, 1 The Island, Lisburn, BT27 4RL or
email it to: pcsp@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

#### What happens next?

 When you submit your entry, we will check if it meets with our themes – we might give you a call for some further information.

- We aim to let groups know if they've been shortlisted by Thursday 3 October 2024 or as soon as possible thereafter.
- The shortlisted projects will be required to exhibit their proposal at a Community Decision Event on Saturday 19 October 2024 from 11.00am - 3.00pm at St Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LX.
- At the Community Decision Event you will tell
  the voters what you plan to do and what you
  hope to achieve as they visit your stand. All you
  need to do is tell them some information about
  what you do, what the project is about and how
  this will be good for the Killultagh area. You can
  do this by using pictures, posters and/or display
  boards etc.
- The people attending the Community Decision Event will vote on which projects should be funded. They will be required to vote for their favourite ten projects.

#### How does the voting work?

- After all the projects have been visited by the voters, everyone who attends the Community Decision Event will have the opportunity to vote.
- Each person will be asked to vote for ten projects.
- The groups who receive the highest number of votes will be awarded funding.
- The successful projects will be announced as soon as possible after the event.
- Any unsuccessful groups will get advice and support.

#### What happens after the voting?

Successful projects will have until Wednesday 30 April 2025 to deliver their project activity and will be required to attend a community celebration event to share with the community how their project went. This will be the evaluation event for all the projects funded in the Killultagh area.

Attendance at the celebration event is a condition of the funding.

### **APPLICATION FORM**

GROUP INFORMATION									
Group name									
Contact person									
Address									
Telephone									
Email									
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Do you have a w	ritten governing d	n? Yes	No						
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If you tick Yes, please include a copy when submitting your application.  If you tick No, you need to provide the details of a sponsor.									
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PROJECT DETAILS (continued)								
How much money do you need and how do you plan to spend it?  Remember you can bid for a maximum of £1,000. Give us a breakdown of your costs.								
When will yo	our project commence?							
Please confirm that you can deliver your project by 30 April 2025  Yes  No								
SPONSOR	INFORMATION							
If your group does not have a governing document this section needs to be completed. If you need help connecting with a community sponsor please get in touch with us.								
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Sponsor contact details: (include a copy of their constitution)								
Name								
Telephone		Email						
DECLARA'	TION							
<ul> <li>You or your sponsor organisation will provide a copy of your (their) signed constitution or set of rules, public liability insurance and child protection/vulnerable adults policy (if applicable) upon request.</li> <li>Any information you give us will be used during the assessment and life of your project (if successful) to administrate, evaluate and for our own research purposes. We may give copies of all or some of this information you have provided for the purpose described under our Data Protection Statement and in line with our Privacy Policy. This can be found at www.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk</li> <li>If information about this application is requested under the Freedom of Information Act, we will release it in line with</li> </ul>								
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ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT IS A CONDITION OF FUNDING								
PRINT NAME		SIGNATURE		DATE				