

Title of the project	Welfare Matters
Outline of the project idea	<p>To develop a project which builds on existing innovative local approaches to support services and personalised support to people with mental ill health and disorders.</p> <p>To test innovative approaches to support people with mental ill health through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-stop-shop approaches • Personalised approach through high quality case handlers • Innovative Partnerships <p>Ideally the partners have already some existing practices to support mental ill health people that they can build on and thus use the grant to test innovative approaches.</p> <p>The call has two objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) using social policy innovations for undertaking structural reforms in the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy 2) form partnerships between public, private and civil society sector to involve them in awareness raising activities about the use and benefits of social policy innovation. <p>The call is for projects supporting innovative reforms of service delivery with evidence of improved outcomes, achieved through strengthened partnerships between public, private and civil society stakeholders, including social entrepreneurs and social NGOs.</p> <p>The proposals should present long term perspectives on how successful innovations and reforms will be designed, tested and implemented. Social policy innovation is key to support evidence-based reforms to improve the access, affordability, coverage, efficiency and effectiveness of integrated social services.</p>
Specify the financing mechanism	Call for Proposal for the Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) Programme.
Foreseen project duration	24-36 months
Partners already involved	Aberdeen City Council (Scotland UK)
Type of partners you are looking for	Two co-partners (regional or local authorities) keen to test innovative approaches to support people with mental ill health.
Financial aspects - EC contribution - EC co-funding rate - Foreseen project budget	Minimum grant sought is €750 000. (Current indicative amount for the call is €9 200 000 and the grant requested must be €750 000 minimum and 2 000 000 € maximum.)
Deadline for responding to this partner search	As soon as possible, the deadline for the application is 28 August 2014.
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