

Good Ideas and Small Grants

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Small £££, Big Action

Providing grants to help people

- to get or to stay in a place of their own, or
- to get jobs or training

Promoting the project

- Word of mouth
- Overcoming communication barriers
- Promoting the idea and encouraging people to apply themselves

Accessibility

- Simple forms
- Telephone & email support by someone you recognise
- One to one support
- Simple decision making

Who made the decisions?

- Service users and staff from Touchstone, Inclusion North & SpeakUp
- People who have experience of mental health or a learning disability
- People from Black & Minority Ethnic backgrounds
- Balance of male/female

Partnership Working

- Touchstone & Inclusion North
- Speakup - Rotherham
- Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire
- Speakup & Touchstone collaborated on producing a good idea & small grant video

Big Outcomes

- Big Independence
- Big Jobs
- Big Community
- Big Society

Key Message

- You don't need big money to get big outcomes

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- People have brilliant ideas that work, if you give them chance

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- Managing a grant fund does not need to be complicated or difficult

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- Reaching BME communities is not hard if you ask in the right way