



Title of Report:	Health and Wellbeing Grants Programme 2025/26 Update
Committee Report Submitted To:	Leisure & Development Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 June 2026
For Decision or For Information	For Information
To be discussed In Committee	NO

Linkage to Council Strategy (2026-31)	
Strategic Theme	P2 Empowering and Supporting our People
Outcome	Citizens with improved physical and mental health and wellbeing
Lead Officer	Head of Sport & Wellbeing

Estimated Timescale for Completion	
Date to be Completed	

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	YES/NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	YES/NO

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	n/a
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	n/a
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	n/a
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	n/a
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	n/a
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	n/a

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform members of the outcome of the Health and Wellbeing Grants Programme 2025/26.

2.0 Background

2.1 In June 2024 Council approved the Health and Wellbeing Grants Programme. The grants programme has an agreed budget of £40,000.

2.2 The purpose of this Grants Programme is to support sporting and community organisations to promote the positive mental health and wellbeing of residents in the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Area.

2.3 The parameters of the programme are set out below:

- The Causeway Coast and Glens Health and Wellbeing Grant Programme is available to local sporting and community organisations.
- Council will consider 100% funding of total eligible costs up to a maximum of £1,000.00 for eligible applications from sporting or community organisations
- To be eligible for grant-aid, a sporting or community organisation must demonstrate that it is a bona fide sports / community organisation that is well run and that it:
 - Has a properly adopted “Governing Document” such as a constitution or memorandum and articles of association which clearly show that it is non-profit making and taking. Evidence that a constitution has been formally adopted must be supplied
 - Organisations must demonstrate that they are well run. The initiatives in which they are seeking funding for must be inclusive, open to the whole community and adhere to democratic principles

The assessment and award criteria are detailed at **Annex A**.

3.0 The Process

3.1 In line with approved processes, the Health and Wellbeing Grants Programme for 2025/26 was administered as detailed below.

3.2 Every application that was received under this Grant Programme was assessed for the following:

- To ensure that the organisation / individual is eligible to apply to the Health and Wellbeing Grant Programme.
- For reassurance of the organisation’s capability to deliver the proposal, and;
- How well the proposal meets community needs and contributes to Council’s Strategic Priorities.

3.3 An acknowledgement receipt was electronically issued to the applicant once their submission was received. The Funding Unit then assessed the application for eligibility. If the application was eligible to apply for grant aid, it was assessed and scored against the stated criteria.

- Applications would be processed and assessed on a rolling basis until the funds are exhausted (Council reserve the right to close the grant at short notice).
- If successful, a Letter of Offer would be issued.

- Payment for grants would be specified in the Letter of Offer.

4.0 **Outcome**

4.1 Council received 58 applications requesting a total of £56,785.00.

- 14 applications were ineligible.
- 6 applications were unsuccessful.
- 38 applications requesting a total of £35,211.00 successfully scored above the funding threshold.

4.2 Summary of Health and Wellbeing Grants Programme applications and awards (please also see attached heat map at **Annex B**).

	Name of Applicant Group	Eligible Yes/No	Pass / Fail	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
1.	Dervock District Community Association	Withdrawn	N/A	£1000	N/A
2.	Bridgeen Mc Cullagh	No	N/A	£595	N/A
3.	Katie Mc Cullagh	No	N/A	£300	N/A
4.	Steering Positive Minds CIC	Withdrawn	N/A	£1000	N/A
5.	Coastal Vocals	Withdrawn	N/A	£1000	N/A
6.	Cancer Friends Causeway Coast	No	N/A	£900	N/A
7.	Building Ballysally Together	Withdrawn	N/A	£1000	N/A
8.	Dungiven Regeneration Club	Withdrawn	N/A	£1000	N/A
9.	Spiral 2 Energy	No	N/A	£999	N/A
10.	North Coast Community Wellbeing CIC	No	N/A	£2400	N/A
11.	St Patricks Primary School Glenariff PTFA	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
12.	Kids Inn After School Club	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
13.	Limavady Amateur Swimming Club	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
14.	Ballycastle United FC	Yes	Pass	£900	£900
15.	HUDDLE IN THE HUB BALLERIN	Yes	Pass	£500	£500
16.	Cushendall Men`s Shed	Yes	Pass	£1000	£850

