Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Action Plan – Project funding

In order to deliver on some of the actions within the Sexual Health and BBV Action plan and continue the excellent work of services in Scotland, £800,000 of funding was allocated to projects including Health Boards, academia and the third sector. The projects are funded over a three-year period from 2023-2026 with some projects running for shorter periods. 60 were received and this therefore far outstripped the resource available. Twenty-two bids were taken forward based on priorities of the Action Plan, geographic spread and collaborative approaches and value for money.

The table of successful bids can be found on the following page

Organisation	Project Name	Strategic Foci Addressed	Total Amount	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Glasgow Caledonian University	Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on PrEP Uptake	Access to Services, Testing, Data	£36,888	£12,296	£24,592	-
Glasgow Caledonian University	Where and How Should We Provide BBV Testing	Testing, Data	£145,081	£24,444	£120,637	-
Glasgow Caledonian University	Monitoring BBV Test Coverage Among People in Drug Services	Testing, Data	£30,053	£24,772	£5,281	-
LGBT Youth Scotland	Sexual Health and Wellbeing Work Across Scotland	Access to Services, Sexual Wellbeing	£68,441	£22,048	£22,609	£23,784
NaSH User Management Group	NaSH Online Booking and Efficiency Enhancements	Access to Services, Testing, Data, Contraception, Young People	£600,000	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000
NHS Ayrshire & Arran	Delivering Accessible SHBBV Testing, Treatment and Care in Outreach Settings	Access to Services, Testing, Contraception	£7,740	£7,740	-	-
NHS Education for Scotland (NES)	Improving the Detection and Diagnosis of HIV in Non-HIV Specialties	-	£94,559	£46,307	£48,252	-
NHS Grampian	HIV PrEP Provision in Primary Care	Access to Services	£20,099.39	£11,926.71	£8,127.68	-
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	Direct Supply of Oral Contraception by Community Pharmacies	Access to Services, Contraception	£50,000	£20,000	£20,000	£10,000
NHS Highland	Opt-out Hepatitis C Testing in Emergency Departments	Testing	£25,200	£25,200	-	-
NHS Lothian	Choices+ Services	Access to Services, Data, Contraception, Sexual Wellbeing, Young People	£64,477	£22,259	£21,109	£21,109
NHS Lothian	Expanding Postpartum Contraception Access	Access to Services, Contraception	£101,395	£38,655	£40,620	£22,120
NHS Lothian, NHS Tayside	SHARP Project	Access to Services, Testing, Contraception, Sexual Wellbeing	£120,816	£23,960	£62,656	£34,200
Public Health Scotland	Presentation and Dissemination of BBV/STI Data	Data	£139,008	-	£68,598	£70,410

SHPN Hepatitis C Clinical Leads	Development of a Scotland-wide HBV and HCV Clinical Registry	Access to Services, Data	£170,182	£74,520	£57,534	£38,128
SHPN Sexual Health Promotion Specialists	National Sexual Health Website	Access to Services, Testing, Sexual Wellbeing	£60,780	£29,060	£18,360	£13,360
Terrence Higgins Trust	Delivery of Community Based STI Testing	Access to Services, Testing, Sexual Wellbeing	£138,725.04	£46,241	£46,241	£46,241
University of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian	Post-Abortion Contraception	Access to Services, Data, Contraception	£129,546.01	£86,188	£43,357	-
University of Glasgow	Sexual Wellbeing Survey	Young People	£104,640	-	£9,113	£95,527
Waverley Care	Digital Health Project	Access to Services, Testing, Sexual Wellbeing	£122,202	£38,946	£40,583	£42,673
Waverley Care, Fast- Track Cities	Fast-Track Cities Project	Access to Services	£78,279	£24,680	£26,264	£27,335
West of Scotland Sexual Health MCN	Sexual Health Translated Materials Project	Access to Services, Testing, Contraception, Sexual Wellbeing	£38,950	£22,200	£26,650	-