



Compass Wellbeing: our offer

Compass Wellbeing...who are we?

- A community interest company and subsidiary of East London Foundation NHS Trust (ELFT)
- Our ambition, alongside ELFT is to better connect with local community organisations to reduce health inequalities of access, experience, and outcomes
- We are currently supporting the transformation of community mental health programme by developing and supporting partnerships between the trust and VCSEs

Compass Wellbeing...we aim

- to **add value** to procurement processes for contracts with VCSEs
- to take a **straightforward** approach
- to be **agile and responsive** in supporting small VCSEs to mobilise quickly
- to **improve access** to NHS/external funding opportunities for VCSEs through a small grants programme approach
- to act as a **bridge** – another point of connection between VCSEs and commissioned services to ensure they are recognised as important elements of transformed **models of care**
- to support small organisations to develop and **improve their links with** the transformation programme as providers
- to **share learning and experience** in our role across the geographical areas in which we operate

Compass Wellbeing...how we help

- Strengthen community development by building capacity to respond to health issues and priorities (e.g., training and learning opportunities, connecting with experts, etc.)
- Our procurement process:
 - Promotes opportunities widely and inclusively
 - Take a targeted/ community approach if required
 - Simple application
 - Offer to review funding applications prior to submission
 - Advice on drafting project budgets for applications
 - Deliver training to support development
 - Promote activities
- We connect – our service covers Tower Hamlets, Newham, Hackney, Luton, Bedford, Central Bedfordshire
- We provide a specialist employment pathway

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- Funding opportunities
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- Training presentations and videos
<https://compasswellbeing.co.uk/who-are-we/#pub>