



European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health

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Grant application form first half year 2013 Seeking ESC support for a PROJECT

Introduction

The ESC will provide funding to support an individual, group, institute or organisation with a project within Europe related to the aims and scope of the ESC. Examples include: research, audit, review, needs assessment.

The money MUST be used for a defined project within a definite time frame.

Application	Please use this application form. Note sections with a maximum word count. Forms will be returned if the word count is exceeded.
Who can apply?	Applicants must be paid-up ESC members.
Deadline	Applications period MUST be received at ESC Central office by 1 August 2013 .
Budget	30,000 euro for applications received between 1 January and 1 August 2013. The ESC may not be in a position to fully fund all applications.

Part A Name of the applicant requesting the funding

Name of applicant	Simon Blake OBE
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Date of submission of this form	18 th July 2013

Part B Proposed project

Name of the person responsible for the project (If different to the person named in box A)	Laura Hurley
Contact details of the person noted in this box B: name of person, job title, address, tel no. email	Laura Hurley, Senior Project Worker, Education For Choice at Brook, 50 Featherstone Street, London, EC1Y 8RT, +447 284 6056 laura.hurley@brook.org.uk

Part C Background of the project – narrative summary

Title of the project	Tackling repeat unwanted conceptions amongst young people in the UK
Comprehensive description of the project. (Max 200 words)	
<p>Pilot project to tackle unwanted conceptions in the London borough of Croydon, which has the highest rate of repeat abortion amongst young people under 25.</p> <p>One in three women in the UK will have an abortion during their lifetime and a third of those women will experience more than one. The percentage of women under 25 accessing more than one abortion is 32% in London (significantly higher than the England average of 26.4%) and peaks at 37% in Croydon. Research in Croydon has concluded that <i>'sex and relationships education on the subjects of both contraception and abortion locally needs to speak to the problems of those who are perceived to be at risk of unintended and unwanted pregnancy'</i>.¹</p> <p>This project will harness the existing research to work directly with young people and professionals in Croydon to develop strategies to tackle repeat unwanted conceptions amongst those under 25. Peer engagement and education will assess what the barriers are for young people in accessing reliable contraceptive support and will tackle common myths about pregnancy and abortion. This information will be disseminated to professionals in the area through specialist training days to ensure their work is relevant and accessible to all young people.</p>	
When would it start / finish? (Max 20 words)	
January 2014 – July 2014	

¹ Experiencing Terminations in Croydon 2011: Perception, Experience, Access and Service Provision for Repeat Abortion in Croydon
http://www.cvalive.org.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=mGv9C_2_CJo%3D&tabid=554

Where will it take place – country / town, establishment? (Max 20 words)	
London borough of Croydon. Work will be carried out by Brook, the young people's sexual health charity (charity number 1140431).	
Objectives and needs identified. (Max 20 words)	
Take a youth-led approach to tackling repeat abortion in under 25s and use this knowledge to improve professional practice.	
Sector in the area of contraception, sexual and reproductive health.	
Contraceptive choice, long acting reversible contraception and abortion.	
Is it a 'new' project? Yes/No	Yes

If extension of an existing programme, provide information on original programme (Max 50 words)	
n/a	
What outcomes will be measured? List. (Max 20 words)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people's increased knowledge of reproductive health • Increased awareness amongst professionals of young people's needs regarding reproductive health 	
Do you foresee any reasons (political, climatic, etc) why this project may be adversely affected? (Max 20 words)	
No	

Part D Financial related information

Are there other partners or organisations supporting this same project? If so, list.	
We will work with local sexual and reproductive health professionals but this project will be led and delivered by a member of Brook staff working on the Education For Choice project.	
Have you already obtained any funding towards this project? (If yes or still awaiting a response, please give details) (Max 20 words)	

No
How much money are you requesting? A detailed budget must be provided. (Max 50 words)
<u>Senior Project Worker 200E per day:</u> Research and recruitment 3 days Development and delivery professional training 4 days Training peer educators 3 days Peer education work 5 days Evaluation/dissemination 2 days Travel/subsistence 850E Resources for training and education 700E Venue costs 1250E Management and overheads 17% 1054E 7254 EURO
Will this be part of a larger fund or stand alone? (Max 20 words)
Stand alone
Who will oversee the budget & keep accounts?
Lynette Barlow – Head of Finance, Brook

Part E Follow-up

I / We, as responsible agents for this project, agree to the following 6 points:

I/We agree that all monies will be spent appropriately	Y
I/We agree to advise you at the earliest time if this project is delayed or cannot be completed	Y
I/We agree to provide a report to the Board of Directors of the ESC within 6 months of the end of the project and yearly, if the project lasts longer than 1 year.	Y
I/We agree to present the ESC treasurer with a detailed budget at the end of the project. <i>(if the project is longer than 1 year, the funding may be awarded in stages and be dependent on appropriate reporting)</i>	Y
I/We agree that if you need to make any significant changes to the duration, contents or funding of the project after it has been awarded, I/we will advise the ESC Treasurer.	Y
I/We agree to acknowledge the ESC as a donor in any publications and oral	Y

communications resulting from this project. Ideally any manuscript should be sent to the ESC journal in the first instance.

Signed
Name Simon Blake



Date 18/07/13

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