

## NHS Alliance AHP/PCP e-Network

You may be interested in the email below inviting applications of funding from the Social Enterprise Investment Fund. Included on the website

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Commissioning/Socialenterprise/index.htm>

is the following information on who can apply:

- Multi-agency partnerships, particularly voluntary and community groups wishing to use their expertise to provide services across health and social care.
- Existing social enterprises looking to expand into health and social care.
- Groups of professionals (eg nurses, therapists), seeking to form a social enterprise to deliver their services.

For more information see the email below and visit the Department of Health website.

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NHS Alliance: [www.nhsalliance.org](http://www.nhsalliance.org)

NHS Alliance AHP/PCP Network includes: art therapists, chiropractors, counsellors, dietitians, dentists, occupational therapists, optometrists, orthoptists, osteopaths, pharmacists, physiotherapists, podiatrists, prosthetists and orthotists, radiographers, speech and language therapists.

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The Department of Health Social Enterprise Investment Fund is open for its second round of funding.

The objectives of the Social Enterprise Investment Fund are:

To support the delivery by social enterprises of health and/or social care services and products in England.

To provide start-up funding and longer-term investment to emerging and existing social enterprises in the health and/or social care sector with a view to their sustainability.

Further information, including details of how to apply, can be found at

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Commissioning/Socialenterprise/index.htm>

Kind regards,

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