

## Apply for a Transform Ageing Inspire Award To encourage learning and sharing with others



### Inspire Awards are about

*Local people improving the experience of ageing, sharing knowledge, experience and ideas with others. We believe you are best placed to reach out, motivate and work with others to turn new ideas into action.*

- Are you an individual who would like to learn from others and share your ideas about how to improve the experience of ageing?
- Have you seen or heard about a project that is running somewhere else, that you would like to find out more about or test out in your area?
- Perhaps you could help others and new social entrepreneurs by sharing your experiences?

**If the answer is yes to any of the above, the Inspire Awards (up to £500) might be a good opportunity for you to put your idea in to action!**

**Interested?**

**Please contact Jane Birch Tel: 01823 331 222 Email: [Jane@somersetcc.org.uk](mailto:Jane@somersetcc.org.uk)**

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## What can the money be spent on?

The funding is to help you meet with other interested people who have ideas and/or expertise, including lived experience, about making a difference to the experience of later life.

The sorts of things you might use the money for include:

- Venue hire for a meeting or small conference/ event
- Travel expenses
- Expenses to enable you or a small group to go and visit another group or project who are doing something similar and of interest to you in helping you develop your ideas.
- Fees to attend a conference or training event to increase your ability to put your ideas into practice
- To pay for an expert practitioner or speaker's time where necessary

\*The only thing that funds cannot be spent on is the salary or a contribution towards paying for your time to co-ordinate or be involved in this activity; i.e. no session fees, wages etc.

## What do I have to do to get the money?

You need to apply; there is a short application form, (which could also be completed over the phone by talking to your local delivery organisation – Community Council for Somerset) or by meeting up with them to discuss your application.

You need to describe what you want to do and how this will help to make a contribution to improving the experience of later life.

You will be asked to record your expenditure and provide receipts for anything over £100.

## How do I find out more?

Your Transform Ageing Local Delivery Organisation can provide more information and help you link up with others and help you apply.

Contact: Jane Birch

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## Is there reporting?

You will also be asked to provide some feedback about the success of your event/meeting/project. You can choose how to share this, for example through photos, a short report or a follow up discussion with your Local Delivery Organisation.