

Appendix A – Proposed partnership grant allocations

Project number	Project Description	Funding criteria met	Grant allocation (£)		
			25/26	26/27	27/28
PG1	Collaboration with communities, participants, artists, third sector partners & arts organisations to improve mental health & wellbeing. Funding will focus on improving mental wellbeing, tackling loneliness and isolation and volunteering opportunities through provision of workshops and events free of charge to users, making support available to those who may have had cost as a barrier. Project includes working with a number of community partners and groups to signpost other support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses issues compounded by cost of living • Reduces loneliness and social isolation • Increases volunteering opportunities • support physical and mental health and wellbeing initiatives • Provides positive opportunities for young people - specifically aimed at engaging disaffected young people 	10,000	10,000	10,000
PG2	Support for both children and adults with a wide range of additional needs including those who have physical (e.g. limited mobility, wheelchair users), learning & developmental challenges, neurological conditions (e.g. dementia, autism) and mental health challenges (e.g. anxiety, depression). Funding would enable additional days opening per week and focus on leaning and development of skills needed for education and employment for service users, as well as creating social opportunities for those who may struggle with creating this for themselves and provide support for carers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces loneliness and social isolation • Increases volunteering opportunities • support physical and mental health and wellbeing initiatives • Provides positive opportunities for young people - specifically aimed at engaging disaffected young people 	10,000	10,000	10,000
PG3	Delivery of music and social skills-based offering targeting those struggling with mainstream employment/education. Would create training opportunities for volunteers and focus on socially isolated young people and address mental health interventions through new skills and community belonging. Funding would create provision for disaffected young people between ages of 11-16.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces loneliness and social isolation • Increases volunteering opportunities • Supports physical and mental health and wellbeing initiatives • Provides positive opportunities for young people - specifically aimed at engaging disaffected young people 	3,000	3,000	3,000

PG4	Support for local communities and organisations facing difficulties and challenges with mental ill health and suicidal ideation. Funding would ensure extension of opening hours and increase in service users being seen when needed, and introduction of additional and enhanced services which meet mental health needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces loneliness and social isolation • Increases volunteering opportunities • Supports physical and mental health and wellbeing initiatives 	10,000	10,000	10,000
PG5	Promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people (particularly, but not exclusively, older men), within Harlow and the surrounding area, from becoming socially excluded or isolated and assisting them to integrate into society. Funding would improve facilities, widen outreach and further understanding of the needs of users and expansion of support systems accordingly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces loneliness and social isolation • Increases volunteering opportunities • Supports physical and mental health and wellbeing initiatives 	10,000	10,000	10,000
PG6	Provide opportunities for community integration, relief from hardship, household resilience and neighbourly care through social engagement. Taking referrals from a number of frontline public sector services to provide food and baby and child related items where these are cost prohibitive to users, and tackle isolation and mental health issues through outreach focussed on parents, and those who are lonely and isolated. Funding would provide appropriate premises to delivery services, in conjunction with a range of community partners who would also benefit from combined hub of services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses issues compounded by cost of living • Increases volunteering opportunities • Supports physical and mental health and wellbeing initiatives 	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total			53,000	53,000	53,000