

Infection Control Fund 25% Allocation

25% of the Grant may be used on other Covid19 infection control measures including domiciliary care and wider workforce measures. There are no restrictions on how this can be spent except that it must be spent on infection control. As with the rest of the grant, it will be paid in two tranches.

These wider measures could include, for example, additional financial support for the purchase of PPE by providers or by the local authority directly (although not for costs already incurred) or measures the local authority could put in place to boost the resilience and supply of the adult social care workforce in their area in order to support effective infection control.

The total of the 25% allocation is £579,147. Some key principles that need to be considered in the way in which Oldham uses this funding are:

- Ongoing PPE requirements
- Staffing implications, including paying staff their normal wage (ie occupational sick pay rather than statutory sick pay) and backfill costs for staff absent as a result of Covid-19
- Provider resilience and recovery
- Ongoing need to ensure timely hospital discharge
- Consideration of direct payment funded provision (this includes personal assistants)
- Consideration of communal care and living environments where effective infection control is more challenging
- Market share and capacity available

Taking these principles into account, the remaining 25% of the Infection Control Fund is allocated as follows:

Type of provision	Provider	Total Allocation	50% allocation	Rationale
Direct payment recipients	Via brokers and direct to recipients	£75,400	£37,700	£100 per person (£50 50% allocation).To support costs such as PPE, particularly where an individual with care and support needs is employing personal assistants.
Day services	Funky Fitness and Fun	£5,009	£2,504	Recognising that day services may be unable to recommence services imminently, the funding is to
	Heathbank	£5,009	£2,504	
	New Bridge Horizon	£5,009	£2,504	
	One World Café	£5,009	£2,504	

	OPAL	£5,009	£2,504	support preparations for doing so.
	Pathways	£5,009	£2,504	
	Pure Innovations	£5,009	£2,504	
	New Visions Day Service / Rochdale Gateway	£5,009	£2,504	
	Together Trust (Newbridge)	£5,009	£2,504	
	Miles (Miocare)	£5,009	£2,504	
	Age UK Oldham	£23,574	£11,787	
Supported living, Extra Care Housing and Shared Lives	Miocare	£78,216	£39,108	
Supported living – framework providers	Future Directions	£7,970	£3,985	To support costs such as PPE and staffing and to recognise the communal living environment
	Accomplish	£2,097	£1,049	
	Turning Point	£7,131	£3,566	
	CIC	£2,097	£1,049	
	Comfort Call	£5,873	£2,936	
	IAS	£13,843	£6,921	
	Liberty	£10,067	£5,034	
	Possabilities	£2,936	£1,468	
Care at home - cluster lead providers	Nobilis	£24,257	£12,129	To support costs such as PPE and staffing, recognising the mobile nature of the work, and the ongoing need to support hospital discharge for lead cluster providers
	Premier Care	£24,257	£12,129	
	New Mark	£24,257	£12,129	
	Direct Health	£24,257	£12,129	
	Care Mark	£24,257	£12,129	
	Comfort Call	£24,257	£12,129	
	BTG	£24,257	£12,129	
	Nightingales	£24,257	£12,129	
	Safehand	£24,257	£12,129	
	Home Care 4u	£24,257	£12,129	
Care at home - other	Ambercare	£23,574	£11,787	
	Cherish	£1,139	£570	
	Instant	£4,361	£2,181	
	Parkhills	£3,457	£1,729	
	Howards Domestic	£24,752	£12,376	
Total		£579,147	£289,576	

The rationale for distribution is as follows:

- Care at home weighted to the 10 main cluster lead providers who will need to support hospital discharge and admission prevention.
- Supported Living/Extra Care Housing/Shared Lives weighted to recognise that in Holly Bank and Extra Care Housing Schemes, self-isolation, in self-contained apartments eases infection control challenges, compared to communal living in the rest of the supported living sector and Shared Lives.
- Direct payment recipients - £100 to support recipients in their role as employer, provide PPE to their carers.
- Day services – recognises the cessation of services thus far during the pandemic but the need for appropriate infection control measures, including PPE, social distancing measures etc as services step back up. It includes commissioned and non-commissioned services, for older people and those with a learning disability.