

Funded by NYCC's Health and Adult Services Directorate, the Innovation Fund aims to support the transformation of Health and Adult Social Care in North Yorkshire. By prioritising areas for transformation within adult social care, the fund will enable voluntary and community organisations to provide innovative approaches to early intervention and/or prevention projects.

The 2017 round sees 9 projects delivering a range of interventions, each receiving between £20,000 and £25,000. The total available fund is £200,000.

Organisation	Delivery Area	Outline
Art Therapy Yorkshire	Ryedale and Scarborough	Support for individuals via a range of Art Psychotherapy sessions.
Herriot Hospice Homecare	Hambleton and Richmondshire	Providing bereavement counselling with no charge, post bereavement support, open ended support for everyone whilst also training up 12 new bereavement support volunteers.
Horton Housing Association (Craven project)	Craven	Community cafés Improving lives of those who are at risk of social isolation or them who have low level mental health issues by providing informal learning sessions, crime prevention, IT sessions and light exercise.
Horton Housing Association (Selby project)	Selby	Similar to above
Musical Memories CIC	Ryedale and Scarborough	Workshops on singing and reminiscence to address social isolation, health consequences and rurality, final celebration of afternoon tea.
North Yorkshire Sport Ltd	All North Yorkshire	Working with people who have mental health issues doing friendly football sessions & a football tournament in different districts, playing alongside mental health professionals who will offer support and advice in an informal setting.
Orb Community Enterprise	Harrogate	Working with people who have mental health issues, providing community based support that includes the co-design of personal activity and wellbeing plan doing singing, music, art, cooking, and volunteer training.
Purple Patch Arts	Craven, Harrogate and Selby	Improving the quality of life for carers affected by learning disabilities, offering support in their caring/ cared for situation via range of one-to-one and group support.
Rural Arts	Hambleton	Arts based research project, wearing electro-dermal activity tracking wrist band, this will measure emotional responses to the arts based activities delivered to older individuals.