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|   **Age Sector Funding Ezine****Welcome to the 4th edition of our funding ezine.**Issue four and we have put the spotlight on the Community Pharmacy projects delivered through the Community Development and Health project. They have provided three short case studies of projects who received funding to inspire you but there further ideas on their website: [www.cdhn.org/bcpp](http://www.cdhn.org/bcpp).There is our 'Jargon Buster - mumble of the month' and we have endeavoured to include relevant information/training to keep you up-to-date.Anyone else have any recent success they want to share? We are keen to feature stories reflecting your experiences of accessing funding (or not!) so please get in touch. Good luck with getting funding for your activities and please keep me posted. **All the best, E-J****Get in touch:** Tel: 07435 968 376  Email: ej.havlin@ageni.org **Visit:** [www.ageni.org/stepstofunding](http://www.ageni.org/stepstofunding) |

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| **Funding Alerts****Foundation changes name!**Lloyds Bank Foundation for Northern Ireland is the new name for the organisation formerly known as Lloyds TSB Foundation for N.Ireland. Executive Director Sandara Kelso-Robb said its business as usual and the name change will not signal any alteration to the Foundation and its contributions to communities through the grants programmes. The Lloyds Bank Foundation will continue to help people across N.Ireland to deliver positive change.[**View all Funding News**](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland/professional-resources-home/steps-to-funding/funding-news/) |

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| **Spotlight On****Community Development & Health NetworkBuilding the Community Pharmacy Project****Web**: [www.cdhn.org/bcpp](http://www.cdhn.org/bcpp)**Previously funded projectsDunmurry Senior Citizens**A partnership with Boots, delivered six sessions to 40 people to introduce pharmacy services to the senior citizen’s group. They developed the plan by looking t the groups specific health needs/concerns. Topics included medicine’s management, vitamins, healthy diet, arthritis, osteoporosis, sleep and memory. They also hosted a health and well-being day where they had blood pressure checks, inhaler technique checks, hand massage, therapeutic reflexology and beauty therapy. In addition, building a relationship with the pharmacist has given them a new trusted point of contact to go to with health queries from themselves and their families. As a result of the project, the Pharmacist benefited from having time to talk to elderly people and forging links with charity organisations such as Macmillan, Alzheimers Society and the Benefits office. The group members felt that it had a positive effect on their health and wellbeing, they feel more knowledgeable and confident about going to the pharmacist about health issues.  **Newtownabbey Senior Citizens Forum with Boots and Collinward, Pharmacy**Newtownabbey Senior Citizens' Forum (NSCF) strives to enable people aged 50+ to work together to improve the quality of life of older people and address issues effecting everyday life at all levels eg social isolation, health issues, physical activity, mental well-being and mobility. They have been involved with BCPP on 2 occasions and have successfully developed partnerships with 2 local pharmacies. The pharmacists have led some sessions, attended activities and offer 1-1 support.  Particularly within one of the pharmacies, the pharmacist has been very pro-active in signposting and referring people into the project.  **Armagh Cardiac Support Group with Boots, Armagh**Armagh Cardiac Group is a group of mainly older people who support people and their family members who have suffered as a result of any kind of cardiac event. They combined an activity and information based programme to identify and address a range of health issues affecting people who live with cardiovascular disease or symptoms. The information programme was complemented with a ‘Get up and Go!’ activity programme. This involved running appropriate activities eg walks, wildlife tours and visits to stimulate and introduce people to physical activity, increase social interaction, encourage community participation, self-worth and reduce stress levels whilst giving the opportunity for the pharmacist to offer a variety of health interventions and information sessions to the group and individuals. A great relationship developed between the pharmacist and the group and people involved in the group are approaching the pharmacy for information, advice and additional services.  The pharmacist has offered 1-1 support on issues relating to medication eg use of warfarin, aspirin, use of statins, metformin.   |

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| **Jargon Buster****The 'mumble of the month' is: 'capacity building’'****Context:** Application question “How will this grant support build capacity?”**Translation:** Capacity building is the activities, resources and support which strengthen the skills and abilities of people and community groups to take action and lead the development of their community.  It involves building relationships, delivering services and people taking part in community initiatives through governance.**Example:** Through the provision of ‘introduction to the internet’ courses, the participants will increase their skills and build their capacity to maximise opportunities online.[**View more Jargon Busters**](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland/professional-resources-home/steps-to-funding/jargon-buster/)  |

