

## Volunteering Matters Action Earth

### Enhanced Health Grants for 2021

Every project has health benefits simply by bringing people together and getting people active outdoors, connecting with nature.

In 2021, we are able to offer a limited number of Enhanced Health grants of up to £500 for projects which deliver a significant health impact through working with people who have defined health and social needs.

To be considered a project that delivers the highest level of health benefits, and therefore potentially be eligible for the higher rate of grant (which is discretionary), the project must either :

- a.) Principally involve people with defined health and social needs (a minimum of 50% of volunteers must be covered by the Health criteria below) and/or
- b.) Be designed to principally benefit people with defined health and social needs.

By people with defined health and social needs we mean people:

- with a learning disability
- with a physical disability
- with a mental health issue
- with dementia
- with diabetes, cancer or cardiovascular disease
- who are socially isolated due to a health issue
- who are hospital or hospice patients or care home residents

*If your project fulfils these criteria and you wish to be considered for the higher level of funding (up to £500) please contact Robert Henderson before applying at [robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk](mailto:robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk)*

