Appendix 1.

Core Function – Adult & Public Protection	
Grant Priority Title	Delivery of advice and support services to Nottinghamshire residents
Desired Outcomes	 Provide high quality advice to individuals on a range of issues that: Is free, independent, impartial and confidential. Is easily accessible to all; Available County-wide via various locations and methods i.e. face to face, telephone and written contact; Promotes independence and resilience, through self-help where appropriate and possible; Provides clear and appropriate pathways of advice and services, especially for vulnerable consumers and their helpers; Provides a complementary service to the County Council's current advice facility arrangements; Facilitates the use of alternative methods in assisting clients in resolving their issues where appropriate, such as case work and accessing and signposting to appropriate specialist support; Provides an effective and efficient interface with other local advice services; Has a robust prioritisation system that prioritises the cases of those most in need; Achieves maximum value for money and efficiencies over time, helping as many people as possible within the constraints of resources and subject to professional standards and quality considerations; Improves the health and wellbeing of residents; and Works closely with the County Council to share intelligence and information on issues that affect Nottinghamshire County residents
Grant Priority Title	Connected Communities
Desired	Provide support that helps:-

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Outcomes	 Older and vulnerable people have stronger links with their communities and the people in it. Informal support solutions to be brokered for older and vulnerable people through community connections. Older and vulnerable people make new friends Older and vulnerable people have increased confidence and self-worth Older and vulnerable people see a measurable improvement in their health as a result of the project input / service provided Applications will be encouraged from projects that support people :- Who are at risk of requiring social care support and people in receipt of social care services at risk of escalating need, including: Who are over 80 and living alone Who have limited mobility With long term conditions including mental health conditions Who are from hard to reach communities (minority ethnic/ Gypsy and Traveller, rural etc.)
Grant Priority Title	Social Care Information, Advice & Advocacy
Desired Outcomes	 Provision of information and advice as a prevention service, to meet people's needs thereby avoiding the need for further services Provision of robust information and advice provision for all residents, including those who have social care needs including self-funders Provision of comprehensive information and advice about local services, which is appropriate and proportionate to circumstances and needs Provision of information to make informed decisions about social care and support, including access to independent financial advice People are assisted to find information online People are provided with information and advice relating to benefits, debt management, homelessness, community based resources, etc.

	 People are empowered to access this information and advice to promote self-management; i.e. looking after themselves Improved quality of life and increased independence
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Grant Priority Title	Prevention support, promoting independence
Desired Outcomes	 Innovative training or skills development that equips older and vulnerable people with skills to support continued self-management and independence e.g. mobile/tablet apps and web-based services, health and hygiene, travel training, money skills, independent living. Paid or voluntary work opportunities, work skills development or recognised qualifications which lead to paid work, for vulnerable adults. Maintenance of physical fitness and/or emotional and mental well-being for vulnerable adults. Note – you must be able to demonstrate how your application will meet a gap in provision for your target population.

Core Function – Children's & Culture	
Grant Priority Title	Youth Projects and Youth Infrastructure Groups
Desired Outcomes	 Increase work undertaken predominantly with school year 6 – 19 years age range (up to 25 years in respect of young people with disabilities). In this respect, work with this age range must constitute at least 80% of the activities for which funding is sought better ensure that membership is open to all young people and offers a universal service increase opportunities for all young people to participate in positive activities Increase opportunities for young people to actively participate in the management and running of the project/club
Grant Priority Title	Play Forum Support
Desired Outcomes	 Increase access to scrap and bulk buy services to providers of play opportunities for children and young people aged 0-19 over a large geographical area (e.g. Mansfield and Ashfield, Bassetlaw and Newark & Sherwood, Broxtowe, Rushcliffe and Gedling) Further promote the importance of play in the area covered Network with and support the work of the Nottinghamshire County Council Voluntary Sector Technical Specialist team Further promote the Play Forums services and the value of play forum membership to all providers of play opportunities for children and young people aged 0-19 years in the area covered Increase active consultation with member groups and service users to determine the usefulness of the services provided (e.g. through an annual satisfaction survey) Increase training opportunities in the use of equipment and resources available to user groups

	 Improve links with community groups to support a programme of holiday play activities, play schemes and events for children and young people aged 0-19 years
Grant Priority Title	Children, Young People & Families
Desired Outcomes	 Provide children and young people with the early help support that they need Deliver integrated services for children and young people with complex needs or disabilities. Work together to keep children and young people safe Improve children and young people's health outcomes Close the gap in educational attainment between disadvantaged children and young people and their peers.

Core Function – PLACE	
Grant Priority Title	Community Transport
Desired Outcomes	 Provision of Community Transport solutions to include Volunteer Driver & Community Minibus schemes that provide affordable transport for: Those with physical or learning disabilities Those without access to conventional public transport at the required time Particular demographic groups, especially the elderly and young people Those who lack the confidence to travel unassisted
Grant Priority Title	Infrastructure Support

Desired Outcomes	 Provision of a Countywide service to support the Community & Voluntary Sector, which will:- Help the VCS Support Nottinghamshire County Council priorities Increase the number & quality of Volunteering Opportunities Support collaborative working & communication throughout the VCS & network with and support the work of the Nottinghamshire County Council Community & Voluntary Sector Team team. To support and manage consultation with the local VCS To provide professional financial and legal support to the sector Build the capacity of the sector through information and training To provide support to the isolated and Rural VCS organisations To provide a high quality self-help service to individuals, groups and members of the public and act as an intermediary between self-help groups and professionals Provide free independent, confidential advice across the whole of Nottinghamshire – covering debt, welfare, housing, employment and other areas To identify gaps in provision and help shape and deliver local services.
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Annual Grant Rounds

In addition to the opportunities advertised as part of the three year Grant Programme each year there will be:

A Summer Play-scheme Fund

Successful applicants will:-

- Demonstrate how the Play Scheme will contribute to the Nottinghamshire Children's Trust key themes and priorities.
- Address the needs of minority, diverse and excluded groups in their service provision and management.
- Indicate how they have included the specific/target community in their planning and service delivery.
- Have in place the required policy, procedures and structures
- Have in place good governance and effective management processes and practice

Arts Fund

Successful applicants will:-

- Increase the number of people engaging and benefitting from arts activities
- Improve the quality of arts activities available to Nottinghamshire citizens
- Help develop our safe and thriving communities

Sports Fund

This fund will focus on:-

- Talented Individuals Support for people competing at a national level
- Officiating Training volunteers to be qualified officials
- Coaching Providing support to volunteers to coach at levels 1 & 2.
- Club Development projects that increase participation

Great War Commemoration Fund - 2014 to 2018

This fund offers financial support to local groups to bring the history of the Great War to life.

Annual Innovation Fund

5% of the agreed budget is set aside for an innovation fund application round in each of the three years from 2015 to 2018.