

Place Partnerships - Test and Learn Award

To trial innovative ideas to support the residents of North East Lincolnshire to get active and stay active.

Name of Fund	Place Partnerships Test and Learn Award
1. What is "Test and Learn"?	
Test and Learn is an opportunity for North East Lincolnshire Council's Leisure services to work with local partners/stakeholders to develop opportunities to increase activity levels amongst those facing the highest health inequalities. This is not a grant system.	
2. Target Locations	
• East Marsh Ward • West Marsh Ward • Immingham Ward • Heneage Ward • South Ward • Sidney Sussex Ward Note we are open to also hearing ideas and opportunities for other areas within North East Lincolnshire	
3. Target Audience	
Please tick which Specific audience(s) you will be working with: • Children and Young People • People living with a disability/long term health condition • People from lower socio-economic backgrounds • Older Adults (55+) • Women and Girls	
4. Who is it for?	



- Local Charities, Not For Profit organisations, Affiliated Clubs, local authority services, Schools offering activities outside of the curriculum time.
- People with an idea they want to test in a real-world setting
- Partners who would like to capture insight to support the network

5. What is involved?

You will:

- Deliver a new idea to engage local residents to get active
- Carry out engagement within the targeted locations mentioned above.
- Ensure the idea supports the ongoing work of the place-based partnership
- Get support to cover basic delivery costs (e.g. venue hire, kit, coaching / staff costs)
- Evaluate the impact and identify possible routes to sustain the initiative.
- As part of your activity you will be running, there will be an expectation to gather an informal evaluation of your activity, including simple feedback from participants and your learning from the experience.
- You will then share your reflections with the Move NEL Team in a conversation or learning form.

NELC Place Partnership Team will:

- Provide resources and support to help with your delivery.
- Help you connect with local organisations that are delivering similar work.
- Provide support in the process of reporting back with a focus on learning from yourself.
- Support your organisation to build capacity and capability.

Examples of What You Could Test:

- Developing active travel ideas to support walking and cycling more
- Developing schemes to be active in parks, waterfront and open spaces
- Start up costs for schemes and activity that can then become self-sustaining

6. Key Information

Delivery support available:

- Maximum of £5,000 worth of funding available per organisation
- Timeframe: Delivery within 3–6 months
- Focus: Inclusion, innovation, and physical activity
- Reporting: Light-touch — participation data and short learning summary, case studies
- Ensure there is a focus on capacity and capability and the impact on the wider network.



7. How to get involved
1. Please use this link to submit your availability to have conversation about your idea: Place Partnerships Test & Learn Award Conversation – Fill in form 2. Maximum of £5,000 worth of funding available per organisation 3. If it's a good fit, we will appraise and take the EOI to the Place Partnership / decision making panel for decision. 4) If we feel that your idea needs more information /refining we will arrange a further conversation and advise that you submit a revised version. <i>NOTE: This is not a grant scheme — it's a flexible opportunity to try something out and learn how physical activity can support the health and wellbeing of local residents , with practical support to make it happen and a shared commitment to learning what works for North East Lincolnshire.</i>