



CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The completed application should be returned to the Vicki Doyle, Policy and Partnerships Team at the above address.

Any additional information which cannot be supplied in the space provided, may be given on a separate sheet, which should be signed and dated by the applicant.

Name of organisation (as detailed on the bank account):	Kids Cancer Charity
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Does the organisation have a Constitution? (If yes please provide a copy)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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In what year was the organisation formed?	1989
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Is the organisation a Charity/Voluntary Organisation/Other?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charity (please state registration number)	1113821
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary organisation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)	

Name and address of Secretary or Correspondent:

Julian Canning Kids Cancer Charity Perch Buildings 9 Mount Stuart Square Cardiff CF10 5EE
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Main objectives of the organisation:

Our mission is the relief of sickness among children suffering from cancer and children affected by cancer. To provide emotional and practical support that complements and adds value to the services provided by the statutory authorities with the object of improving the quality of life for children with cancer and to provide their families with support through the unimaginable stress that they live with day after day.

The children are brought to our attention by Paediatric Oncology Centres, Hospices, Schools, Doctor's surgeries and Charities. We are currently caring for over twenty children from the Caerphilly C.B.C. with the full range of the charities services which include Respite Breaks, Play Therapy, Befriending and Bereavement Support.

How often does the organisation meet and where?

Kids Cancer Charity Family Service Centre is based at 62, Walter Road, Swansea. SA1 4PT. The Service Centre is open 9 until 5, five days a week, with additional hours if need be.

Our Therapists visited the children in their schools and homes in the Caerphilly C.B.C. area one day a week. (During lockdown we have introduced Telehealth video links).

Is membership open to all sections of the community?

Yes No

Is the organisation affiliated to a local or national organisation?

Yes No

If yes please state:

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Yes No

Is the organisation drawn from people mainly resident in the Authority's area?

Yes No

Composition of membership of the organisation?

Number of adults:

N/A

Number of juniors:
(under 16 years)

N/A

Scale of membership fees or subscription?

The service users are not charged in any way.

Does the organisation have its own premises?

Yes No

(The offices in Cardiff and Swansea are long term rented)

Amount of grant sought?

£1,650

Purpose for which grant is sought?

To cover the cost of providing weeklong respite breaks in West Wales for three or more Caerphilly C.B.C. area families who have children affected by cancer. The Charity understands that a normal holiday is impossible for these families. Children are referred for respite breaks around their treatment. We offer families weeklong stays at one of our four mobile homes on the coast: Porthmadog in North Wales (2) and Lydstep (2) in West Wales, providing a tranquil environment for the children and their families. The average cost to the charity for a family respite break is £550.

How much is being sought from or provided by other sources? (please provide details)

£1,650. Funds for additional breaks are being applied for from the business community, clubs, schools, churches and individuals.

Has the organisation made an application to the authority for Financial Assistance in recent years?

Yes No

If yes please give result:

August 2019 £1,650, December 2017 £1,650, December 2014 & December 2012 £500. Grants which enabled us to provide respite breaks for families from the County.

Bank Account details - these must be supplied and must be in the name of the organisation. All payments will be made via bank transfer direct to this bank account.

Bank name:

Barclays

Branch:

Morrison, Swansea

Sort code:

20 84 41

Account number:

03497704

DECLARATION

I/we consent to the information provided on this form, and any information subsequently provided by me/us either verbally or in writing, to be processed for the purposes of the assessment of my/our request for assistance by Caerphilly County Borough Council. I/we understand that the information may be disclosed to other related organisations, and to the Council's external auditors.

I can confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all answers on this application form are true and accurate. I also confirm that I am authorised to sign this agreement and to act on behalf of the organisation making this application.

Print name:

Julian Canning

Signature:

Capacity in which signed:

Appeals Officer

Date:

28th January, 2021

We are collecting your personal data (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and bank account details) in order to process your application for grant funding. Should your application be successful, this information will also be used for the purposes of making payments in relation to your grant award.

If your grant application is successful, your information will be retained for a period of 6 years plus the current year and will also be accessed by the Authority's Corporate Finance and Audit Teams for the purposes of the administration of the financial affairs of the Authority and Audit purposes. If your grant application is unsuccessful, your information will be retained for a period of 2 years.

You have a number of rights in relation to your information, including the right of access to information we hold about you and the right of complaint if you are unhappy with the way that we have handled your request or your information. If you wish to make a request to see your data, or to object to the manner in which it is processed, please contact the Data Protection Officer at the Information Unit on 01443 864322.

Please note:

All organisations receiving financial assistance must:

- Have principles of operation which accord with legislation on employment, health and safety, racial and sexual discrimination, disability discrimination and language for employees and volunteers.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to equal opportunities concerning access, language, culture, gender and ethnic issues.

Under the Head of Corporate Finance's role as Section 151 Officer, with responsibility for the administration of the financial affairs of the Authority, all applications may be subject to review. As the authorised representative of the Section 151 Officer, the Council's Internal Audit Services must be granted access to all financial documents or records held by the applicant in relation to the approved grant funding. Any review may, if considered appropriate, include site visits to premises.

If it is found that the grant has been used for purposes other than those as stated within the application, or that any of the terms and condition of the grant have not been complied with, the Authority, at its discretion may withhold or recover part, or all of the funding.



Kids Cancer Charity

Kids Cancer Charity is entirely dependent on voluntary donations

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Jason

Jason was only two when he was diagnosed with a brain tumour. The family were devastated. Just at a time when Jason was coming in to his own, becoming more mobile and talkative, this devastating diagnosis stopped everything in his tracks. Jason became a frightened little boy; withdrawn and tearful. He could not understand why his legs were no longer working and why his mummy was always crying. Jason's family were traumatised. Emily, Jason's 6 year old older sister sensed that something was wrong, as she was constantly being sent to her room as the family struggled with Jason's care. Jason's family found it hard to explain to Emily that Jason was very, very poorly.

Happily, after six months in hospital and after two major brain operations, Jason was back! His legs began to work again, and mummy and daddy were smiling! But after six months of Mum and Dad constantly visiting Jason in hospital, six-year-old Emily felt abandoned as she was forced to stay with grandparents and aunts as Mum and Dad struggled to look after Jason. Emily became distant and uncooperative at school. Mummy stayed at the hospital with Jason and Daddy was constantly racing about. Money was tight and all treats had stopped – had she done something wrong?

At the Kids Cancer Charity, we understand only too well that having a child with cancer affects the whole family. Parents need support and the family needs some quality time together to reunite and function as a normal family. Jason and his family desperately needed some respite from hospitals, doctors, nurses and treatments – just for a little while to recharge their batteries.

The charity arranged for a compassionate care break for the entire family at one of our caravans at Lydstep Beach Village; a friendly, safe, secure place to laugh, cry and be themselves again. As the break was free of charge, it meant that little treats were again in order. The generosity of local attractions meant lots of free family fun activities. With the family together again, Jason and Emily's family was able to make memories to last a life time. The fuss made over Emily meant she felt like a princess, she was also able to see that her dear brother was – just Jason.

Emily is now doing well at school and although only six, she has decided she wants to be a nurse when she grows up, to be able to help children just like Jason. Jason however, wants to be a pirate – and why not!