**CVC Funding Brief**

**Name of funding:** Developing and Supporting Community Health Champions Network

**Funding available:** £30,000

**Activity period:** Activity will need to start by 14th April 2022 and will need to be completed by 31st July 2022

**Lead contact at RBC:** Rojina Manandhar

**Lead email address:** Rojina.Manandhar@reading.gov.uk

**Key aims of funding:** (max 3 key aims of the funding)
 -Set up a support network for Community Health Champions that are hosted by the VCS, organising regular meetings and mentoring/support sessions. Facilitate champions to access the Public Health ‘champion training programme’, supporting champions to access virtual training (digital skills/devices) or face to face training (supporting transport to venues) as part of their champion role.

- Organise information evenings with health professionals to disseminate accurate and up to date information related to vaccines to champions, community leaders and the wider community (to be included- the cost of room hire, refreshment and printed resources)

- Develop a communication plan to provide regular updates on champion’s activities

**Outcomes required:**

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| Outcomes | Timescales |
| Hold networking meetings with Champions twice a month | 14/04/2022-31/07/2022 |
| Attend monthly CVC steering group meeting to share Champions’ feedback, insights and intelligence on what support is needed locally to improve all vaccine uptake  | 14/04/2022-31/07/2022 |
|  Link Champions with GP practices, neighbourhood services and existing vaccine support servicesOnce a connection is made facilitate ongoing conversation with relevant services  | 14/04/2022-31/07/2022 |
| Organise 10 information evenings with health professionals  | 14/04/2022-31/07/2022 |
| Develop a spreadsheet to collect, record and report on Champion’s activities | 14/04/2022-31/07/2022 |
| Hold regular mentoring/support sessions for Champions | 14/04/2022-31/07/2022 |
| Enable all of your Champions to access the Public Health champion training programme  | 14/04/2022-31/07/2022 |

**Other information:**

Please complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return to Rojina.Manandhar@reading.gov.uk by Monday 4th April at 5pm

If you would like an informal discussion about the grant please contact Rojina Manandhar at Rojina.Manandhar@reading.gov.uk