**Manchester Healthy Weight Strategy**

**Community Activity Fund**

The Manchester Healthy Weight Strategy was published in March 2020.  A strength of our Healthy Weight Strategy has been community activity and neighbourhood provision to support healthy weight for residents in Manchester. In the duration of our strategy, we have been able to support groups and activities across the city to provide physical activity or cookery sessions, developing good habits and basic skills. We are keen to support more neighbourhoods with small grants between £500-£4,000 to fund further health promotion activities and community projects.

Following the launch of our Local Authority Healthy Weight Declaration earlier this year, in partnership with Food Active, the community activity fund presents the opportunity to lead local action and demonstrate good practice to promote healthy weight and well-being in communities. We welcome applicants who can not only demonstrate how their project or initiative supports the four key strands of the Healthy Weight Strategy but can also promote the ambitions of the Healthy Weight Declaration through their project.

Applications must be submitted by 25th August 2023, using the attached application form, and emailed to:

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Additional information about the community activity fund with key dates is also attached.

Good luck and we look forward to reading your application.