Request and Response:
Please find detailed below our response to your request for information regarding how Adult Social Care fund the following services:

**Lunch Clubs**

Adult Social Care currently provides financial support through the provision of grants to the Alderman James Salvation Army lunch club, the Cape Community Day Care Centre and the Yemeni Community Association Lunch Club – the total funding to these groups is £39,855.

The groups to deliver ‘lunch club’ services to the wider community.

The lunch club services are grant funded; the Council does not hold the eligibility criteria.

At the present, there are no plans or intentions to change or alter these grant agreements in the future.

**Counselling**

Adult Social Care currently provides financial support through the provision of grants to Birmingham Relate to provide relationship counselling and Cruse Bereavement Care to provide bereavement counselling and support. The total funding for these services is £43,965.

The Council does not hold the eligibility criteria.

At present there are no plans or intentions to change or alter these grant agreements in the future.

**Stroke Support**

There are no dedicated Stroke Support services currently supported through funding from Adult Social Care.

**Disabled Person’s User Led Organisation (DPULO)**

As per their peer support grant, Ideal for All is responsible for enabling the facilitation of a number scheduled support groups, (both on and off-site), supporting individuals in
other groups or one to one sessions and working with schools and other organisations to promote and attract individuals to peer support activities.

In addition to this, Ideal for All support the delivery of Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing’s Strategic Engagement and Consultation Strategy.

The grant is £50,000 per year.

The peer support services are grant funded; The Council does not hold the eligibility criteria.

At present, there are no planned changes to the Peer Support element of Ideal for All’s work and the council will review whether to renew the existing grant before the end of the grant agreement.

There is also a Co-production grant, held by an organisation called Changing Our Lives. This grant is £99,000 a year, this is to assist Sandwell in the delivery and implementation of its co-production agenda, working with Adult Social Care to facilitate a range of co-production opportunities to influence the identification, design, delivery, monitoring and review of Adult Social Care funded services, Adult Social Care and corporate policy areas to improve outcomes for individuals with disabilities and the wider disabled customer population.

The organisations are grant funded; The Council does not hold the eligibility criteria.

In addition two further organisations receive funding from Adult Social Care; Sandwell Visually Impaired and Sandwell Deaf Community Association, the funding, a total of £145,467 assists with administrative matters for the continued function of the respective organisations.

These organisations provide to the visually and hearing impaired people of Sandwell respectively, providing advocacy, translation and support where required.

The organisations are grant funded; The Council does not hold the eligibility criteria.

Our point of contact is Lindon LaytonBest, Commissioning Officer. Lindon_laytonbest@sandwell.gov.uk

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to info_management@sandwell.gov.uk or Information Management Unit, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE.