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LDDF bid 2010-2011 questions and answers

Q: Is there any guidance about the timescales to cover is it 1 year or more? And is there a limit on each bid?

A: The timescale for the funding is for 1 year only unless you are bidding to host one of the posts. The posts detailed will be funded on a one year basis but with a commitment to provide funding in the next year (or two years depending on post). The Learning Disability Development Fund for 2010/11 is £383,000. An element will be used to administer the fund but otherwise the monies will be awarded to the bids the panel feels provides the best value for money. In 2009/10 there were 13 projects supported. You may also bid for as many projects as you wish, but you must supply a separate application form for each one.

Q: I've been made aware of the LDDF tendering opportunity. One piece of information which appears to be missing from the online papers is the size of the pot. There's obviously no use asking for £1m if the pot is only £10k. Roughly what size of project/bid are you looking for?

A: Please refer to the previous answer.

Q: If the funding will run for 2-3 years for carers support role should we put the bid in on the basis of a 2-3 year plan?? If so I would add in certain potential developments over 1st year then subsequent years
you may have already received my voice mail saying that the description of the existing project is not accurate as is currently based on 240 hours per annum, the current parent carer role is approx 10hours per week, including 5 hours unpaid and we will be basing our bid on existing carer support hope this will be ok as it is unlikely to be 20hours per week

A: A brief forward plan for the future may help the panel when assessing the bids for next year and therefore is well worth adding to your submission. We will assess all bids for posts based on the information provided in the bid pack.

Q: I have been looking for some statistics on the number and location of people with learning disabilities in the county together with information on where they are currently living and the nature of the accommodation.

I can make assumptions about this based on the local population and national statistics relating covering where people with learning disabilities live but would prefer to work on actual than estimates.

A: Section 3.6.2 of the Worcestershire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Health and Well-being 2008/09 contains data that should prove useful to you. I have provided a link to the document on our web site.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/housing/research-and-intelligence/census-and-where-i-live/where-i-live/health/jsna-2008-09.aspx>

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