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| **Name of your project** |
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You can apply for funds for you existing peer support project or to help you setup something new. If you are applying for funds to setup a new project, there may be some questions that are difficult to answer, however, we would like to hear about your plans and your ideas. We can also help you to complete this application, feel free to contact us.

**About you (who can we can contact about your application?)**

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| First name  |  | Surname  |  |
| Contact No. |  | Email |  |

**About your peer support project**

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| In what town, city or borough is your project in?  |
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| Is your project for specific people/groups? (for example; ethnic minority groups or the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and queer community) |
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| Tell us about your peer support project (Max 750 words)  |
| *We’d like to know more about your project, or the plan you have for a new project. The following questions may help you to talk about your project in more detail* * *Is your project based on 1 to1, group or online peer support?*
* *Is your project a talking group or involve an activity? Talking groups get together to open up to each other and talk through things in your life. For example, coffee and chat or depression self-help groups. Activity groups involve things like gardening, sport or crafts.*
* *How often will your project happen and for how long?*
* *Where will your project take place? You may meet at a local coffee shop, on an online platform, out in the community or at a local hall (we don’t need to know the exact place or address, just the type of place)*
* *Who leads and facilitates the project? This could be one person or shared between many.*
* *If your project is already running, how long has it been running for?*
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| Are you; (you can tick more than one box)  |
| Independent? |  | Connected to organisation? |  | Already receiving funding? |  |
| How many people will be involved in your activity? (Please tick one box) |
| 5-10 |  | 11-20 |  | 20+ |  |

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| How much are you applying for? (Please tick one box)  |
| £100 |  | £150 |  | £200 |  | £250 |  |
| What will you spend the money on? (please list below) | How much (£) |
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**Terms and conditions**

1. Our seed funding awards are for peer support projects that support people with their mental health. Peer support is when people use their own experiences to help each other. It can happen on a one to one basis, online or in a group. It may involve a range of activities such as crafts, walking or meeting for coffee. Peer support is sometimes referred to as group support, self-help, befriending, mentoring or community groups
2. Funds are expected to be spent within 6-12 months.
3. Those who receive funds will become involved in our evaluation of peer support. This will involve a short survey that each person who comes to your project can complete, which will ask about how the project benefits them. If you are happy to, our researchers may also like to talk to you 1to1 about your project. We do this so we can show that peer support projects like yours improve the lives of people in your community.
4. All funds must be spent on your project and are not for personal spending. This can include room hire, resources for your activity such as gardening tools, leaflets to promote your group or paying for a person to provide some training or a workshop with you. In general, funds will be spent on setting up or developing your project and will help you to continue after the funding is spent. If we notice that you are spending money on items that are not in your application and are not related to your project, we will cancel your grant and claim back all unspent funds.

**Your privacy**

We value your privacy. We will use the information you provide to make a decision on whether to award the funds you have applied for and tell our funders about the projects we have awarded funds to. When we report to our funders, we will not share your name or contact information.

We will process all of your information in line with our date protection policies, which means we won’t pass on your information or use your information without your consent. Our privacy statement is available -<http://www.leedsmind.org.uk/about-us/your-privacy/>

I agree to these terms (please tick or type Y in the box)

I agree to the privacy statement (please tick or type Y in the box)

**Opt in**

You can opt in to head more about peer support in your area, be included in the national peer support directory and include your peer support in promotional publications. Pleas tick the box at the end of each option, or type Y, to opt in.

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| Would you like us to contact you about other peer support opportunities?  |  |
| Are you happy for us to share your information with Mind, to add to their peer support directory? If yes, we will contact you to act what contact details you would like us to use.mind.org.uk/information-support/drugs-and-treatments/peer-support/finding-peer-support/ |  |
| Are you happy for us and Mind to use the information you have provided in promotional materials? This may include on our website, social media, leaflets and other publications.  |  |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What happens next?**

We will regularly be meeting to look at applications we receive. Funds will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, however, priority will be given to new projects and projects who are not receiving any funding. Our project worker will be joined by a local peer leader (someone involved in peer support) and one other person, to decide whether we accept your application. We will then get in touch with you to let you know our decision.

To be accepted, your application must meet the following 3 essential criteria

1. The application is for a peer support project which is outline clearly in the application
2. There is clear information on how any money will be spent directly on the peer support project
3. The terms and conditions have been agreed

If successful, we will provide you with a card that you can use like a normal credit/debit card, to buy the items you said you need for your project; the card will be limited to the amount you applied for. We will get a regular update from the card provider on how you are spending your funds.

**Who can I contact for support or more information?**

If you would like to know more or would like support to complete your application, we can help.

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