17.	Loughgiel Community Association Ltd	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
18.	You2Me Play	Yes	Pass	£1463	£1000
19.	Dunglebe Sporting & Cultural Society	Yes	Pass	£1400	£1000
20.	Gaeil Ruairi Og agus Gaeil na nGlinnti	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
21.	Garvagh Cultural Awareness Association	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
22.	Can - Compass Advocacy Network Ltd	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
23.	Feeny Community Association	Withdrawn	N/A	£1000	N/A
24.	Articlave District Community Association	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
25.	Cancer Friends Causeway Coast	No	N/A	£900	N/A
26.	You2Me Play	Yes	Fail	£1000	£0
27.	Ballycastle Pickleball Club	Yes	Pass	£1457	£1000
28.	Wow - Woman of Worth	No	N/A	£650	N/A
29.	Inspire Dance & Drama	No	N/A	£1000	N/A
30.	Oisín CLG Glenariff	Yes	Pass	£2400	£1000
31.	Glens Runners	Yes	Pass	£700	£700
32.	Glack GAC	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
33.	Balnamore Community Association	Yes	Pass	£995	£995
34.	Robert Emmets GAC Cushendun	Yes	Pass	£1042	£1000
35.	Garvagh Phoenix Volleyball Club	Yes	Pass	£1942	£1000
36.	Causeway Giants Wheelchair Basketball Club	Yes	Pass	£990	£990
37.	The Bytes Project	Yes	Fail	£1300	£0
38.	Churchlands Golden Gloves	Yes	Fail	£2500	£0
39.	McQuillan GAC Ballycastle	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000

40.	St. Mary GAC Rasharkin	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
41.	Ballycastle United FC	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
42.	Dungiven Regeneration Club	Yes	Pass	£1070	£1000
43.	North Antrim Cultural & Musical Society (NACMS)	Yes	Pass	£1250	£1000
44.	Bushmills & District Community Association	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
45.	St. Matthew & GAC Drumsurn	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
46.	North of Ireland Karting Association	Yes	Fail	£1000	£0
47.	Bovalley Community Association	Yes	Pass	£1019	£1000
48.	Burnfoot Community Development Association	Yes	Fail	£560	£0
49.	Portstewart Community Association	Yes	Pass	£500	£500
50.	West Bann development	Yes	Pass	£1004	£1000
51.	Star of the Sea Boxing Club Faughanvale	Yes	Pass	£920	£920
52.	Sperrin Hillwalkers	Yes	Pass	£600	£600
53.	Ballyspallen Cricket Club	Yes	Pass	£876	£876
54.	Benbradagh Community Support	Yes	Pass	£1680	£1000
55.	Malachy Molloy / Dunloy Cuchullains	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
56.	Moneydig rural network	Yes	Pass	£1125	£1000
57.	PÁdraig Pearses GAC Kilrea	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000
58.	Causeway & Glens Riding Club	Yes	Pass	£1000	£1000

ANNEX A

Assessment & Award Criteria

	Criteria	Scoring Criteria
1	Project Detail. What will you do? When will you do it? Where will you do it? How will you do it?	Pass / Fail
2	Identified Need. How did you identify the need for this project? Have you consulted with potential participants? How does your project fit with Council's Community Plan Priorities? Number of beneficiaries?	Pass / Fail
3	How will your project assist keeping people involved in physical and wellbeing activity. How will the success of the project help keep the participants involved in physical and wellbeing activity? How will the project help develop future participation from the participants and other members of the community?	Pass / Fail
	Application Outcome	Pass / Fail

ANNEX B

