



Promoting visible recovery in Leeds

# Background



The idea for the Recovery Fund came from an event in late 2012 which was looking at new ways to take forward the recovery agenda in Leeds.

The idea for peer-led commissioning was taken forward, and Leeds City Council are supporting the project as a year-long pilot and providing £10,000 funding to allocate to service user led drug projects which promote recovery.

6 people in recovery were recruited to the decision-making panel, and they received training in Grant-Giving from Fit4Funding.

The Fund was launched in April 2013, with 3 deadline dates for applications.



So far £4,030.89 has been awarded to 4 projects which aim to promote visible recovery. These are:-

Round 1 = Together Women Project: Summer Art Project, and  
DISC: Hairdressing Project

Round 2 = Leeds Addiction Unit (Learning to Live Again): Cycling Project, and  
City and South CDTs: Recovery in the Park



We have one more round to go, and almost £6,000 to give out!  
We are looking for some good applications from service user groups with ideas about promoting visible recovery in Leeds...

We will be holding an end of year event after the end of March to showcase the projects we have funded and the lessons we have learnt!!



Last Round Closing Date:-  
**29 November 2013**

Contact [therecoveryfund@gmail.com](mailto:therecoveryfund@gmail.com)  
for more information and an  
application pack. Thank you!!