

Grant summary

Organisation

My Cheshire Without Abuse (My CWA)

Funding request

Funding is requested towards a peer support group for female survivors of domestic abuse)

Total cost

£2,500

Funding request

£680

The difference between the total cost and the amount requested will be bridged by matched funding.

END OF REPORT



Macclesfield Town Council Large Community Grant application form

Grants from £250 up to £2,000

Community for Voluntary Services Cheshire East (CVSCE) is a registered charity and independent organisation that provides support and services to groups. CVSCE provides support to Macclesfield Town Council's grant programme by reviewing completed grant application forms to ensure they meet the criteria set out in the Council's Grants and Funding Policy. For more information, please refer to the policy.

CVSCE can also offer guidance on completing the application form.

Your Contact details

Please complete table 1.

Table 1 Contact details

Applicant name:	██████████
Position in organisation:	Community Fundraiser
Organisation:	MyCWA (Cheshire Without Abuse)
Address:	██████████ ██████████ ██████████ E
Contact number:	██████████
E-mail address:	██████████
Contact address (if different from above):	
Telephone number:	As above
Website:	www.mycwa.org.uk/

Contact details for senior member of the organisation

This must be the chair, secretary, treasurer or a senior member of your committee and different from above.

Please complete table 2.

Table 2 Contact details for senior member of the organisation

Senior contact name:	[REDACTED]
Contact address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Telephone number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail:	[REDACTED]
Position in organisation:	Finance Manager

Organisation profile

Please complete table 3 to describe your organisation profile, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 3 Organisation profile

Registered charity:	Yes / No
Registration number:	1153273
Voluntary organisation:	Yes / No
Community group:	Yes / No
Company Limited by Guarantee:	Yes / No 8508288
Not for profit organisation:	Yes / No
Social enterprise:	Yes / No
Other:	
How long has your organisation been in existence?	10 years 6 months
What does your organisation do? (A summary of this information will be used on our website if your application is successful). Maximum of 50 words:	MyCWA (Cheshire Without Abuse) is a local charity supporting individuals and families affected by domestic abuse. We recognise that that domestic abuse knows no boundaries, therefore we offer a comprehensive and inclusive range of services to meet the diverse needs of those impacted with our whole-family approach.

Please complete table 4 on your organisation's land, premises and facilities, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 4 Land, premises and facilities

Own its own land/premises/facilities	Yes / No
Hire private land/premises/facilities	Yes / No
Hire local authority land/premises/facilities	Yes / No
Lease the land/premises/facilities	Yes / No

Please give details of lease expiry date/length of lease	The lease length is 15 years. It ends on 30 September 2029
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Please complete table 5 to indicate how many staff, paid or otherwise, are involved with your organisation.

Table 5 Number of staff

Number of full time paid staff	31
Number of part time paid staff	10
Number of casual paid staff	0
Number of full time unpaid staff	0
Number of part time unpaid staff	0
Number of casual unpaid staff	0
Board of Trustees	6
Volunteers	42

Previous funding

Has your organisation received a grant from Macclesfield Town Council before?
Please complete table 6, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 6 Previous funding

Previous funding from Macclesfield Town Council	Yes/ No
If yes, please tell us when and how much was awarded:	
How did you hear about the Community Grant Scheme?	Your website

Your project/activity/event

Complete table 7 to describe you project, activity or event.

Table 7 Project/activity/event description

Date of activity/event or anticipated start date of project:	As soon as funding is received
Name of project (maximum 10 words):	Macclesfield Peer Support Lounge
Briefly describe what the grant you are requesting is required for and why it is needed (maximum 150 words):	We are seeking additional funding toward our Macclesfield Peer Support Lounge for female survivors of domestic abuse. The funds will be used to purchase resources and products for educational, fulfilling and creative activities.

