

Frequently asked questions

Are the Spaces 4 Change Awards given out regionally? And how many regions are there?

The Awards are given out on a regional basis. Our regions are:

- London, The South and the East of England
- North of England, The East and West Midlands
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

What do I do if I am uncertain of unused/ under-utilised spaces in my community?

You can apply for your project based on the criteria, and UnLtd and other partners can help identify venues.

How do I present need and demand and objectives, like impact?

When it comes to need and demand for your project, it is for you to present information to us: maybe you have gone into your community and seen that the need exists by talking to people first hand; by doing a survey; by running a taster session of what you want to do and; also by looking into if there are any competitors providing something similar or not. It can be a mix of first-hand research and more statistical measures. For impact, you need to let us know what will change as a result of our project taking place.

What costs can I include in my budget?

You can apply for project costs that you need to cover to get your project up and running. However, we will not be able to pay for your own time and you will not be able to pay someone to run the project for you. Eligible costs include venue hire, equipment, volunteer costs, marketing, a website if you can demonstrate a strong need for having one etc. The money cannot pay for 1 item alone, and any item purchased with the money (at a cost of over £500) is the property of UnLtd. If you will be working with children, young people under 18 and other vulnerable groups and adults and you do not have a CRB check you can include that cost too in your budget.

Should I get a CRB check done before I've found out if my application has been successful or not?

If you do not have an enhanced CRB check that is less than 12 months old when you apply to us then we would recommend that you wait to find out if you have been successful or not. Otherwise, if you go ahead and get one and then you are not successful with your application, we will not reimburse you.

Is there a deadline?

Yes, the final application deadline is Thursday 5th May 2011 at 12 noon.

There will only be one round of Awards.