



Okehampton Town Council

SMALL GRANT APPLICATION FORM (£500 maximum)

About your Group or Organisation

*delete as required

Name of group/organisation/charity*:	South Western Ambulance Charity.
Registered Charity Number (if applicable):	1049230
Registered address:	South Western Ambulance Charity c/o South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust Abbey Court Eagle Way Exeter Devon EX2 7HY
Contact name and address (if different):	Shannon Witts
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Telephone/mobile*:	0300 3690108
Contact's role within organisation:	Assistant to The Head of Charity
Cheque payable to (if different from name of organisation above):	Name: SW AS TF Sort code: 60-70-80 Account #: 10003452

Please give brief details of:	We focus on our Community First Responders and local communities, particularly in regards to providing enhanced equipment, enhanced training (over and above that provided through the NHS) and increased public access to defibrillators. Overall, The Charity's aim is to go the extra mile for our exceptional people, our volunteer heroes and the communities we serve.
1. The principal role of the organisation:	
2. Total membership:	There are approximately 4,500 staff members in The South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust- supported by 800 Community First Responders across the South West. At present there is 1 Community First Responder working out of Okehampton.

Local Involvement

3. How does the organisation benefit the community?	Working within Okehampton and surrounding local areas, Community First responder volunteers are dispatched to incidents where every second counts - for example when someone isn't breathing, has chest pains, is unconscious or fitting - and administer basic life support early and ahead of ambulance arrival. With your support, funding would be used to purchase medical equipment for the Community First responder volunteers in Okehampton, which will enable them to provide enhanced patient assessment and care to the community of Okehampton and local surrounding areas. Community First Responder volunteers provide critical support, predominantly within remote/rural locations, including Okehampton. Their contribution really does save lives, reduce pain and provide reassurance to those requiring emergency care.
4. Of the total membership, approximately how many reside in:	
a. Okehampton?	
b. Okehampton Hamlets?	

Local Involvement (cont)

5. Average number of members attending each meeting? N/A
6. Number of meetings per year?

About the Grant

7. Please state what the grant will be used for and how it will benefit Okehampton residents?

A Blood glucose monitor and auto BP kit is required which will go to the Okehampton Community First responder volunteer.

The project will benefit anyone in the community of Okehampton and local surrounding areas, should they require Community First responder volunteer emergency assistance.

8. Please supply full costings of project, equipment or activity or supply source for estimates. (please use a separate sheet if you require further space to answer)

Total cost of project- 4,571.06
Total amount being requested- 73.85

£15 for a Blood glucose monitor & £58.85 for an auto Bp kit which will go to the Okehampton Community First responder volunteer.

- 9 a. What is the amount of grant requested? £ 73.85
- b. Are you contributing matched funding for the project YES/NO*
no
- c. Are you applying for or have you received grants or funds from other sources? YES/NO*
yes
- d. Is your organisation running fund-raising activities for this project? YES/NO*
yes

10 When do you anticipate the money will be spent (date) immediately

Please note the feedback form to be completed 8 weeks after the completion of the project or, in any event, within 12 months of receipt of the grant. Future applications will only be considered if feedback for previously awarded grants has been received.

Certificate

I have read the guidance for grant applications. I understand that grants are only available to organisations operating locally for the benefit of Okehampton and that I have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge and on behalf of the organisation.

Signature of applicant *S. Witte* dated 21.04.2021

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