



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):

Llamau

Does the organisation have a Constitution?
 (If yes please provide a copy)

Yes

No

In what year was the organisation formed?

1989

Is the organisation a Charity/Voluntary Organisation/Other?

Charity (please state registration number)

701772

Voluntary organisation

Other (please state)

Name and address of Secretary or Correspondent:

Andora Wild, 23-25 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HA

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Telephone no:

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Main objectives of the organisation:

Llamau's mission is to end youth homelessness and homelessness amongst women in Wales. We work with some of the most vulnerable and disenfranchised groups in our community, who face complex barriers to independence; including those with experiences of care, domestic abuse and childhood trauma - shown to significantly increase the risk of health-harming behaviours in adulthood.

Our work aims to prevent homelessness from happening in the first place, provides safe accommodation for those experiencing homelessness and, crucially, supports people to develop the skills and confidence to leave homelessness behind for good.

Examples of our services include:

- Prevention: for example; information and advice services, Youth Homelessness Helpline, Family Mediation and other early intervention support;
- Housing-related support: for example; domestic abuse refuges, supported accommodation for young people, supported lodgings, LGBTQ+, Gender and Care Leaver specific supported accommodation
- 'Move on' services: for example; Learning, Training and Employment programmes and outreach services for those living within the community

How often does the organisation meet and where?

In Caerphilly specifically, Llamau supports almost 50 young people with experiences of homelessness at any one time, through our five 24 hour supported accommodation projects and our Housing First, Support Lodgings and Floating Support schemes.

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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Is the organisation drawn from people mainly resident in the Authority's area? Yes No

Composition of membership of the organisation?

Number of adults:

Number of juniors:
(under 16 years)

Scale of membership fees or subscription?

N/A

Does the organisation have its own premises?

Yes No

Amount of grant sought?

£500

Purpose for which grant is sought?

Research shows that the physical health and wellbeing of those who have experienced homelessness are poorer than that of the general population. They often face significant health inequalities and barriers to accessing health services and support. Furthermore, Llamau/Cardiff University's research found that young homeless people are more likely to experience poor mental health than their peers. Nine out of ten young homeless people met the criteria for at least one psychiatric disorder, compared to one in three 16-24 year olds in the general population. Almost three quarters (73%) met criteria for two or more psychiatric disorders, which compares to only 12.4% of the general population. Young people supported by Llamau are also more likely to have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) including maltreatment or trauma; emotional abuse; parental drug/alcohol abuse; and/or parental incarceration. To compound these challenges, young people have been placed firmly in the firing line of the Covid-19 crisis. A survey by our in-house Psychologists into the specific impact of Covid-19 on the well-being of the people Llamau support highlighted that mental health had worsened by nearly a third (32%) across the organisation.

With your support, Llamau will address the specific barriers and stigmas to taking part in sports that homeless young people have told us they face – cost, fear of looking stupid, worries about their appearance and being around unfamiliar people. We will improve young peoples' access to activity through the purchase of sports/fitness equipment.

Young people living in our 24 hour supported accommodation projects in Caerphilly have told us that during periods of lockdown they became frustrated that the pandemic was keeping them indoors and inactive. They would like to purchase sports equipment that they can use at home and in the local community with their peers and Support Workers. These will include games sets for playing team games together, yoga mats and weights and the young people would love a multigame table.

The aim of the project is to improve the health and wellbeing of young people with experiences of homelessness in Caerphilly. The capital items we purchase will enable young people to experience:

- Increased motivation to engage in physical activity and improved access to sports equipment and sessions, at home and in the community
- Increased social inclusion and positive relationships with peers, Llamau colleagues/volunteers and the wider community
- Improved mental health and wellbeing as a result of using exercise as a positive coping mechanism which increases self-esteem, confidence, motivation
- Increased understanding of how to protect their own wellbeing, preventing escalation of health issues and reducing strain on statutory services
- Improved engagement with Llamau's support services, thus addressing key support needs and reducing risk of future homelessness

Engaging young people with positive activities at home and in the community will bring social impacts including improved social cohesion and reduced levels of involvement with negative or anti-social behaviours.

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

The entirety of the funding for this project is being sought from this fund. However, if we are unsuccessful in our application we will work with young people to identify alternative sources of funding from trusts and foundations and corporate or community partners.

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

Yes No

If yes please give result:

No applications for assistance have been made since 2017.

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:

Branch:

Sort code:

Account number:

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:

Andora Wild

Signature:

Capacity in which signed:

Trusts and Foundations
Fundraiser

Date:

01/10/2021

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.