



# newsletter

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## Welcome to the Capacitybuilders' Update. In this issue:

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Research published today by Capacitybuilders shows the majority of public service commissioners would like to see greater collaboration and merger between organisations that provide support and advice to civil society groups.

The findings of the report show that commissioners think mergers can deliver a positive impact across a range of areas including: simpler funding relationships and easier engagement with the voluntary and community sector.

To find out more and read the full report please [visit our website](#). A series of case studies looking at both successful and abandoned mergers between support providers will also be published shortly.



### Capital Investment Programme: case study

Volunteer Centre Broxtowe have used their £14,927 Capital Investment Programme grant to transform an under used room in their resource centre premises into a state-of-the-art computer suite complete with Funder Finder and V-Base software.

In addition to providing new ICT facilities, the centre has also

provided training and support to a wide range of local voluntary and community groups from across the Broxtowe area. To read the full case study, please [visit our website](#).

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### Core funding and free training for health charities - 2011 IMPACT Awards

GSK's IMPACT Awards are designed to reward charities that are doing excellent work to improve people's health. Organisations must be at least three year's old, working in a health-related field in the UK with income between **£10,000** and **£1.5 million**. Up to **20 awards** will be made with an overall winner receiving **£35,000**, nine other winners receiving **£25,000** and highly commended and runners up receiving **£5,000** and **£3,000**. In addition 15 of the award winners will be offered free training valued at **£4,000**.

To find out more and apply, please [visit the Kings Fund website](#). Closing date Friday 24th September 2010

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