

SWINDON MUSIC SERVICE  
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# Delivery Partners' Development Grant

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THE PLATFORM, FARINGDON ROAD SWINDON SN1 5BJ

## Application Criteria and Process

Swindon Music Service (as lead organisation for the Make Music Swindon hub) will identify a pot of money annually and offer Hub delivery partners the opportunity to apply for development grants. Once the grants have been allocated for the year, the application process will close until the following year. The grant is provided to help delivery partners meet the costs of either:

- piloting new ventures / projects, or
- extending existing musical opportunities, skills and experience
- used to support Continued Professional Development (CPD).

### What does Swindon Music Service expect in return for the grant?

If you are successful with your grant application, on completion we expect you to share your learning/experience with us by telling us what worked well and why.

### Who can apply for the grant?

If you are already a recognised partner of Make Music Swindon, you can simply complete the application form and submit it. If you are not currently a delivery partner of the hub, please contact us on: [pclark@smscio.co.uk](mailto:pclark@smscio.co.uk) to discuss further. Eligibility:

- Priority will be given to local delivery partners in the Swindon area
- Swindon Music Service tutor workers (for CPD and/or research applications only)

### Finance

- Local delivery partners in the Swindon area - up to £600
- Swindon Music Service tutor workers - Up to £300

Usually, successful applications must be able to attract a minimum of 10% additional funding from elsewhere. The 10% match funding must be cash and not support-in-kind.

## What will Swindon Music Service fund?

- Professional Development / training for professional music leaders / tutors
- Research – applicants can propose a period of research relating to music education / activity / training / professional development and can include in the budget payment an allowance for the hours they spend researching and creating recommendations
- Participatory activity or projects for children / young people
- Creative responses to the current Corona Virus situation.

Your application must relate to:

CPD support or research projects which benefit music tutors/leaders working with children and young people in Swindon.

OR

Activity that benefits children and young people from the following categories: Looked after children; SEN/D children; Permanent exclusions; NEET.

## Additional Information

Your application submission must set out clear musical, professional development or research aims, and should address needs or gaps in provision, skills or experience. Try to relate the application to one or more of the following:

- Progression route options
- Musical technology
- Disadvantage
- Teaching skills / techniques
- Professional skills
- Location e.g. local availability

**If you would like a grant application pack, or you are interested in finding out more before applying, please contact one of our team:**

- Peter Clark: [pclark@smscio.co.uk](mailto:pclark@smscio.co.uk)
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**\*Note: These grant applications are for the Swindon area only.**

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