

## Eolas ar The Pathway Fund

Tá The Pathway Fund ag glacadh le hiarratais anois. Tá athrú ar an mhaoiniú i mbliana sa dóigh is gur cinneadh ar dhá shruthán a dhéanamh de. Cuireann seo leis an réimse grúpaí a bheadh i dteideal an mhaoiniú.

Tá na srutháin mar a leanas:

### Sruthán A

Próiseas iomaíoch d'iarratais mhaoiniú atá ar fáil do shothláthraithe agus d'éasaitheoirí ar na conníollacha a leanas:

- Bronnfar deontais atá níos mó ná £15,000 agus suas go £30,000
- Dearbhú ar an ghá leis an togra agus an maoiniú atá iarrtha
- Measfar na tograí molta in aghaidh na seacht gcritéar maoiniú

### Sruthán B

Próiseas iomaíoch d'iarratais mhaoiniú atá ar fáil do shothláthraithe agus d'éasaitheoirí ar na conníollacha a leanas:

- Bronnfar deontais atá níos mó ná £15,000
- Dearbhú ar an ghá leis an togra agus an maoiniú atá iarrtha.
- Measfar na tograí molta in aghaidh ceathair den seacht gcritéar maoiniú.

D'fhreastal oifigeach inniúlachta réigiúnach Altram ar sheisiún eolais i nDoire agus tá sé den bharúil gur **féidir** deontas a fháil do na tograí a leanas:

- Má chuirtear le háiteanna curam leanaí nach bhfuil maoinithe ag an Pre-School Education Expansion Programme(PEEP). Is **féidir** go maoineofaí páistí sa bhreis ar chostais atá suas go £1,500 an páiste
- Má tá tú le huaireanta a chuireann tú ar fáil do pháistí a ardú ón 2.5, faoi láthair, go 4 uair an seisiún, is **féidir** go dtabharfadh The Pathway Fund deontas do 1.5 uair sa bhreis
- Más maith leat seisiún iarnóna a chur ar fáil do pháistí naíonra, is **féidir** go maoineofaí seo
- Is **féidir** go ndéanfadh The Pathway Fund machnamh ar chostais an CCLD Level 5 Diploma in Children's Care Learning and Development a chlúdach. Bheadh ort an dianghá leis seo a léiriú

Tá próiseas na n-iarratas an-teann. Maidir le sruthán A ní ghlacfar le hiarratais i ndiaidh 16ú Márta 2018 agus maidir le sruthán B ní ghlacfar le hiarratais i ndiaidh 9ú Márta 2018. Beidh foirm iarratais sruthán B níos giorra de thairbhe nach bhfuil ach deontas de £15,000 i gceist.

Má tá tuilleadh comhairle uait déan teagmháil lenár noifigeach inniúlachta réigiúnach, Danny Cassidy, ag 028 7136 3703 nó cuir r-phost go [danny@altram.org](mailto:danny@altram.org).

## Information on The Pathway Fund

The Pathway Fund is now open for applications. The fund is different this year in that they have decided to break it down into two streams. By doing this, it increases the range of groups who may be funded.

The streams are as follows:

### Stream A

A competitive funding application process open to all providers or facilitators with the following conditions in place:

- Awards will be made for over £15,000 and up to £30,000
- Confirmation of need for the project and the funding requested
- Proposed projects will be assessed against the seven fund criteria

### Stream B

A competitive funding application process open to all providers or facilitators with the following conditions in place:

- Awards will be made up to £15,000
- Confirmation of need for the project and the funding requested
- Proposed projects will be assessed against four out of the seven fund criteria.

Altram's regional capacity officer attended an information session in Derry and he believes that the following areas that **may** be funded:

- The creation of additional childcare places which are not funded by the Pre-School Education Expansion Programme (PEEP). They **may** fund additional children at a cost of up to £1,500 per child
- If you intend to increase the hours you offer to children from the existing 2.5 to 4 hours per session, The Pathway Fund **may** offer grant-aid for the additional 1.5 hours
- If you want to create an afternoon session for children in their pre-pre-school year then again this **may** be funded
- The Pathway Fund **may** also consider covering the costs of the CCLD Level 5 Diploma in Children's Care Learning and Development. You will have to demonstrate why this is urgently needed.

The turnaround for the submission of applications is very tight. For Stream A the closing date is the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and for Stream B the closing date is the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Stream A will have a shorter application form to fill in as it offers grant-aid up to £15,000.

If you want further advice please contact Altram's regional capacity officer, Danny Cassidy, on 028 71363 703 or by email at [danny@altram.org](mailto:danny@altram.org).