

STRENGTHENING LOCAL VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

COACHING SERVICE

Thank you for expressing an interest in seeing a coach as part of our Reaching Potential programme of support for the voluntary and community sector in Kensington and Chelsea. Life/Career Development coaching can cost between £80 to £150 for a one hour session. We are therefore pleased to offer this programme of up **to 4 coaching sessions for free.** A key aim in providing this service is to strengthen local voluntary and community organisations by supporting the development of staff and volunteers.

In order to evaluate the success of the programme all participants will be required to complete an evaluation form. We would therefore welcome your co-operation in answering a few questions about your experience.

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Access to the coaching service

The coaching service is offered to local voluntary and community organisations. You are considered local organisations if over 50% of beneficiaries are resident in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

The coaching service is open to workers and volunteers from local voluntary and community organisations. Individuals cannot apply unless they can demonstrate they are working to benefit the local community.

Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis. However KCSC reserves the right to reject an application if the applicant is not considered suitable. KCSC also reserves the right to limit the number of applications from a single organisation if necessary to allow more organisations to apply. In such cases KCSC will operate a reserve list.

Bookings

Upon applying you will receive a confirmation email that your application has been received. Please retain the email as evidence.

Cancellations and failure to attend

If for any reason you are unable to attend your coaching session you must inform your coach or KCSC with at least 1 day prior notice.

Please note: You will be subject to a £50 fee if you fail to turn up to any of the sessions without a valid reason.

The service operates a 3 strike policy therefore failure to attend 3 sessions will mean the offer is withdrawn

Payments

If charged a cancellation fee payments can be made by cheque/postal order made payable to Kensington & Chelsea Social Council, via PayPal, Visa/Debit card. Organisations may also request an invoice for the payment to be made.

Your Service

If for any reason you have concerns about the service you are receiving then please contact Angela Spence at KCSC at <u>angela@kcsc.org.uk</u> or call 020 7243 9800.

Continuation of Coaching

You may decide with your coach to continue receiving coaching once the four free sessions have come to an end. If you wish to make a personal arrangement outside of your organisation then this will be a private arrangement between yourself and the coach. Payment should be made directly to the coach and will be £50 per session.

If your organisation would like you to continue to receive coaching beyond the four free sessions this will remain an arrangement between your organisation and KCSC. The Cost will be £75ph for organisations with income over £500,000pa and £50ph for organisations with income less than £500,000pa. KCSC will manage the payment process by invoicing your organisation for payment of the agreed sessions and the coach will invoice KCSC for the full payment. An agreement will need to be signed by your Chair or Line Manager.