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| <b>Forum Area or Division:</b>          | Copeland - Whitehaven & Coastal Community Panel |
| <b>Reference:</b>                       | CCGA/2025-24                                    |
| <b>Group Name:</b>                      | Time to Change (West Cumbria) Project CIC       |
| <b>Community Development Officer:</b>   | Tamsin Beattie                                  |
| <b>Community Development Assistant:</b> | Jodie Thurlow                                   |
| <b>Amount Requested:</b>                | £8,810.00                                       |
| <b>Total Project Cost:</b>              | £64,502.00                                      |

## APPLICATION REPORT

### Application Summary

Time To Change West Cumbria (TTCWC) have identified, in partnership with Citizens Advice Copeland and Together We that there was a gap in support services to help address the complex issues that people facing financial crisis often struggle with. They have identified the need for a holistic, person centered approach to addressing individual support needs in one place, as individuals facing crisis often have to engage with a number of different services in different places and this leaves them facing further complex issues with travel, confidence to engage with the support organisations and confusion on what to do first.

This programme aims to address complex support needs in one place by having a partnership approach to support and by having financial support and mental health support services available in one place and from organisations working together to address the complex issues facing the individual.

### Key Themes Met

Better Health and Wellbeing for all

Addressing inequalities through improved access to services and opportunities

### Number of People Benefiting

50 - 100

### Breakdown of Project Costs

Staffing the whole project will cost £64,502. TTCWC have applied to Whitehaven and Coastal Community Panel for 25% of the costs which is £8,810.

### Previous CCC Funding

Funding for cost of living E-Vouchers to directly support clientele

### Grant Amount Recommended

£8,810

### Officer comments

Amount requested is recommended.

### Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

**Member Signature:**

**Date:**