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# **Michael Causer Fund: Knowsley Pride 2025**

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**Additional Information & Guidance**

**Introduction**

Knowsley Pride is a week-long celebration running from Saturday 12th to Saturday 19th July,

Following the success of last year’s inaugural Pride event, Knowsley Pride 2025 aims to strengthen inclusion, visibility, and belonging for LGBTQIA+ people across the borough—especially young people.

**Event Details:**

**Knowsley Pride (Main Event)**

**Saturday 19th July, 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

**The Courtyard, Court Hey Park, Roby Road, Huyton**

This family-friendly event will include performances, activities, and information stalls designed to build connection and promote understanding across all communities.

**About the Fund**

Ahead of the main Pride celebration on 19 July, community partners will deliver a programme of events and activity throughout the week, enabled by funding through the legacy of Michael Causer, One Knowsley.

The funding is available for Knowsley VCFSE organisations to apply and help bring community-led Pride activity to life in every part of the borough.

**Our Shared Vision**

We want a society where LGBTQIA+ young people:

* Are safe, happy, and understood
* Feel at home in their communities
* Are supported and empowered to reach their full potential

This fund would ideally support that vision by enabling existing work to grow in capacity and impact. Rather than funding new projects, grants are meant to add value to what is already being delivered and to increase the reach of those efforts during Knowsley Pride 2025. New projects will be considered however they must be able to specify sustainable impact.

**Purpose of the Fund**

This fund aims to:

* Raise awareness of and celebrate the diversity within the LGBTQIA+ community
* Promote inclusion, pride, and visibility, especially among young people
* Build the capacity of existing organisations or programmes already delivering work with LGBTQIA+ youth
* Support meaningful participation in Knowsley Pride.
* Embed LGBTQIA+ training and understanding across the wider youth and community sector

**Funding Available**

* Grant range: £300 to £800
* Can support one-off events or a series of connected activities (up to the total value of £800)
* Preferably enhance or extend existing delivery, not create new standalone programmes

**Eligibility Criteria**

Organisations must:

* Be based in Knowsley and serve Knowsley residents
* Deliver activity between **12th – 19th July 2025**.
* Be a registered charity, CIC, CBS, CIO, CASC, co-operative, community land trust, or a constituted group with a formal set of rules
* Hold a **bank account in the group’s name**, with two signatories and a statement dated within the last 3 months
* Have **current safeguarding policies**
* Commit to taking part in **LGBTQIA+** awareness training offered between 12–19 July 2025
* Commit to providing photographs and videos to be promoted via Knowsley Pride channels
* Promote their activity through **social media**, linking to Knowsley Pride
* **Non eligible** activity includes party political, religious or overly discriminatory activities.

We’re committed to supporting projects that celebrate diversity, promote inclusion, and build safe, welcoming spaces for LGBTQIA+ young people and the wider community.

**How to Apply**

Submit your application using this online form:
🔗 [https://forms.office.com/e/EvauwH2xRv](https://forms.office.com/e/EvauwH2xRv%22%20%5Ct%20%22_new)
🗓 **Deadline: Thursday 19th June 2025, 5pm**

Questions? Contact:
📧 *info@Oneknowsley.org*

**What We Need from You**

To keep the application process straightforward, please provide:

* A completed digital application form
If successful, we will also request:
* A copy of your **governing document**
* Safeguarding and health & safety policies
* Bank statements or confirmation of your bank account
* Public liability insurance (if applicable)
* A named **lead contact**
* Your **project title** and a short activity description

**If Your Application Is Successful**

You’ll receive:

* A congratulatory phone call and email
* A formal grant letter with terms and conditions
* Instructions for submitting bank details and documentation
* Guidance on any monitoring or evaluation required

Once all documents are received:

* Payment will be made (in advance if appropriate)
* You’ll be updated on any next steps

**Brief Final Report (Within 6 Weeks of Activity Completion)**

Each successful applicant should submit a short summary (1–2 pages max or online form) that includes:

* **Activity summary:** What did you do? When and where did it take place?
* **Reach and participation:** Who took part? (e.g., number of young people, local residents, etc.)
* **Impact on LGBTQIA+ awareness or inclusion:**
	+ What changed or was learned?
	+ How did the activity help raise visibility or understanding of the LGBTQIA+ community?
* **Your reflections:**
	+ What went well?
	+ What would you do differently next time?
	+ Did you face any challenges?

**2. Photos or Media (with consent)**

* At least **2–5 good-quality images** of your activity in action
* Quotes or testimonials from participants (if possible)
* Social media links or screenshots if you posted online

*(Ensure consent forms are used for identifiable images of individuals.)*

**3. Spending Breakdown**

A breakdown of costs showing how the grant was used, **for example:**

| **Item** | **Amount Spent** |
| --- | --- |
| Art materials | £120 |
| Performer fee | £200 |
| Transport subsidy for youth group | £80 |
| Total | £400 |

**4. Commitment to Future Engagement**

* Confirmation that LGBTQIA+ awareness training was completed by at least one representative
* Indicate interest in participating in future Pride or inclusion events

**Optional:**

If the group is willing, you can also offer:

* The opportunity to feature in a case study or promotional materials
* Participation in a short reflection session (in person or online) with other funded groups to share learnings and strengthen local networks

**Join the Movement**

Knowsley Pride is not just a celebration—it’s an opportunity to change lives. This fund empowers you to help build a borough where LGBTQIA+ young people feel safe, supported, and proud to be themselves.

Let’s create a week of Pride that’s more than just events—it’s a statement of belonging.