	<p>These valuable sessions cover specific topics designed to inspire and educate, such as writing for wellbeing, managing stress, and recognising signs of economic abuse.</p> <p>Being able to provide survivors with confidential guidance and access to specialist support early on is crucial in preventing escalation. Our evidence-based approach empowers participants to understand their rights, recognise signs of abuse, and access essential services like mental health support and legal advice. This is a vital service giving survivors an opportunity to create positive relationships with others who have first-hand understanding of the challenges they have faced and continue to face. This can play a key role in helping victims recover from trauma and improve their emotional/mental health and wellbeing.</p>
<p>If you are successful with your application, please describe what your project/event/activity will achieve and what difference it will make to your organisation/area, how it will extend/develop community activity and how it meets the criteria listed in the Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants (maximum 150 words):</p>	<p>Our key objectives are to give local female survivors a safe space to feel seen and heard, with access to specialist support and guidance.</p> <p>The sessions are held at our Live Free Shop and Community Hub in Macclesfield. The sessions are 2 hours long, running on a 12-week set programme and facilitated by our Amplified Voices Lead. The first hour is structured and focuses on the five ways to wellbeing: connect, take notice, keep learning, be active and give. The second hour is more relaxed, allowing clients time to enjoy refreshments and the social aspect of peer support.</p> <p>We are committed to building a community where adults and children can live free from the fear of domestic abuse. Our dedicated staff collaborate with other organisations, such as, CEDAH, Social Services, emergency service etc, to work towards our vision of creating a safe, supportive environment for all.</p>
<p>How will your project or service be sustained in the future? Maximum 50 words):</p>	<p>Peer Support Lounge is such an essential service that we are constantly seeking funding to enable us facilitate it. We also have many survivors who volunteer in the sessions and along with our “in house” training team they receive all the education</p>

	and guidance to be able to assist in running the sessions.
If your application is for an event and you make a profit, please state how this will be used:	n/a

Projected expenditure

Complete Table 8 with estimates of your total project costs and provide brief details. Use a separate sheet if necessary and provide quotes.

Table 8 Projected expenditure

Item	Estimated cost	Details
New build/refurbishment		
Furniture/fixtures/fittings		
Equipment purchase		
Equipment hire		
Premises/facility hire		
Materials	£440	This cost covers printed literature for the participants to use within the sessions and to take away with them. It also would cover materials used in craft exercises and extra activities usually planned around annual public holidays.
Advertising/marketing/publicity		
Workshops/seminars/training		
Other	£240 £1,694 £126	This cost is to cover a variety of cold/hot drinks & snacks Wage for Amplified Voice Lead facilitating weekly Peer Support Lounge Travel expenses
Total Cost	£2,500	(leave blank)

Projected income

Complete Table 9 to specify match funding from other sources (external grants, own contribution etc), selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Macclesfield Town Council will take into account your ability to obtain funding from other sources and from your own existing funds when recommending an award.

Table 9 Projected income

Item	Amount	Applied for and expected to hear date	Confirmed
Matched funding amount (Grants etc.)	£1,820	Yes/No	Yes/No
Own existing funds/fundraising	n/a	Yes/No	Yes/No
Projected income from ticket sales etc.	n/a	Yes/No	Yes/No
Other Local Authority e.g. Borough/Town Parish	n/a	Yes/No	Yes/No
Sponsorship (Please specify)	n/a	Yes/No	Yes/No
Donations (please specify)	n/a	Yes/No	Yes/No
Non-cash or in-kind contributions	n/a	Yes/No	Yes/No
Total projected income	n/a	n/a	n/a
Amount requested from Macclesfield Town Council	£680	n/a	n/a
Balance outstanding	£0	n/a	n/a
Please state exactly what the town council funding will pay for:			
<p>Estimates for 12 sessions (2 sessions per month for 6 months) with approximately 8/10 women attending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refreshments – £240pa/£20 per session This cost is to cover a variety of cold/hot drinks & snacks 2. Products for Sessions - £240pa/£20 per session This cost covers printed literature for the participants to use within the sessions and to take away with them. It also would cover materials used in craft exercises. 3. Quarterly extras for sessions - £200pa/£50 per quarter This cost covers extra activities usually planned around annual public holidays. <p>The overall cost to facilitate 12 sessions is £2,500. To which we have already received £1,820 to be able to cover wages and expenses. We kindly ask for your assistance to cover the outstanding cost of £680 for the session products as stated above.</p>			
If there is a balance outstanding or you are not awarded the full amount requested from Macclesfield Town Council, state below how the shortfall will be covered or whether the project will be delayed: n/a			

Accounts summary

Answer the questions below and complete Table 10 to summarise the organisation's most recent accounts.

