



Ward Flexibility Funding Application Form

Thank you for your interest in Stockport Council's Ward Flexibility Fund. To give your group the best chance of success please read the guidance notes and the questions on the application form carefully.

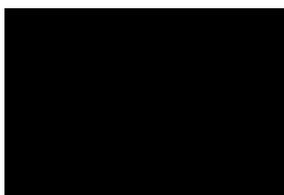
Please ensure that all boxes on this form are completed. You must also include all additional information that is requested.

1. About Your Organisation

1. Name of Organisation/ Group

Forward (Stockport LGBT+ Centre CIC) 12506118

2. Organisation/Individual Address



3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title:

Name:

Role:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

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Email Address:

4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name: [REDACTED]

Account Number: [REDACTED]

Sort Code: [REDACTED]

5. What is the status of your Organisation/ Group?

Please Tick

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A New Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Registered Charity No. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Company Limited by Guarantee No. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Applying for Charitable Status | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unregistered Association | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Friendly Society | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

6. Please describe the main activities of your Organisation/ Group

Wellbeing activities for the LGBTQ+ community of Stockport. Currently run a helpline and virtual socials to bring the community together. Hoping to open a dedicated centre in Stockport over the next couple of years, collaborating with other local LGBTQ+ and wellbeing organisations.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

6th March 2020

8. Does your organisation have the following policies and procedures in place?

If you are awarded a grant you will be required to send copies of all relevant documents as part of the grant agreement.

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| A governance/management committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Health and Safety Public liability | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2. About Your Application

9. Please give us a brief description of your proposed/planned project or activity

You may wish to include details of what activities will take place, where will it happen, how often and who will take part. If you are applying for equipment you can tell us what will it be used for and why is it needed.

Virtual LGBT+ History Month in February. 8 local partner organisations (Forward, People Like Us Stockport, Stockport Pride, Ebony & Ivory Community Organisation, Nationwide, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust, SMBC Libraries, Healthwatch Stockport, The Proud Trust) 28 days of events and activities – fun packs including cupcake kits (for Facebook live bake-off), bath bombs & Skittles (for live chemistry experiments), wellbeing calendar, wellbeing activity sheet; book talks, drag queen bingo, talent show, interviews, intersectional discussions, mindfulness, comedy, poetry open mic. All activities either via Zoom or Facebook live, some pre-recorded, booking via Eventbrite. At least 1 activity every single day to celebrate our community's past, present and future. All local contributors – bakers, chemists, younger and older people, faith leaders, writers, directors, actors, singers, poets

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

e.g. local residents, young people, older people and how?

The LGBTQIA+ community of Stockport and our allies – by bringing everyone together to learn about our history, celebrate our present and create our future. Intergenerational, interfaith and intersectional discussions.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Potentially ALL residents – also promoting digital inclusion

Stockport's LGBT+ community is roughly 20,000 people

10(b) Are there any restrictions on who will benefit from the funding?

Preferably just for Stockport residents

11. Your Project's Budget

Please provide a breakdown of cost for your project including VAT where applicable and submit any estimates for the purchase of equipment or work to be done.

£4000 - project management/coordination and follow up reporting (6 months). Also building partnerships to secure future work and early support for next year's event

£2,500 – contributors @£50 per head (roughly 50 contributors)

£150 – chemistry experiment costs – equipment

11(a) How much will the project/activity cost in total?

£6,650 approx

11(b) Tell us about other any other sources of income you have already applied for or raised so far in relation to this project

Stockport Local Fund (rejected)

£1000 Stockport NHS Foundation Trust (confirmed)

£100 Stockport Pride (confirmed)

£1000 Nationwide social investment fund (applied)

£250 SMBC Libraries (applied)

APS are printing all material as part of their corporate social responsibility

£500 Hate Crime Partnership

12. How much are you applying for from the Ward Flexibility Budget?

£1000 minimum (or £100 from each ward if possible?)

12(a) If the amount you are applying for covers only part of the project/activity, then please tell us how do you intend to fund any shortfall?

Further applications & donations (National Lottery)

13. What is the planned timescale for spending this grant?

Start - Started project management in October – first scheduled event 1st February

Finish - last event on 28th February, project management and reporting to end in April

3. Which Wards are you Applying to?

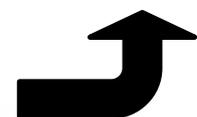
You may tick more than one box. Please note that no grant of more than £1,000 in totality will ordinarily be made.

Please tell us for each ward you wish to make an application to:-

- (a) how many people will benefit in that ward; and
 (b) what proportion of funding from your overall application you are seeking from each ward.

| | | Number of beneficiaries | How much funding you are seeking |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee | | | |
| Bramhall North | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | All of Stockport | £100 |
| Bramhall South & Woodford | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Cheadle Hulme South | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Central Stockport Area Committee | | | |
| Brinnington & Central | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Davenport & Cale Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Edgeley & Cheadle Heath | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Manor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Cheadle Area Committee | | | |
| Cheadle & Gatley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Cheadle Hulme North | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Heald Green | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Heatons & Reddish Area Committee | | | |
| Heatons North | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Heatons South | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Reddish North | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Reddish South | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Marple Area Committee | | | |
| Marple North | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Marple South | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Stepping Hill Area Committee | | | |
| Hazel Grove | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Offerton | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Stepping Hill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Werneth Area Committee | | | |
| Bredbury & Woodley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £ |
| Bredbury Green & Romiley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | £100 |
| Totals | | | £1000 |

This total should add up to the figure you provided in Question 12



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4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1. I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly.
4. I give permission for Democratic Services to contact my organisation and/or myself by phone, mail or e-mail with information about its activities and funding opportunities.
5. I/ we agree (if required) to attend an Area Committee meeting to explain how the proposal will improve the environmental, economic or social wellbeing of the area and to answer any questions.
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application.
8. I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation.
9. I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made.
10. I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material.
11. I/we agree to providing information to assist in the future monitoring of the effectiveness of the funding including reporting back to the Area Committee on how the grant has been spent and what difference it has made.
12. I/we agree that the content of this completed application form and any supplementary information provided may be published on the Council's website and other publications as part of the application process.

Print your name:

Signature:

or if submitted electronically tick this box to signify your agreement to the above terms

Date: 06.01.2021

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