

Subs for Clubs

Why might I be unsuccessful?

In the last round of Subs for Clubs, the success rate of applications was 57%. Here are some of the common reasons why applications were unsuccessful:

Group eligibility

Some applicants did not meet our [general eligibility criteria](#) for groups, such as having three unrelated individuals on their management committee. For church and other faith organisations, we have specific guidance as to the activities that can be supported. Please double check our [guidance and resources page](#) to check your group's eligibility before starting an application.

An established youth offer

Some applicant voluntary organisations didn't already have an established offer for young people in Norfolk. The fund will only support Norfolk-based units, clubs or groups who are already delivering activities for young people in the community.

Direct delivery

In some instances, groups applied for funding on behalf of another local group/club. We can only accept applications from the groups directly delivering the activities for young people, and who the young people have registered with.

Identification of young people

A few applications didn't identify a specific number of young people who were in need of financial support, for whom the regular costs of participating in the group presented a barrier to their ongoing participation. Please make this information clear in your application, and explain how you've come to identify these young people. Some applications also requested funding towards a bursary pot/hardship fund, which cannot be supported. The expectation is that the young people who will benefit from the grant will have already been identified upon application.

Costs incurred by young people

Some applicant groups applied for costs which weren't directly incurred by young people when taking part in activities e.g. general equipment. The fund can only cover costs which are directly paid by a young person i.e. membership/subscription costs. A few groups also applied for funding above the advised maximum of £100 per young person, and didn't evidence the need for this additional/higher cost.

**Still not sure and want to discuss your application beforehand?
Give us a call on 01603 623958.**