

Friends of Berrycroft

How we decide which projects or groups to fund or support

We are committed to enabling activities in Berrycroft Community Health Centre (BCHC) and its catchment area which provide health benefits to the patients of BCHC and their community or train workers and volunteers involved in the health of our community.

We do not support groups or individuals where the primary aim is financial gain or there is any intended recruitment of participants to a particular cause, ideology or religion. We do not usually support health service or medical research projects unless there is a good evidence base to suggest the proposed activity will benefit the health of our community.

Only when it is necessary to provide peer support or to achieve a specific & stated health aim would we support groups who exclude participants based on age, disability, gender (including transgender) marital status, pregnancy/maternity, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.

Groups or individuals that we support are expected to uphold the highest standards of conduct and may be denied further support if they are not meeting these standards. This includes respect for other users and the facilities at BCHC.

Evidence of the minimum standards below should be provided promptly by any group or individual receiving support from Friends of Berrycroft, whenever required. If necessary Friends of Berrycroft may work with an individual or group to help them develop these standards prior to receiving any material support.

- Is sensitive to the impact of their activities on the built and natural environment and shows responsible use of resources and sustainable working practices.
- Is committed to transparency, has a documented purpose and is willing to share information on their sources of funding, their decision-making processes and their safeguarding, bullying and harassment, complaints and whistleblowing policies.
- Has clear lines of responsibility for delivering their activities and organisers are easily accessible.
- Can demonstrate how it makes itself accessible to all sections of society without discrimination
- Only delivers health education or intervention which is based on NICE guidance, NHS guidance or published scientific evidence.
- Obtains regular feedback from users and can demonstrate the benefit of their activities

Friends of Berrycroft do not have to provide justification for any refusal or cancellation of support.