

Grants Application

Application Details			
Fund	Holehird Trust 18/19 (Groups)	Application no	21286a
Project cost	£8,000.00	Amount requested	£4,000.00
Amount recommended	£2,000.00	Grants Officer	Ellen Clements

Applicant Details			
Organisation	Kendal Community First Responders		
Post Town	KENDAL	District	South Lakeland
Grant Priority	4	Index of Multiple Deprivation	35
Aims of the group	Kendal Community First responders provide medical assistance to 999 call patients before the ambulance arrive. We support Northwest Ambulance to help the local community. We also provide free cpr training to the local community.		

Previous Funding Details					
No. of grant applications	5	No. of approved grants	1	Total Amount Awarded	£1440.00

Project Details			
Project title	Kit bags and defibs		
Project detail	We have been made aware that we have 4 new responders starting soon and we are wanting to equip them with an equipment bag and a defib each.		
Need	We have monthly call out logs that will prove that we do go out regularly. Northwest Ambulance will also have details of all the calls we attend. When we do our Heart start courses teaching people in the community how to do CPR and use a defib and they give feedback on what they have learnt and that they would now be willing to help someone in need.		
Disadvantage	alot of the time ambulances are held up at hospitals waiting to hand over patients which then means they are a way away from any emergencies in the kendal area. Responders live in the local area and will be on call and get called from the call centre to attend 999 calls before the ambulance arrives. It could be something as simple as helping someone get up to giving CPR.		
Benefits	If each responder has their own kit it allows more responders to be on call and thereby able to assist members of the community when they ring 999 for help, if we unable to get them their own kit it means that they have to share kit with other responders and that means less responders out on the road.		
Measure	we have call out logs and so do the North West Ambulance service		
After funding ends	We will always be looking for funding as each responder that comes into our group will need a kit and defib, at the moment our current responders all have their own kit, but we are searching for funding for the further 4 that will be starting with us shortly.		
No of beneficiaries	12000	No of volunteers	4

Expenditure	
Capital costs: £4,000.00	

Income	
Amount of funding raised so far	£4,000.00 South Lakeland councillors - £1000 Frieda Scott Foundation-£3500
Applying Elsewhere	Yes The Freemasons possibly offer £1000 but decision won't be made until March. Tesco Token scheme--six month delay on getting onto the voting panel and only if we get into the votes

		do we take part in the token scheme and that will be a two month process
Quotes Received	Yes	

Assessment	
Assessor's comments	<p>Volunteer group who were formed in March 2015 and are buying equipment to provide the service. They follow Ambulance Service guidance and are trained using the recommended procedures given by the Ambulance service.</p> <p>The group have 4 volunteers at the moment and hope to have 4 more starting soon. The application is for equipment for the new volunteers.</p> <p>They have raised funds for bags and defibs since they started and have collection tins for members of the public to donate. They have also had some funding from SLDC, car boot sales and coffee mornings, as well as applying for grants over the years. Each time a defib is used they must replace the pads which costs around £200 they said.</p> <p>Recommend and this application will go to 2 other funds to help obtain the full project costs.</p> <p>Conditional on a breakdown of what the funding in their bank account is ring fenced for.</p> <p>Priority - all age groups and disability.</p> <p>Charitable objectives - to provide the services for beneficiaries.</p>