

## Workforce Development Innovation Fund 2019-20

### Priority 2: enhance the impact of your registered manager network

Bids under this priority can only be accepted from existing Skills for Care registered manager networks or organisations that host or are part of a network (including Care Associations, employers, etc.). The bid must have the agreement and support of the network chair.

Your project should achieve at least one of the following:

- Embed skills within the network that either support managers to resolve specific issues or provide opportunities to problem solve, reflect and access peer support beyond those already provided by your network.
- Increase engagement with the network from one or more specific audiences. Skills for Care has a particular interest in bids that prioritise engagement with new providers, managers from services considered 'hard-to-reach', services rated requires improvement or key stakeholders (as identified by the network).

Please note, Skills for Care will not fund activity which proposes paying managers or stakeholders for attendance.

Projects will also be considered where:

- Activity benefits the staff of managers attending a network: for instance supporting the development or talent management of staff (including, but not limited to aspiring or deputy managers).
- A network can demonstrate that they will partner with another network to replicate, spread or grow an existing, successful model of enhanced peer support.

You must demonstrate that you're **enhancing** the impact of your network, beyond its existing activity.

Other registered manager networks should be able to adopt, replicate or adapt the approach developed post project.