

Stroke Innovation Awards

Guidelines

CHSS accepts applications for funding **up to £5,000** from nurses and AHP's for a stroke-specific project.

The Stroke Innovation Awards aim to inspire and nurture innovative ideas, empowering stroke practitioners to lead developments and make change happen.

Applications for an award should reflect one or more of the following themes:

- New or novel approaches
- Developments/improvements in practice or services
- Professional team working or agency partnership working
- Service user involvement
- Enhancement of quality through evaluation processes

Projects that assist with implementation of the stroke actions from "Better Heart Disease and Stroke Care Action Plan" (Scottish Government, 2009) will be given priority.

Not considered under the award are research studies, personal development activities (e.g. to fund a degree module), and funded staff time or sessions.

Applicants must have the support of their line manager and local Stroke Managed Clinical Network.

Applicants must be living and working in Scotland.

A timeline for completion is agreed with CHSS (this will usually be one year from award approval).

Receipts should be submitted and should there be unspent monies these should be returned to CHSS.

Successful applicants must produce a short end of project report (and samples of any resources developed if applicable) within an agreed completion timeline. These reports will be collated into a report produced by CHSS to share and disseminate good practice.

Awards are considered every six months. Applications will be considered only on the relevant application form. 17 copies, plus original, are required.

Applications cannot be tabled on the day of the meeting.

For further information, contact Mrs. Fiona Swann-Skimming at CHSS Head Office on 0131 225 6963 or email fiona.swann-skimming@chss.org.uk

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Application Form
Name:
Address for correspondence:
Contact telephone:
Email:
Degrees/qualifications:
Present employer and place of appointment:
Position:
Aim of the stroke-specific project for which funding sought: (reflecting one or more of the guidelines themes)
Objectives of the project:

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Anticipated outcomes of the project:
Evaluation of the project:
Full break-down of costs involved: (including other funding received/applied for)
Amount requested from CHSS: (up to £5,000)
Line Manager approval: Yes / No
Stroke Managed Clinical Network support: Yes / No
Applicants signature: _____ Date: _____