

Feedback Fund

The Blagrave Feedback Fund to support improved listening, learning from, and support to, young people

What is it?

Small grants of between £1,000 and £4,000 to assist organisations with a particular aspect of **gathering feedback from service users or advancing work in this area**.

Who is eligible?

Charities with a turnover of at least £50,000 pa working to support young people aged 11-25 in the counties of:

- Berkshire
- Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
- Wiltshire
- Sussex

Please see '<u>What we fund'</u> for more information on our current priorities. We will prioritise applications from smaller organisations (where turnover is less than £1m pa) unless a strong case can be made for why the work cannot be funded from existing resources. The fund is open to existing Blagrave partners and new applicants.

What could it cover?

We want to fund project work in this area. Example activities could include:

- Designing, undertaking and analyzing a feedback survey
- Engaging an 'expert' in some stakeholder consultation / learning
- Bringing in some digital technology to support feedback practice
- Designing needs assessment to inform programme development and direction
- Funding training for staff
- Looking at monitoring and evaluation practice and how feedback is currently and could be better incorporated
- Giving voice to beneficiaries through a short film

How do I apply?

Submit a proposal to the Blagrave Trust (maximum 2 sides of A4), explaining:

- the idea you want to pursue
- the rationale (why the organisation has not been able to do this already or in other ways)
- the cost
- the potential value and outcomes for your organisation.

Deadline for applications is **31 July 2016**. You will receive a response within 4 weeks.

Send completed proposals to grants@blagravetrust.org If the Blagrave Trust has not funded you before, please include a link to your organisation's website and indicate where a copy of your organisation's most recent annual report can be found. You will also need to supply the names of two independent referees for your organisation.

Reporting

You will be expected to utilize and report upon the funds within **6 months** from receiving an offer from us. Successful projects will be asked to write a blog that can be shared on the Blagrave website highlighting the project, what came out of it, and what was learnt.