

Wellbeing fund – small grant application summary

Date: 19 June 2017

Ref: OW/17/05/SG

Organisation: Leeds Irish Arts Foundation (IAF)

Name of project: The Leeds Gathering 2017: a celebration of Irish music and arts

Project Start Date: 07 November 2017

Project End Date: 21 November 2017

Amount: £500.00

Summary of project: The Leeds Gathering is an established community based citywide collaborative programme of Irish artistic and cultural classes, training sessions, workshops and events taking place within the Chapel Allerton, Otley & Yeadon, Hyde Park, & Woodhouse, Headingley, Gipton & Harehills, Beeston & Holbeck electoral wards between 7th & 28th November 2017.

The aim of the project is to introduce and actively encourage the understanding, playing, listening, and celebration of traditional Irish music, arts and Irish cultural heritage amongst the wider community. It also seeks to inculcate a sense of awareness, ownership, pride and personal empowerment among Irish people in their own artistic and cultural heritage and, in so doing, to go some way towards attempting to offset older Irish peoples' internalisation of anti-Irish racism, discrimination and oppression.

Small Grant Funding is sought for the delivery costs of the community performance and participatory workshop activities in Pudsey during the Leeds Gathering 2017.

The venues have been confirmed at Pudsey are Café Lux and Pudsey Health & Well Being Centre, which are booked for free participatory and performance community workshops as part of The Leeds Gathering 2017.

The group have successfully achieved the PQASSO (Practical Quality Assurance System for Small Organisations) accreditation. The PQASSO Quality Mark is endorsed by the Charity Commission as meeting the Hallmarks of an Effective Charity.

See breakdown of funding required:

Delivery costs of the community performance and participatory workshop activities in Pudsey	£500.00
Total Costs	£500.00

Other Grants Applied For: Irish Government: Emigrant Support Programme £6500 & Arts@Leeds 2017/2018 - £2750

Community Committee Priorities:

- Increase community activity.
- Support children and young people to be engaged, active and inspired

The areas which will benefit from this project are: Pudsey

Area Officer Comments: