Hate Crime Awareness Week
3-9 February 2020

Grants of up to £500 to raise awareness, encourage reporting & celebrate diversity in our communities

Closing Date
6.12.19

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Hate Crime Awareness Week

Does your organisation want to help spread the word to help prevent, report or tackle hate crime in Salford?

Grants of up to £500 are available to local community, voluntary and social enterprise sector organisations who want engage a wider audience to help address hate crime in Salford during Hate Crime Awareness Week, 3rd - 9th February 2020.

What is Hate Crime?
If someone is being bullied, harassed or abused because of their race; religion; disability; sexuality; gender identity; or identification with an alternative subculture this may be a hate crime. Anyone can be a victim of hate crime; it is an issue which can affect us all and can have much wider consequences for communities. For more information about hate crime see the Greater Manchester Police website.

Aims of Hate Crime Awareness Week
Salford’s Community Safety Partnership knows it is important that the public have the confidence to come forward and report hate crime in the knowledge that this will be taken seriously and dealt with. Hate crime is an offence against an individual motivated by race, religion or faith, sexual orientation, disability, gender or gender identity or identification with an alternative subculture and has a profound negative effect on people's confidence and feelings of safety.

In Salford we also want to raise awareness of Disability and LGBT hate crime as these are the most under reported hate crimes. As a partnership we have worked hard to increase reporting of hate crimes and to improve our responses to victims and we will work closely with third party reporting centres and wider community organisations to support people to report and deal with the impacts of hate crimes.

We want to build on this by holding events and activities starting in Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week. Activity should:

- Raise awareness of hate crime
- Encourage reporting
- Celebrate the diversity of Salford
- Promote services that support victim of hate crime

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**Fund Criteria**

- All VCSE organisations must be a member of Salford CVS
- Promote the reporting / tackling of hate crime to others outside of usual audience and venue
- All recipients will be required to **EITHER** send representatives to a central event* during Hate Crime Awareness Week **OR** send information for sharing at the event.

*Date, time and location to be confirmed

**What sort of projects can be funded?**

We want to fund a variety of projects from across Salford’s neighbourhoods and diverse communities to engage with as many new people as possible on the topic of hate crime. Successful organisations will be able to evidence how they will reach out beyond their current members and networks to spread the work. Projects might include:

- pop-up events  
- social media campaign  
- stalls in public spaces  
- drama performance  
- video  
- solidarity walk  
- art project and exhibition  
- storytelling evening

**What sort of costs can be funded?**

Funding can be used to cover the costs of room hire, decorations, food, materials, equipment, session workers or any reasonable costs for an activity, event or project as long as it relates to hate crime. If you are interested in submitting a partnership bid and are not sure where to start, please contact Salford CVS Development Team on 0161 787 7795.

**Application Process**

Applications must be from community, voluntary or social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations that are a member of Salford CVS. If you’re not a member you can apply to join by completing a [simple online form.](#) To apply for a Hate Crime Awareness Week Grant please complete the enclosed application form.

Successful applicants will be required to provide the following documentation before payment can be made:

- Confirmation that your organisation has a **Health & Safety policy** as well as an **Equality and Diversity statement or policy.**
- Copy of the organisation’s **safeguarding policies** for children and/or vulnerable adults depending on who will be involved in the activity.
- Copy of the organisation’s **public liability insurance**, which covers the activity they have been awarded the grant for.
- An original bank statement, or paying-in slip.

**Please note:** Successful organisations will be asked to participate in publicity and
promotion of the activities in partnership with Salford CVS and Salford’s Community Safety Partnership.

What outcomes are expected from successful projects
Successful applications will be asked to record and report back on:

- Number of additional people who are now aware of hate crime (i.e. not existing group members)
- Number of additional people who are now aware of how to report hate crime
- Number of additional people who are now aware of support available for victims and witnesses of hate crime

What is the deadline for applications?
Applications must be submitted to Salford CVS by 12:00 noon on Friday 6th December 2019. Please submit your application and supporting documents to: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk. Alternatively please post to: Salford CVS, The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Eccles, M30 0FN.

An acknowledgement email will be sent automatically, please call Salford CVS as soon as possible if you do not receive an acknowledgement. Salford CVS accept no responsibility for applications sent and not received. Late or incomplete applications will not be processed.

What happens next?
Decisions will be made by an independent panel representing Salford CVS, Greater Manchester Police and Salford City Council. Successful applicants will be notified by 20th December 2019.

All successful organisations will be sent an information and action pack to assist in delivering their project.

Need any help?
To access support with this fund, for help to complete the application, or if you have further queries please contact Salford CVS Grants Team on 0161 787 7795 or email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk

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When planning your project have a think about how you can deliver your activities for the benefit of Salford.

You could support other community / voluntary organisations and independent local businesses by shopping locally and keeping the money in Salford!
You can also do your bit for the environment by choosing greener products as well as reusing, recycling or composting any waste.
As you already support volunteering you’re doing great things for local people. However you might be able to involve new groups in the project or help people develop new skills.
One way of describing these added benefits is ‘social value’.

Spending with Salford in mind

Venue Hire  Hiring community owned or managed venues helps maintain Salford’s important community assets.

Refreshments  Will refreshments be healthy?  Will you include vegetarian, vegan, kosher and halal options? Will you be supporting local, independent shops or businesses?

Marketing and Publicity  Have a think how you can support local printers or suppliers. Will you be using recycling paper, card or other materials?

T-shirts and other merchandise  Whilst the vast majority of merchandise is manufactured in the far east, you can still do your bit for Salford and support local suppliers and shops. Organic cotton t-shirts are now more readily available.

Entertainment / activity costs  Help keep your money within Salford and use local, independent businesses and suppliers where possible.

Awards and Certificates  These could be hand-made by local people, and reflect the culture of Salford.

...plus lots of other amazingly creative ideas from your project team!

Help make Salford 10% Better

Together with our partners Salford CVS want to tackle the inequality and poverty in Salford and improve wellbeing and quality of life for the people who live here. Our aim is to maximise the local benefit from all money spent in Salford. The 10% Better Campaign invites you make a pledge to help make positive difference in.