

External Funding Team 18/19 Update Report

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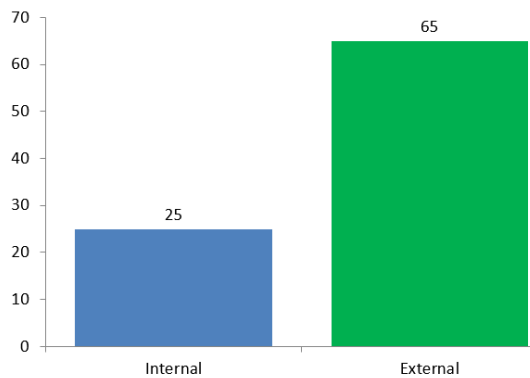
Total enquiries: **90**

Funding Bulletins

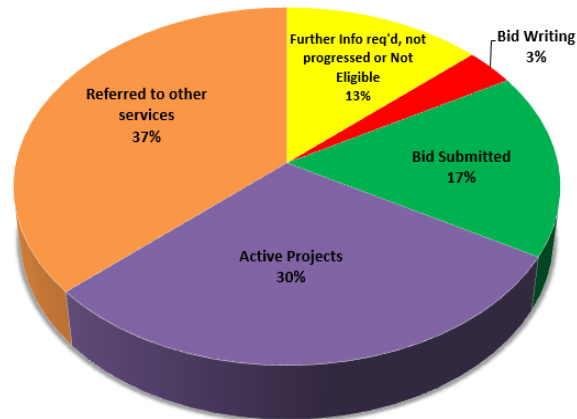
The External Funding Team produces monthly Funding Bulletins. These provide a snapshot of grant funding available at that point in time. There are 9 themes: Arts, Community & Voluntary, Environment & Heritage, European, Faith, Health, Schools, Sports and Youth. The Team also provides details of programmes with imminent deadlines.

To subscribe to any of the Bulletins please contact the Team

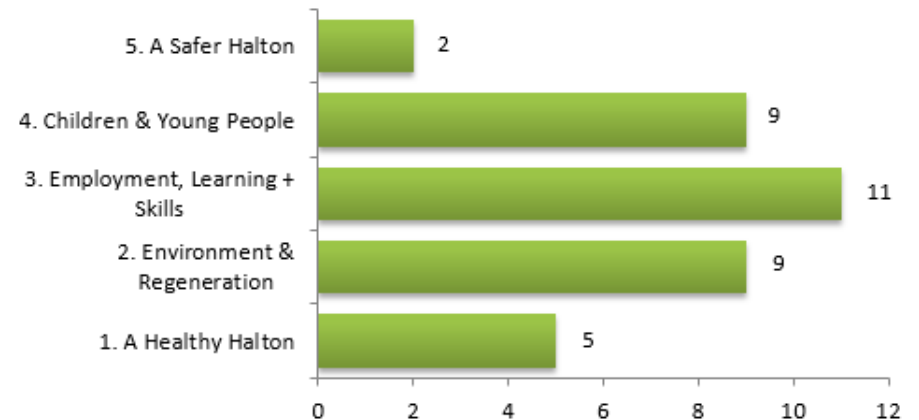
Enquiries Received



Breakdown of Enquiries



Funding by Strategic Priorities:



Projects Funded in 2018/2019

Catalyst SDC	£844,600	£1,689,708	HBC Internal Grants
Runcorn Locks Restoration	£49,475	£300,000	LOOSE
Halton Carers	£120,000	£22,400	Small grants - Astmoor + HHP

£3,126,015

For further information contact: funding@halton.gov.uk or call: 0151 511 7214 <http://www.halton.gov.uk/funding>

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Events and Training

The Team ran 4 courses in 2017-18, 2 Bid Writing Courses and 2 Monitoring and Evaluation courses. These were well attended by both internal and external colleagues. Here are some of the comments received.

Very informative, takes away the pressure of feeling that you have to write everything in an application. I know have more understanding of what should be included in a successful bid. Thank you.

Excellent course. I have come away with a lot more knowledge and tips about bid writing. It was delivered really well.

Useful course – pitched at a good level, good tips and techniques to use.

The year the Team will be delivering a number of courses.

Basic Bid Writing Training

- 3 September 2019: 9.30am-1pm, Upton Community Centre
- 3 December 2019: 9.30am-1pm, Castlefields Community Centre

Monitoring and Evaluation Training

- 5 November 2019: 9.30am-1pm, Murdishaw Community Centre
- Pre-booking Essential. To find out more information or to book on email the team on the details below.

Role of the Team



Website/Social Media

Our website <http://www.halton.gov.uk/funding> you can find details on the team and the latest funding bulletins and access to online forms.

We are also now on twitter <https://twitter.com/fundinghalton> (@fundinghalton) which is updated with the latest funding opportunities and information.

Projects Supported in 18/19

The Team supported a number of projects to secure the funding they needed. We also supported a number of organisations to re-submit bids which had previously been unsuccessful. Examples of projects funded include:

The team helped Halton's IAS Services secure £45,900. It will help them provide information, advice and support to local disabled children and young people aged 0-25 (including those with special educational needs) and their parents. This will provide additional staffing capacity within the service and to enable a more strategic approach to its work by further developing its general offer and having greater influence over strategic decision-makers in the local area. In particular, the grant enabled the creation of a full-time Caseworker post and part-time Child and Young Person post within the service.

The team helped HBCs Education Dept. secure £650,000 from the Early Language Outcomes Fund. The fund aims to improve the operation of local services in securing good early language outcomes for children aged 0-5 years. The key areas of focus in the bid included the development of an holistic communication strategy, a comprehensive analysis of workforce needs and skills audit across all early years' service providers, the creation of a common strategic and operational information-sharing system and a better collective understanding of how families experience the relationship between different services and how multi-agency approaches respond to this.

The team helped secure an additional £56,000 for an Include IT Mersey project to deliver basic IT training to unemployed Halton Residents via the Council's Adult Learning Team. This is in addition to £79,000 secured to deliver the first phase of the programme. The course also supports participants in finding further education or employment opportunities.