

The Dragons are Back

The GMW dragons have identified another £150k non-recurrent funding for 2015/16 to support innovative proposals and ideas that will contribute to us achieving our Trust Quality Account priorities.

What do I need to do?

Just produce a short brief (no longer than a side of A4) outlining who you are, what you propose to do, which Quality Account priorities your bid covers and how much funding you need. No bid is too small but your bid should not exceed £10k.

What should my bid cover?

Your bid **MUST** cover at least one of the following Quality Account priorities:

Priority 1: Psychological Therapies – Improving Access and Outcomes

Priority 2: Delivering Service Improvements by Listening to and Learning from Service User Feedback

Priority 3: Recovery – Improving Outcomes through the Delivery of Recovery – Focussed Services

Priority 4: Improving Carer Identification, Involvement and Engagement

Priority 5: Enhancing the Quality of Life for People with Dementia

Priority 6: Supporting Improvements in our Service Users' Physical Health

Priority 7: Positive and Safe: Promoting individualised support plans

Priority 8: Dual Diagnosis – Improving our Responsiveness to Individuals with problematic substance misuse and mental illness

We are also encouraging proposals that support **staff health and well-being and motivation** as this will help staff to continue delivering high quality services

Who can bid?

The dragons will accept applications from any member of staff. Social enterprises, charities, service user and carer groups and third sector organisations will also be welcomed into the den, as long as they meet at least one of the above priorities.

How do I bid?

Proposals should be submitted to ruth.kay@gmw.nhs.uk no later than **5pm on Friday 14 August 2015**.

All proposals received will then be reviewed and shortlisted. If you are on the shortlist you will be invited to enter the dragons den on Tuesday 1 September 2015. Funding will be allocated to all those who are successful following this process.

Good luck!!

