

Community groups play a vital role in addressing health inequalities in Barking and Dagenham.

Join us on December 7, 2023, at the Barking Learning Centre for a Festival event where you can:

- ✓ Shape the fair and accessible process for B&D Social Prescribing Community Chest.
- ✓ Build partnerships with other community organizations.
- ✓ Understand the application process for this funding.



THURSDAY

7TH DECEMBER, 2023

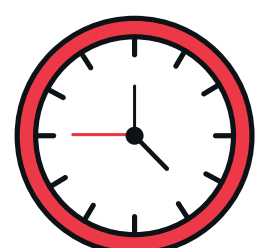
SOCIAL PRESCRIBING COMMUNITY CHEST FESTIVAL

**Calling All Active Voluntary and Community Groups
in Barking & Dagenham!**



Venue

**Barking Learning Centre
2 Town Square
Barking IG11 7NB**



Time

1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

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For more information email
communitychest@lbbd.gov.uk

Core Criteria for the Community Chest Grant

1. Equality, diversity and inclusion – supporting those who are left behind or not well provided for by the current offer
2. Capacity building – strengthening your organisation’s capability to deliver projects.
3. Existing Health Priorities – your proposal should support and compliment local health priorities in Barking & Dagenham.
4. Evidence – you would be required to show the impact of your work and share this with other organisations

Community Chest and Social Prescribing

The Community Chest for Social Prescribing is a grant programme that funds small to medium sized community groups to offer local activities, services or events that support Barking and Dagenham residents’ health and well-being and increase health equity.

The aim of the fund is to support the capacity of the community sector to engage in social prescribing and to expand the offer of the existing social prescribing service in Barking & Dagenham.

What is Social Prescribing?

Social Prescribing is when health professionals in the NHS refer patients to support in the community, in order to improve their health and wellbeing through activities that will address their needs for example a social prescriber might refer someone who is isolated onto a face-to-face befriending service offered by a community group

Background

NHS North East London funds the Social Prescribing Community Chest initiative across all of the Place-based Partnerships in North East London, including Barking and Dagenham. These activities are funded by the NHS NEL ICB Health Inequalities funding and have been match funded by the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham.

We are especially interested in supporting small groups with annual incomes under under £60,000 and groups working with and led by people with protected characteristics. These are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

Important Date to Note:

1st or 8th February 2024, 10.00-16.00 for a Participatory budgeting at the Barking Learning Centre. This will be confirmed at the Community Festival



Application window

Opens **7th December 2023**

Closes **8th January 2024 at 5:00 pm**