Are the figures a projection because the organisation has been running less than 15 months? Yes/**No**

Are the figures from the organisation's latest accounts? **Yes/No**

If your organisation is VAT registered, please supply your VAT number: n/a


Table 10 Accounts summary

Account year ending	2023
Total income for the year:	£2,338,057
Total expenditure for the year:	£2,442,763
Surplus or deficit:	-£104,706
Total savings or reserves in the bank at year end:	£755,000

Bank details

Complete Table 11 with the organisation's bank details.

Table 11 Bank details

Organisation's bank account name (payee name):	Cheshire Without Abuse
Organisations bank account sort code and account number:	

Project beneficiaries and equality

Complete Table 12, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 12 Project beneficiaries and equality

Total number of people you expect to access your event, activity or facility:	We can accommodate 10-15 clients per sessions
Which groups will benefit from your project (i.e. age, disability, ethnicity, disadvantaged etc.)?	The sessions will be open to all female survivors. Including any age, sexuality, ethnicity etc.
Which geographical area (whole parish or ward(s)) will benefit most from your project, event or activity?	The sessions are based in Macclesfield town centre and are open to anyone residing there or within the surrounding areas.
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of age?	Yes/ No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of disability?	Yes/ No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of gender reassignment?	Yes/ No

Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of marriage and civil partnership?	Yes/ No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of pregnancy and maternity?	Yes/ No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of race?	Yes/ No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of religion and belief?	Yes/ No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of sex?	Yes/ No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of sexual orientation?	Yes/ No

Supporting documentation

Please complete Table 13, selecting Yes or No to indicate if you have the documents. You do not need to send these documents in with your application (apart from your Governing Document, which must be signed, and Safeguarding Policies, to be supplied by e-mail or post within 7 days of submitting this application) but we may request copies at a later date.

Up to date Annual accounts/income and expenditure	Yes /No
Governing Document	Yes /No
Safeguarding policies	Yes /No
Relevant insurances	Yes/No
Quotes/estimates for equipment	Yes/No
Affiliation to a Governing Body	Yes/No
Equalities and Inclusion Policy	Yes /No
Planning permission	Yes/ No

Data Protection

Please ensure that you read this section before submitting your application.

Grant application administration

Part or all of the information you supply to us will be held on our IT system. This information will be used for the administration of grant applications and for statistical analysis.

Copies of your application, but with personal details redacted, will be provided at the relevant council meeting for consideration of awarding the grant.

For transparency purposes, information about successful grant applications is added to our website and made available to the local press. The press may request contact details of someone able to provide additional information.

Please indicate below if you consent to us passing on your name and email address to the local press for this purpose.

Yes / No

Grant application support

Please indicate below if you agree for this form to be shared with CVSCE for the purposes of evaluating the application against Macclesfield Town Council’s criteria for grants:

Yes / No

Please indicate below if you agree if you agree to CVSCE contacting me by the following methods to provide feedback or offer additional support on completing this application:

Postal address Yes / **No**
 Email address **Yes** / No
 Phone Yes / **No**

Declaration

Please complete table 13 – two signatories are required.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information contained within this application is correct.

I confirm that I understand, agree and accept the terms and conditions of this grant as set out in the Grants and Funding Policy.

Table 13 Declaration

Signed:	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Position in group:	Community Fundraiser

Signed:	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]

Return to Macclesfield Town Council, Macclesfield Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

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