



6th August 2019

Re: Recipients of funding under the QCBI (renamed What Works) Innovation Fund 2018: Enhancing Children's and Young People's Outcomes
- Funding Measure under What Works, through Dormant Accounts Funding

Dear Grantee,

Final Report

The final progress report for your project funding under the 2018 Innovation Funding Measure is now due.

All Projects are requested to complete **part one** of the attached form. Projects are also requested to provide copies, links and information of resource outputs created under this funding measure.

Completed final reports should be returned to whatworks@dcya.gov.ie by 17:00 on 19th August 2019.

Additional Funding

As per original guidance, the Innovation Funding Measure 2018 was a **one-off** measure and no new measure will be opened in 2019.

However, following discussions with projects, the Department of Children and Youth Affairs is designating a restricted budget of up to €700,000 in 2019 to support those projects requiring additional funding to finalise activities or resource outputs in 2019. Projects holding balances from the original funding, should not apply for additional funding.

These resource outputs should be finalised to a level whereby they can be included on the 'What Works' knowledge exchange platform for access by the wider children and youth sectors.

Projects requiring additional funding are invited to apply for additional funding **to a maximum of 40% of their original approved budget.**

Projects requesting additional funding are invited to complete **part two and three** of the attached form.

Please note:

- Only those projects approved for funding under the 2018 QCBI Innovation Fund may apply.
- An assessment panel will assess each application based on details provided and progress of project against original objectives.



- All funding must be spent by the end of December 2019 and **no financial commitments will be made to projects beyond December 2019.**
- Closing date for receipt of application is 17:00 on 19th August 2019.
- No late applications will be accepted.
- Incomplete applications, including applications with missing documentation, will not be considered. Automatic receipts will be issued when application is submitted
- All funding issued to any Organisation by Tusla must comply with the Tusla Governance and Compliance Framework. Please follow link Tusla web Site <http://www.tusla.ie/about/commissioning>
- Successful applicants will be required to submit to Tusla a final report on progress against actions, conditions and outputs outlined in the service contract and the end of the initiative by 28th February 2020.
- Successful applicants must commit to the full expenditure of the funding by 31st December 2019. Any money unspent by that date must be surrendered to Tusla.
- Successful applicants must ensure that any publicity documents or press releases or similar announcement should include acknowledgement of the source of funding i.e. Department of Children and Youth Affairs, 'What Works?' initiative (formerly QCBI and the Dormant Accounts Fund).
- Informal queries to Gavin Glover Tusla 01-7718861 or commissioning@tusla.ie

Please find attached Application form which must be duly completed in full and returned to whatworks@dcya.gov.ie - closing date for application is 17:00 on 19th August 2019.

Yours faithfully,

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