

Supporting  
health and care staff  
through COVID-19

**CHSA**

**Grants awarded to 15.09.2021 - Total £4,857,447**

**Total available: £4,875,000**

The grants agreed below are to support frontline workers who are facing hardship as a direct result of their work during the pandemic, to provide psychological support and to help with the recovery and resilience of the sector

### Grants for hardship

Organisation	Description	Grant Size
<b>Chartered Society of Physiotherapists</b>  July 2020	Towards supporting working Physiotherapists as well as Physiotherapy Support Workers and Physiotherapy Students whose hardship is as a direct result of the virus pandemic.	<b>£35,000</b>
<b>RCN Foundation</b>  June 2020	Towards providing emergency financial aid to nurses, midwives and health care support workers across the UK in health and social care sectors on the frontline of fighting the COVID-19 virus.	<b>£628,000</b>
<b>Royal Medical Benevolent Fund</b>  June 2020	Towards providing support to doctors and their families impacted by Covid-19	<b>£25,000</b>
<b>Care Workers Charity</b>  July 2020	Towards the costs of crisis grants to care workers working across the sector and in care homes throughout the UK	<b>£315,000</b>
<b>UNISON Welfare</b>  August 2020	Towards making hardship grants to its members working in health and care settings in the UK, especially	<b>£630,000</b>

	those who are low paid and in insecure employment.	
<b>POA Welfare</b> August 2020	Towards support both short and long-term for those working in Secure Hospitals and Regional Secure Units both public and private and those who work in Healthcare within the prison service.	<b>£27,250</b>
<b>Cavell Nurses' Trust</b> August 2020	Towards hardship grants for nurses, midwives and Health Care Assistants.	<b>£50,000</b>
<b>TASC (The Ambulance Service Charity)</b> August 2020	Towards hardship grants for those working in the ambulance service from call handlers to Paramedics	<b>£71,000</b>
<b>RCN Foundation</b> September 2020	Towards providing emergency financial aid to nurses, midwives and health care support workers across the UK in health and social care sectors on the frontline of fighting the COVID-19 virus.	<b>£200,000</b>
<b>Care Workers Charity</b> November 2020	Towards the costs of crisis grants to care workers working across the sector and in care homes throughout the UK	<b>£300,000</b>
<b>Royal College of Occupational Therapists</b> December 2020	Towards hardship grants for Occupational Therapists who have been adversely affected by the pandemic	<b>£31,500</b>
<b>Queen's Nursing Institute</b> March 2021	Towards hardship grants for nurses in the community	<b>£86,000</b>
<b>Society &amp; College of Radiographers</b> May 2021	Towards hardship grants for radiographers	<b>£2,000</b>

<b>Care Workers Charity</b> September 2021	Towards hardship grants for care workers impacted by the pandemic	<b>£150,000</b>
<b>TASC - (The Ambulance Staff Charity)</b> September 2021	Towards hardship grants and psychological support for ambulance service workers	<b>£130,000</b>
<b>There for You (UNISON Welfare)</b> September 2021	Towards making hardship grants to its members working in health and care settings in the UK, especially those who are low paid and in insecure employment.	<b>£100,000</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,780,750</b>

### Grants for psychological support

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grant Size</b>
<b>The Royal College of General Practitioners</b> August 2020	Towards a new section of their Covid-19 Resource hub. This will include a live webinar, e-learning modules focusing on PTSD and well-being	<b>£60,000</b>
<b>British Medical Association</b> August 2020	Towards extending current provision to provide face to face bespoke counselling sessions to those who need it in the medical profession. The BMA helpline had its most visits ever in June to its existing provision.	<b>£84,000</b>
<b>College of Paramedics</b> August 2020	Towards providing 14-26 beneficiaries with complex needs bespoke psychological support working in partnership with NHS Practitioner Health.	<b>£150,000</b>
<b>TASC (The Ambulance Staff Charity)</b> August 2020	Towards providing psychological support for those working in the ambulance service from call handlers to Paramedics.	<b>£57,500</b>