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| **Current Funding Available**  **Previously highlighted****Allen Lane Foundation -** [www.allenlane.org.uk](http://www.allenlane.org.uk)**Arts Council of Northern Ireland Small Grants**[www.artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/small-grants-programme](http://www.artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/small-grants-programme)**Awards for All -** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/)**Building the Community Pharmacy Project -** [www.cdhn.org/bcpp](http://www.cdhn.org/bcpp)**Garfield Weston -** [www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)**Heritage Lottery Fund -** [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)**John Moores Foundation -** [www.jmf.org.uk/index.php/grants-for-northern-Ireland](http://www.jmf.org.uk/index.php/grants-for-northern-ireland)**Lloyds Bank Foundation for Northern Ireland -** [www.lloydstsbfoundationni.org](http://www.lloydstsbfoundationni.org/)**Prince’s Trust Small Grants Programme -** [www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk](http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk)**Telecommunity -** [www.communityfoundationni.org/Grants/Telecommunity-Fund](http://www.communityfoundationni.org/Grants/Telecommunity-Fund)[-](http://www.communityfoundationni.org/Grants/Telecommunity-Fund-)**Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards**[www.tescoplc.com/media/142631/community\_award\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.tescoplc.com/media/142631/community_award_guidelines.pdf)**Tudor Trust -** [www.tudortrust.org.uk](http://www.tudortrust.org.uk)**Turkington Fund -** [www.communityfoundationni.org](http://www.communityfoundationni.org/)**Ulster Garden Villages -** [www.ulstergardenvillages.co.uk](http://www.ulstergardenvillages.co.uk)[**View all funding available**](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland/professional-resources-home/steps-to-funding/current-funding-available/)  |

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| **Training Opportunities****Charity Commission for Northern Ireland - Information Roadshows** Free seminars across Northern Ireland to outline the new regulations.To book places contact Shirley Kernan on 028 3832 0169 or visit website:[www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/RSS/Good\_Governance\_seminars\_take\_to\_the\_road.aspx](http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/RSS/Good_Governance_seminars_take_to_the_road.aspx) Belfast: 10 April 2.00-4.30 (NICVA offices)Cookstown: 29 April 7-9pm(Rural Community Network)Omagh: 6 May 7.30-9.30pm (Community House)Enniskillen: 13 May 7-9pm (Fermanagh House)Downpatrick: 15 May 7-9pm (Ballymote Centre)Dungannon: 20 May 7-9pm (Killymaddy)Newry: 22 May 5-7pm (Ballybot House)Ballymena: 27 May 7.30-9.30pm (Braid Town Hall)Derry-Londonderry: 3 June 10.00-12.30 (The Junction)Belfast: 10 June 5-7.30pm (Volunteer Now)**Steps to Funding**A series of three independent workshops aimed at introducing older people’s groups/groups working with older people to the funding environment. Session 1: Preparation & Planning for small grant funding.Session 2: Making the Approach- Sources of FundingSession 3: Understanding Applications **Steps to Funding Master-classes**Funding Master Class directed at those who have the responsibility of supporting age sector groups to enable them to access funding support for their activities.**Steps to Funding - Capacity Building Seminars**Proposed themes - details to follow.Seminar 1: Measuring ChangeSeminar 2: Funding for SustainabilitySeminar 3: Effective Finances[**View all training opportunities**](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland/professional-resources-home/steps-to-funding/training-opportunities/) |

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| **Diary Dates****First Steps to Funding**Omagh: Session 3: 11 April Larne: Session 3: 10 AprilMarkethill: Session 1: 6 May / Session 2: 13 May / Session 3: 20 May**Steps to Funding'Funding Master-classes'**Tuesday 15 April - BelfastFunding Master Class directed at those who have the responsibility of supporting age sector groups to enable them to access funding support for their activities.**Charity Commission Information Roadshows**April: Belfast 10th / Cookstown 29thMay: Omagh 6th / Enniskillen 13th / Downpatrick 15th / Dungannon 20th / Newry 22nd / Ballymena 27thJune: Derry-Londonderry 3rd / Belfast 10th**Contact:**EJ HavlinTel: 07435 968 376  Email: ej.havlin@ageni.org  |

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