

Grants Award Programme (GAP)

Participation and Inclusion Premium (PIP) - Case Study Examples

These examples are illustrative and designed to support understanding of how the Participation and Inclusion Premium may operate in practice.

Case Study 1 - Minority Ethnic Women's Group

A local community organisation delivers a wellbeing programme for women from minority ethnic backgrounds. Barriers to participation include language, cultural expectations, and childcare responsibilities.

The project includes:

- translation and interpretation support
- culturally appropriate facilitation
- on-site childcare provision

These additional measures increase delivery costs. The project meets the required scoring threshold and demonstrates clear community benefit. The Participation and Inclusion Premium is applied to recognise the additional participation costs.

Case Study 2 - Disability Inclusion Project

A community group delivers inclusive physical activity sessions for individuals with disabilities. Barriers include accessibility of venues, need for support staff, and adapted equipment.

The project includes:

- accessible venue hire
- trained support workers
- specialist equipment

The project meets core assessment criteria. The Participation and Inclusion Premium can support the additional costs required to enable participation.

Case Study 3 - Rural Older People's Programme

A local organisation delivers social and wellbeing activities for older people in rural areas. Barriers include transport, isolation, and limited access to services.

The project includes:

- community transport provision
- outreach engagement
- additional volunteer support

The Participation and Inclusion Premium is applied to support transport and outreach costs, improving access to the programme.

Case Study 4 - General Community Project (No Premium Applied)

A community organisation delivers a general community event open to all residents. The project does not identify specific participation barriers or include additional inclusion measures beyond standard delivery.

The project meets the scoring threshold and receives funding. However, the Participation and Inclusion Premium is not applied as no additional participation barriers or costs are evidenced.