

MISSIONAL GRANTS OVERVIEW

8 MAY 2024

District funding is available to support Transforming Mission and Properties Fit For Mission projects. Full details of our current scheme and what we have said we will prioritise are available at <https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/what-we-do/finance-fundraising.html>



NEW GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Terminus Initiative

Application for £20k grant towards core costs of this ecumenical Christian charity over the next three years as it undertakes a period of significant growth. In practice the hardest cost for them to seek non-church funding for is the Community Outreach Worker/ Chaplain, as this role includes significant elements of evangelism and discipling within its remit.

Terminus has previously been supported by District and Connexional grants at earlier stages in its development. We have previously supported other organisations, such as Freedom Community Project, with grants to support incremental phases of growth.

Sheffield Circuit have recently confirmed a fresh grant towards Terminus.

The finances of the charity are complex, relying on restricted grants from a large number of organisations. I have requested a simplified financial forecast for our meeting, which will be circulated when received.

EVALUATIONS FOR EXISTING GRANTS

The Foundry Sheffield, flexible seating

Those present at District gathering this and last April will have sat in the flexible seating supported by this grant! A future DLT meeting will receive an update from The Foundry on their current development plans.

NPNP Pilot

It is now 24 months since Jonathan Hood started in post as pioneer. The work has made significant progress during this period, and is now undergoing some changes in personnel in the team, which will be a key moment of transition for the work.

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