Hong Kong BN(O) Welcome Grants- North West

Application Form

# About this form

From January 2021, Hong Kong British Nationals (Overseas) status holders can apply for a new immigration route, enabling them and their dependents to come to the UK. Applicants and their family members will be able to live, work and study in the UK but will not have access to public funds. 12 Welcome Hubs have been funded to ensure that newly arriving BN(O) status holders are able to access information to help their integration into the UK. VCFSE sector plays an important role in delivering local services and they have extensive experience in supporting the integration of migrant groups. We would like to ensure that VCFSE organisations have access to funding to support the local welcome of the Hong Kong BN(O) visa holders, therefore, the North West RSMP Welcome Hub has created the Hong Kong BN(O)s Welcome Grant Scheme.

The aims of the grant funding are to:

* Enable BN(O) status holders and their dependants to be part of British society, provide a positive contribution to the areas in which they settle, both economically and socially, and be able to mix confidently with people of all backgrounds.
* Ensure that any instances of destitution and underemployment in the BN(O) status holder cohort is minimised and addressed through effective support.
* Ensure that BN(O) status holders to understand their rights and entitlements and are aware of services available to them.
* Ensure that emotional wellbeing needs of the BN(O) visa holders and their families are met and that they feel safe and welcome

**Remember!**

No additional information, apart from this application form (such as appendices or other attachments) will be accepted.

You can get help to complete your application. Email us at [rsmp@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:rsmp@manchester.gov.uk). We will also offer sessions to all interested organisations on how to write a good application. Details of the sessions will be published on our website: <https://northwestrsmp.org.uk/hong-kong-bno-1/hong-kong-bno-events/>

**Deadlines**

We must receive your application by 5pm on 31 January for Round 1 and by 5pm on 31 March for Round 2.

Applications received after these dates and times will NOT be considered.

**Privacy notice**

Manchester City Council is committed to ensuring your information is held securely and in keeping with data protection legislation. Information you provide us in this application form with will be used by us and shared with the panel members in order to assess your application, provide support through this grant programme and for evaluation purposes. Your information will not be used to determine other grant funding decisions. If you’d like to know more, please contact us for a privacy notice on [rsmp@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:rsmp@manchester.gov.uk)

# Your contact details

1. What is your full name? (Include first name and surname) \*  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
2. What is your preferred telephone number? \*  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
3. What is your preferred email address? \*  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
4. What is your role? \*   
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.

# Second contact

Please provide details of a second contact person in case we need to get in touch and you are unavailable. The second contact should work for the same organisation as the first contact.

1. What is their full name? (Include first name and surname) \*   
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
2. What is their preferred telephone number? \*   
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
3. What is their preferred email address? \*   
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
4. What is their role? \*   
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.

# About your organisation

1. What is the name of your group or organisation? \*  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
2. What’s the address of your group or organisation? (you must include the full postcode) \*   
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Website (if applicable) \*   
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Please select your type of organisation (If successful we may ask you to provide evidence such as a governing document or constitution.) \*  
     
   Choose an item.
5. Provide a brief description of what your organisation does, where you usually work and who you usually work with. \* (250 words)  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
6. I confirm the organisation / group has three or more Trustees or Directors. (If successful we may ask you to provide evidence of this. \*
7. Your organisation’s bank account details. DO NOT supply personal bank details through this form. We cannot fund organisations that do not have an organisation or group bank account. (If successful we may ask you to provide a recent bank statement.) \*  
     
   Account name: Click or tap here to enter text.  
   Bank / building society name: Click or tap here to enter text.  
   Bank / building society address: Click or tap here to enter text.  
   Account number: Click or tap here to enter text.  
   Sort code: Click or tap here to enter text.

# About your activities

1. Which of the Hong Kong BN(O) welcome programme objectives will your proposal help to address? Select all that apply. \*

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1. What are your main means of reaching and engaging with people? Select all that apply and use the comments box to include any additional information about your communication channels that you think would be useful to know. \*

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| Radio |  |
| Social media |  |
| Word of mouth |  |
| Webinars |  |
| Other | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Tell us what you want to do. Include the name and location of your project, how your activities will help address the programme objectives you selected and why you have chosen your approach. (max 800 words) \*  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.
2. When do you expect to deliver your activities? Dates can be approximate. \*  
     
   Start date: Click or tap to enter a date.  
   End date: Click or tap to enter a date.
3. How will you measure the impact of your work? (250 words) \*  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.

# Costs

1. What is the total amount that you are looking to be covered by the Grant?\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What will you spend the money on? Breakdowns do not need to be to the penny – we just want to know broad spend areas e.g., staffing, venues, equipment. If you wish, you can use the comments box to further explain what terms mean e.g., "management costs" \*  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.  
     
   Click or tap here to enter text.

# Safeguarding

1. Please confirm that you have a safeguarding policy in place (If successful we may ask you to provide a copy of your safeguarding policy.) \*