



BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR CAPITAL GRANT AID

Name of Association, Club, etc: Trent District Community First Responders

Is the Association, Club, etc. affiliated to a National Organisation? Name of Association, Club, etc:
etc: Yes/No

Name and office of person making application: Mr Oliver Furniss (Treasurer and Trustee)

Address: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Number of Members:	Under 18 years	0	Over 18 years	15
	From Bingham			2
	Outside Bingham			13

Main Objects of Association, Club, etc:

Providing trained volunteer Community First Responders to attend life-threatening medical emergencies in partnership with East Midlands Ambulance Service. Advancing knowledge of basic life support skills, including CPR and the use of an automated external defibrillator within the communities we serve.

State purpose for which finance is sought, together with details of costs, etc:

Trent District CFR has been in operation as a registered charity since 2015. It is founded and run entirely by volunteers who have all trained in partnership with East Midlands Ambulance Service to become First Responders. When on duty responders are dispatched directly by the ambulance service control room on receipt of a 999 call in the local area. The team actively respond to over 1,000 incidents per year and have the skills and equipment to begin treatment of the patient prior to the arrival of the ambulance which, could be some time or distance away. These extra minutes can make all the difference to the patient and family whether this is a matter of saving life, or offering reassurance, the team donate their time for the benefit of the community.

The team has had the same equipment for in excess of 5 years and it is showing its age, with some items falling into disrepair and requiring replacement. Regrettably, the COVID-19 pandemic severely affected the team's ability to fundraise with only limited income and continued expenditure. The team continued to respond throughout the pandemic and were heavily involved in the vaccine rollout.

The team hopes to purchase a new monitoring device which will combine all existing functions into a single unit, easy to carry and fully medically certified. This equipment is able to act as a

defibrillator used when a person's heart has stopped, monitor pulse and blood oxygen levels, blood pressure and has a carry case able to house thermometer, blood glucose machine and paediatric monitoring in a single unit. Currently, all this requires up to 3 separate bags to be carried to scene. The new monitor and defibrillator have been trialled by the team over the last month and has been a great success, a negotiated discount has also been made available direct to us from the manufacture. The monitor is lighter (by 2.4kg) and more efficient than our current model and combines both a defibrillator and all observations equipment, currently carried separately.

List any donations or grants that the Association, Club, etc. has applied for, or received, in the last twelve months, and to what purpose they will be used:

Trent CFR continues to explore a multitude of fundraising opportunities. Currently, no grants or donations have been approved for this project.

Please give any further details or information which you consider relevant to your application (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Trent District CFRs can be dispatched to any number of locations in the event of a callout; we have two volunteer responders who live in Bingham and often 'book on shift' and respond from home. They are regularly dispatched within Bingham.

The new equipment would be carried in the response car which can be utilised when on scene at a call. The monitor comes with a warranty period and we expect this to be in service for 3-5 years.

To the right is an image of the monitor we wish to purchase.



Signed O. Furniss Position Treasurer and Trustee Date 28-02-2022

Note:- A copy of the last audited Accounts for the previous financial year, together with a financial statement of the current year, should accompany this Application.