**NICE Conference 2026**

Tuesday 17 March 2026, Hilton Hotel, Deansgate, Manchester

**Bursary scheme terms and conditions**

1. The bursary package for the NICE Conference 2026 comprises one full 1-day delegate pass for the conference. The delegate passes are purchased by NICE on behalf of the bursary recipient at a cost of £200 + VAT to the Institute.
2. No cash alternative will be offered.
3. The bursary package does not cover the cost of travel, accommodation and other expenses. These costs will need to be met by the delegate or their organisation.
4. The bursary package does not cover meals/refreshments, other than those provided at the conference as part of the standard delegate pass.
5. The scheme is open to national UK registered charities (voluntary and community sector organisations), and local Healthwatches. Unfortunately, applications from other local or regional organisations will not be accepted.
6. One fully completed application per organisation only will be accepted.
7. Deadline for applications is **Monday 25 August 2025.** Applications received after this date will not be considered.
8. Applications will be assessed for eligibility by the NICE Public Involvement Programme.
9. Applications which meet the eligibility criteria will be selected for a bursary at random.
10. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date. Once the place has been accepted the delegate will be registered for the conference.
11. Unsuccessful applicants will be entitled to book delegate passes at a discounted rate. A discount code will be emailed to the unsuccessful applicants.
12. Bursary scheme recipients who are unable to attend the conference must inform NICE as soon as possible so that the place can be offered to another applicant.
13. Your application form, including the personal data you have provided, will be held by the NICE Public Involvement Programme for the purposes of administering the NICE Conference bursary scheme. For more information about how we process your data please see our [privacy notice](https://www.nice.org.uk/privacy-notice).
14. Feedback on the bursary scheme may be required after the conference.