

Start-Up Costs for New Groups Policy

1. A policy of financially assisting new groups to start up be agreed, in appropriately merited cases, so they can purchase the resources or equipment they need to get established. This is in addition to any subsidy allocated for help with Zoom or venue costs
2. A cap of up to £50 per new group be set for any agreed funding
3. Decisions as to whether or not to award funding to individual new groups be delegated to the Membership and Groups Team, in conjunction with the u3a Treasurer
4. Prior to starting up, new groups wishing to apply for funding should work with their Group Coordinator to build a case explaining the need for such funding, clearly demonstrating that the resources or equipment cannot reasonably be provided by members, or from another source. This should then be submitted to the Membership and Groups Team for consideration
5. Any resources or equipment purchased will remain the property of Bristol u3a and will be included on the Asset Register
6. The policy will be periodically monitored and reviewed by the Management Committee.

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