





WRCC Warm Hubs Grant Phase 3 October 2025 to March 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can anyone apply for the Warm Hubs Grant?

No, only permanent accredited Warm Hubs within Warwickshire and Solihull can apply for the grant funding. Those Hubs will have been invited to apply. If you haven't received an email invitation you cannot apply.

2. What is the maximum grant we can apply for?

The maximum amount of grant funding available for each Warm Hub for Phase 3 is £1,500.

3. When is the deadline?

The deadline is 28 February 2026, so no urgency to submit your application. You are welcome to delay submitting your application until you have a clearer idea of how you intend to use the grant funding. You can apply at any time throughout the period 1 October 2025 to 28 February 2026.

4. Can I submit more than one application?

Yes, as long as the total amount applied for does not exceed the £1,500 limit.

5. If successful, when will we receive the funds?

Grant payments will be issued on a rolling basis during the funding period. If your application is successful, you can expect to receive funds within 8 weeks of being notified.

6. What type of costs can we apply for?

Applicable costs could include venue hire, refreshments, activities and additional services for residents. One-off events or costs for specific items for example training, essential equipment, or special events, such as Christmas lunches, may also be included for consideration, along with costs of transportation of participants to and from Hubs and/or other excursions. The funding must benefit the Warm Hub.



<u>Did you know that WRCC's Community Food Fleet (CFF) can provide Christmas lunches both as single portions and for groups. Click here for more information.</u>

7. Will WRCC Warm Hubs visit our Hub?

Yes, the Project Coordinator for your area will visit your Warm Hub to offer support, information and resources at times throughout the period.

8. How should we promote our Warm Hub?

Please promote your Warm Hub through social media, local press, flyers/posters and word of mouth. Where possible, use the Warm Hub logo and mention WRCC Warm Hubs in any advertising. Please tag us in social media posts. Our Project Coordinators will want to take photos for our media purposes, and we would welcome you sharing photos of any events you hold. All photos taken must have permission from those featured.

9. What reporting or feedback is expected?

As in previous phases, WRCC Warms Hubs will request monthly feedback in the form of numbers of attendees and volunteers, the activities run, other organisations/support services attending and any requests for follow up or help required. This is part of the terms and conditions of the grant.