

# NHS Charities Together Bid

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## Improving Health Inequalities Through Digital Access

### What have we bid for and why?

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced health and care providers to change the way they operate with many services, or parts of services, moving online. The high levels of health inequality in our area has only been amplified as a result of the pandemic and our response to it. This bid therefore looks to address the impacts of our digital response in the following ways:

#### 1. Health Inequalities vehicle for the Integrated care System (£300k)

In collaboration with Healthy You, CPFT and other stakeholders the vision is for the ICS to own a health inequalities vehicle that will initially focus on providing diabetes care to those who may find access to care challenging, by enabling digital or face to face consultation. The vehicle will enable provision to be taken to the most deprived communities. As part of a 5 year plan, the vehicle can be utilised for health promotion and prevention.

#### 2. Homeless Health Hub for the North Integrated Care Partnership (£100k)

In collaboration with The Light Project and Boroughbury Medical Centre we are implementing a Homeless Health Hub within the grounds of Peterborough Cathedral because there is currently no provision for this. This will provide a mobile solution that will provide those with no fixed abode access to basic health services and digital consultations with their GP and other health and social care providers. A business case will be produced in collaboration to request recurrent health funding one proof of concept is evident.

### What's the cost?

The Light Project will fund the operation of the Homeless Health Hub but funding from NHS Charities Together is required for initial setup.

Item	Year 1 (£)	Year 2 (£)	Total (£)
ICS Health Inequalities Vehicle	150,000	150,000	300,000
Homeless Health Hub (Vehicle, and contents)	100,000	0	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>

### The journey...

**May-20** – STP requested Alliances explore their communities' digital needs

**Sep-20** – Three proposals to STP Board, decision delegated to Board of Chairs

**Sep-20** – Proposal for digital support packages supported by Board of Chairs

**Sep-20** – Instruction given to Integrated Neighbourhoods to develop proposal in detail supported by voluntary sector

**Dec-20** – Homeless Health Hub concept developed and explored with The Light Project

**Jan-21** – Homeless Health Hub and Digital Support Packages supported by Board of Chairs

**Mar-21** – Business Case defined and reviewed by Board of Chairs and STP Board Chair

**Mar-21** – Business Case submitted to NHS Charities Together panel

**May-21** – Delay in response from NHSCT

**June-21** – Feedback received. Resubmission for device element required. Homeless Health Hub successful.

**Oct-21** – Decision to amend proposal and apply for a health inequalities vehicle to be owned by the Integrated Care System, with the initial focus to be diabetes.

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**November 21 Resubmission**

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### **Health Hub for the homeless in North Integrated Care Partnership:**

- £100k has been approved and granted to the Light Project Peterborough.
- An extension and adaption form has been approved by NHSCT. This adaptation was to implement a mobile solution (likely three tonne vehicle) so that the provision can be taken to the homeless people, used for other matters indicated in the area, shared with other services and will lend to the Light Project Peterborough moving sites in the future.
- The vehicle is now being designed by the Light project Peterborough, with consideration of service user feedback. The chosen provider is [Torton.com](https://torton.com) because they can provide bespoke vehicles and because they come highly recommended by the <https://healthbus.co.uk/> who are located in Bournemouth and have implemented a similar clinical vehicle.
- The Grants Manager from ACT sent the agreement papers to Light Project Peterborough on 8.10.2021. These paper have been updated to reflect the Light Project Peterborough's feedback regarding wording and are now awaiting final signatures. This is anticipated to be received by ACT imminently. The monies will be transferred as soon as this form is received and the deposit for the vehicle will be secured.
- Adnan Tariq, Clinical Director for Boroughbury Medical Centre is writing a business case to apply for recurrent health funding. This will be a joined enterprise between The Light project Peterborough and Bouroughby Medical Centre.

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Next steps ...

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### **New proposed idea for a Health Inequalities vehicle:**

Implement a mobile unit (similar to the health hub for the homeless) that will be used by the whole county to tackle health promotion and prevention strategies in relation to health inequalities. In the first instance this unit will be used to focus on improving the care of diabetes across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, focussing on the areas in highest need first. The vehicle will be owned by the ICS.

In principle the mobile unit will provide support for the implementation of mobile structured education (for both type 1 and 2) for small groups or individuals, this would be available in alternative languages (this is something that is not currently provided). We hope to engage partners such as Healthy You Diabetes Health Trainers to work in collaboration with CPFT and primary care (these discussions are in progress but not yet finalised).

As part of a 5 year plan these are the other items that the mobile solution may be able to offer some examples are below but it is recognised that each place will have their own ideas of what the vehicle could be used for over time:

- Seasonal matters (such as flu vaccine)
- Childhood vaccinations on the site of a trusted venue
- Remote access to appointments with specialists to promote digital exclusion
- Health promotion champions
- Other outreach/ promotion services

### **Estimate costings:**

#### Year 1 (£150k)

- £71-90k excluding VAT for clinical van/bus. (maintenance, insurance and drivers to be additional cost).
- Remainder for advertising, comms and staffing.

#### Year 2

- £150k to continue to roll out and meet chosen KPI's.

**Application to be finalised and submitted for NHS Charities Together Panel review on 24.11.2021.**