MAKE MUSIC SWINDON THE BOROUGH'S MUSIC EDUCATION HUB



DELIVERY PARTNERS COMMUNITY GRANT 2021







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 Music Community 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 music ventures / projects for children & young people (5-19yrs)
- extending existing musical opportunities, skills and experience

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.

In addition, you agree to provide data to inform the annual Arts Council England data return.

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 an existing delivery partner of the hub, and would like to find out more, please contact us on: pclark@smscio.co.uk to discuss further. Eligibility:

Priority will be given to existing local delivery partners in the Swindon area

Finance

• Local delivery partners in the Swindon area - up to **£600**

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?

• Participatory music activity or projects for children / young people in the Swindon area

Your application must also include children and young people from one of the following categories:

- Looked after children
- SEN/D children
- Permanent exclusions
- NEET.

What Swindon Music Service will NOT fund?

- Participatory music activity or projects for children / young people NOT in the Swindon area
- applications requesting delivery in school during the school day
- Anything other than a music delivery programme engaging with children and young people from the Swindon area

Additional Information

Your application submission must set out clear musical, professional development 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, once your project ends
- Musical technology
- Disadvantage
- Location e.g. local availability
- Meet one of the following Core Roles of the National Plan for Music Education:
 - Core Role 2 Ensemble opportunities (including Choirs or singing groups)
 - Core Role 3 Continuation routes (individual, or small group instrumental / vocal tuition

If you would like more information about how to get involved with the music education hub (Make Music Swindon), or you are interested in finding out more before applying, please contact one of our team:

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^{*}Note: These grant applications are for the Swindon area only.