NHS GGC Presentation

Renfrewshire received just over £550,000 to distribute to the third sector, the awards were split over 52 projects, ranging from £700 to £39k, with the 2/3 under £15k.

Our projects ranged from pilots like the one we’ll hear about from Teresa and Dot at New Beginnings, to funding the development of support groups established during lockdown to diversifying more well-established groups. A member of Renfrewshire’s HSCP sat on our decision making panel and was invaluable in giving a broad oversight of the supports already available or in the works in Renfrewshire so we are really grateful to HSCP and Community Planning colleagues who have supported this agenda.

Our list of funded groups is available on our website, I’ll put the link in the chat box.

(<https://engagerenfrewshire.org/couch/uploads/file/succesful-applicants-list.pdf>)

The model for funding has been well received in Renfrewshire, as has the development of a new network which has grown from the funded groups. We’ve met 3 times digitally and just finished a training course on report writing, which we at Engage developed to ensure our smaller groups felt empowered to review and report on their work so far. They are an active group that are keen to learn and enhance their skills.

It hasn’t all been plane sailing for all of our groups but our place as TSI means we’re able to offer additional supports where possible and be flexible where appropriate.

We are very shortly going to be announcing our second year of funding and will be working even more with our HSCP, particularly to share programmes once they’re funded and ensure people are aware of all that is on offer.