

Appendix 4 Project Summary POMOC

Project Name: POMOC Help for Eastern European Community
Amount Applied for: £2,000

Lead Organisation: POMOC

Project Summary:

POMOC was launched in April this year and provides a free drop-in service to offer advice and guidance to people from Eastern European countries with limited English. They run from the One Stop Centre in Armley and have supported over 60 people so far.

POMOC now wish to expand their work to include developing a women's group linking in with health, and also how they can support English as a second language classes (ESOL) and support them with looking for employment.

POMOC would also like to support additional ESOL classes for the Roma community and target other work such as introducing them to sports facilities, the Saturday night project in Armley and library services so that they can meet other people and form friendship groups.

The funding requested is to help secure the continuation of the project; to provide promotional materials funds for running costs and to support the development of sessions which will include a women's group and targeted work with the Roma community.

Project Delivery

There are 4 volunteers as well as a steering group which consists of West Yorkshire Police, Community Safety, Armley One Stop and the Library service. POMOC aims to increase the number of volunteers it has.

Outcomes

The project is ongoing but aims to expand its work to engage further with Eastern European communities. The project wants to target more work at women and the Roma community and help more people upskill and promote attendance at ESOL classes.

Ward / Neighbourhood: Armley.

There are people from Bramley coming to the POMOC advice sessions too.

Project Cost & Financial Breakdown

All revenue spend

Promotion of POMOC materials - £500

Funding to support volunteers expenses, travel, training etc - £500

Funding to support women's group; refreshments, guest speakers, activities - £500

Funding to support work with Roma Community - £400

Stationary / business cards - £100

Total = £2000 revenue