



The
Evelyn
Trust

Better Health

Who are The Evelyn Trust?

Rebecca Wood, Charity Director

Nigel Wood, Grants Coordinator

Mary Holroyd, Accountant

Trustees – including the Health and Wellbeing committee

Medical Advisory Committee and MGORP

The Old Evelyn Hospital



How The Evelyn Trust works

- We improve health by funding outstanding Cambridgeshire projects - in the lab, clinic and community.
- We fund about £1m per year (endowment)
- The charity is run by the Charity Director from a home office with the help of the Grants Coordinator and an accountant and the very direct input of its trustees in decision-making about applications.

Types of Funding Available

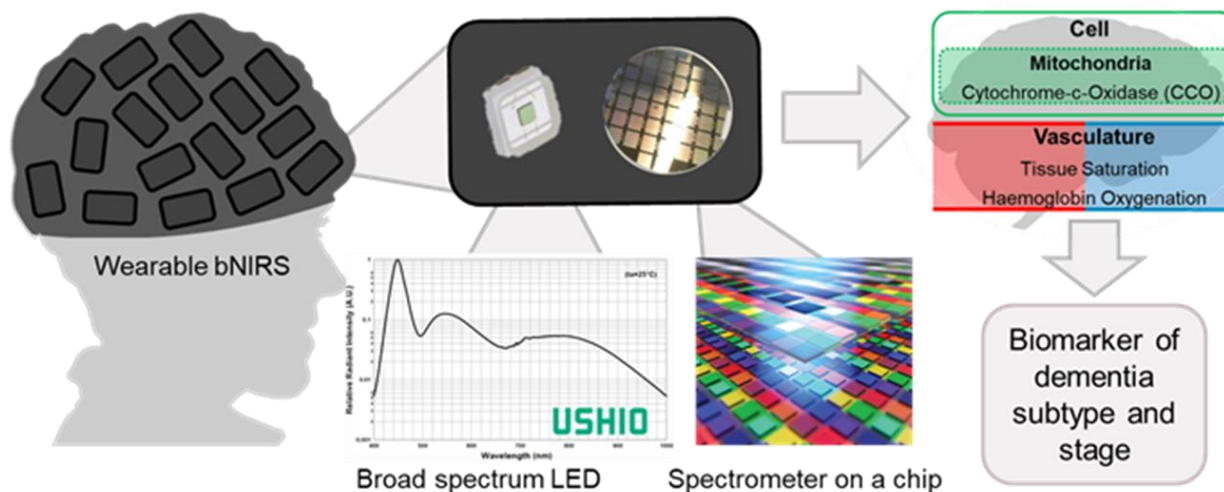
- **Medical Research Grants – Research Projects** with an eye to new treatments or other patient benefits; favour pump-priming and pilots with the hope that will go on to other big funders – eg Wellcome, MRC.
Research Training Fellows – to encourage future researchers
- **Special Projects** – perhaps capital or particularly large and our Centenary projects
- **Health and Wellbeing Projects** – an annual programme of large grants up to £250K or our Small Grants Programme from £4k-£10K with a budget of £100K per year; Note theme for CYP MH this year for a dedicated portion of our funding

We may fund alongside others:

- **Cyrenians** – Lottery and Evelyn funding alongside each other and agreeing joint reporting for mental health project worker.
- **Cambridge Junction** – for Take Two, their Red Balloon Learners project. Grant of £22,300 to complete funding mostly supplied by Paul Hamlyn Foundation
- **Blue Smile/Relate** – parenting alongside child counselling; we asked them to find match-funding in order to access our pledge
- **However, don't usually just contribute an amount to a much bigger pot unless with very large special projects**

Example of Medical Research Grant

Dept of Engineering and Physics – developing metabolic brain imaging method based on low-cost wearable optics that can be available in every dementia clinic to tailor treatments and improve their success.



Special Project - Magpas - Relocation to Alconbury Site – New Evelyn Training Centre



Health and Wellbeing

NCT support for early mental health issues for new mums using volunteers



PCVS Health Network – funding from The Evelyn Trust for a year to microgrant to very small charities



Rosmini Centre Wisbech – Activities for Integration of Migrant Families



Our Application Timetable for large Health and Wellbeing Grants

- Annual Process; funding up to £250K (but note usually over 1 or 2 years and up to £100K is more usual)
- Simple form - register via website and then use the online process and upload your documents - annual accounts and covering letter; talk to us first if larger
- Closing date 30 November; decisions January on which to take further – trustee and CD visits are then key
- Trustees decide May/June based on budget and quality - Awards notified May/June; terms and conditions
- Grants available July onwards...

Our Application Timetable for Small Health and Wellbeing Grants

- **Rolling Process, with applications considered quarterly (next deadline 15th June)**
- **Same application form – follow the link on the website to our flexi-grant page – upload accounts and accompanying letter – no visit. Grants £4k-£10K.**
- **Annual budget – £100K. Can just be for funds to keep going rather than new projects**
- **Further £100,000 available from 1 April 2023 for new financial year.**

Who can apply for Health and Wellbeing Grants

- **Charitable organisations, including Charitable Interest Companies and social ventures but not individuals or “for profit” companies**
- **Project must take place in Cambridgeshire**
- **We don’t expect to be a permanent funder**
- **We expect you to know your evidence and your projected outcomes in the application, as well as “storytelling” on the difference you make**
- **We expect your costs to be reasonable**
- **You can’t hold more than one grant unless part of a collaboration (NB Except CYPMH this year)**

What else

- **We will ask you to report back on what you achieve with the funding**
- **If you have an issue during funding, we expect you to talk to us**
- **We like collaborations**
- **If you're unsure about something – email or ring us**



Questions?