<b>BASW (British Association of Social Workers)</b> November 2020	Towards providing a peer to peer coaching/counselling service for social workers.	<b>£90,000</b>
<b>QNI (The Queen's Nursing Institute)</b> November 2020	Towards running a telephone support line called TalkToUs which is for community nurses and any other nurses wanting confidential, peer to peer support.	<b>£48,825</b>
<b>Body &amp; Soul</b> November 2020	Towards providing free confidential therapy sessions to frontline health and care sector workers	<b>£97,750</b>
<b>Nurse Lifeline</b> December 2020	To launch and pilot a peer to peer phone line support run by nurses for nurses	<b>£50,000</b>
<b>Intensive Care Society</b> December 2020	To help set up a nationwide Peer to Peer support network for ICU workers	<b>£56,217</b>
<b>Pharmacist Support</b> December 2020	To provide psychological support to pharmacists	<b>£32,500</b>
<b>STS Charity</b> January 2021	To provide mental health support to staff at the South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust for two years	<b>£120,000</b>
<b>RCN – Counselling Service</b> January 2021	To provide PTSD counselling for RCN members from the nursing community	<b>£123,000</b>
<b>Frontline19</b> February 2021	To support a free online therapy service for frontline workers	<b>£75,000</b>
<b>HCSA (Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association)</b> June 2021	To support digital wellbeing resources	<b>£24,240</b>

<b>QNI (Queen's Nursing Institute)</b> September 2021	Towards supporting the TalkToUs peer to peer phone line for a second year	<b>43,575</b>
<b>BASW (British Association of Social Workers)</b> September 2021	Towards a second year of support for the Peer to Peer Support service for Social workers	<b>£90,000</b>
<b>Pharmacist Support</b> September 2021	To provide psychological and peer to peer support to Pharmacists	<b>£31,500</b>
<b>Body &amp; Soul</b> September 2021	Towards providing free confidential therapy sessions to frontline health and care sector workers	<b>£97,750</b>
<b>Frontline 19</b> September 2021	To support a free online therapy service for frontline workers	<b>£100,000</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,431,857</b>

### Grants for resilience and recovery

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grant Size</b>
<b>POA Welfare</b> August 2020	Towards long-term support for those working in Secure Hospitals and Regional Secure Units both public and private and those who work in Healthcare within the prison service.	<b>£20,000</b>
<b>Intensive Care Society</b> December 2020	To set up a two-year long Psychoeducation programme for ICU workers	<b>£115,555</b>
<b>Pharmacist Support</b> December 2020	To fund training for a peer to peer programme of volunteers	<b>£11,075</b>
<b>Doctors in Distress</b> February 2021	To fund two programmes of support, one for health and care workers with Long-Covid and one for one for Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV)	<b>£50,000</b>

	healthcare workers who have been shielding throughout the pandemic.	
<b>Hospice UK</b> February 2021	To fund the introduction of a Resilience Based Clinical Supervision Programme initially in 20 hospices with the second phase rolling out in hospices across the UK.	<b>£140,000</b>
<b>Institute of Health Visiting</b> March 2021	To support the training of 24 Wellbeing Champions	<b>£50,000</b>
<b>CNWL NHS Foundation Trust</b> March 2021	To fund a programme of art-based therapies for NHS teams across England	<b>£30,250</b>
<b>Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland</b> June 2021	To fund a recovery and resilience project for community nurses and midwives across Scotland	<b>£59,000</b>
<b>Listen Up Storytelling</b> May 2021	To fund a storytelling project called SEEDS. 20 facilitators across Scotland will learn to use a toolkit to support health and social care workers to develop self-care, well-being and resilience-building strategies.	<b>£18,640</b>
<b>Doctors in Distress</b> September 2021	To run three separate support groups for health workers impacted by the pandemic	<b>£30,000</b>
<b>Intensive Care Society</b> September 2021	Towards a pilot leadership programme for ICU staff	<b>£70,320</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£594,840</b>