

## **OPEN to Fund Re-Open for Applications**

The Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership (DHSCP) has agreed that the OPEN fund will formally restart for applications in the New Year with the closing dates for applications set as Friday 18th February and then again on Friday 19th August. If awarded, funding will then be allocated for the periods of April to September and for October to March. An application form can be downloaded from [here](#).

The criteria for the fund remains as it was, in that groups (for people aged 55+) can apply for a contribution towards tutor costs for up to two activities that will improve the mental or physical wellbeing of over 55's.



Activities that will not be funded include food, transport, room hire or electronic equipment. Equipment can be borrowed for a period of 2 weeks from Number Ten (address below) by contacting Reception on 01382 305700. Please see [here](#) for the list of equipment available.

Groups should provide a copy of their bank statement with an explanation of restricted or otherwise funds. Please remember that OPEN will only fund a contribution of costs up to a maximum of £480 for one activity or up to a maximum of £600 for two activities, subject to available funds.

Please note the closing date for the first round of normal OPEN funding is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - and applications should be submitted for the attention of Chris Heberton at [OPEN@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:OPEN@dundeecity.gov.uk).

If you require assistance to complete the application form, please contact Dundee Volunteer and Voluntary Action on 01382 305700.

