



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

Stockport LGBT+ Centre CIC (trading as Forward CIC)

2. Organisation/Individual Address

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Miss

Name: Tina Carnally

Role: Director

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:



4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name: Stockport LGBT Centre CIC

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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

Please Tick

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| A New Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Registered Charity No. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Company Limited by Guarantee No. CIC - 12506118 | <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

Connecting and supporting the LGBTQIA+ community in Stockport using the 5 ways to wellbeing. We run physical activity sessions, a peer support group and soon opening a community centre in the centre of Stockport which will be a safe space for our community.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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.

We have been funded by The National Lottery to continue delivering our physical activity sessions - walking with litter picks in local green spaces, weekly squash and tennis sessions. The funding includes project management, community engagement and feedback sessions and equipment. The activities are aimed mainly at the LGBTQIA+ community in Stockport but also open to allies, friends and family. We have been running the activities of the past 2 years and they have greatly benefitted those who have taken part. The funding does not however, include refreshments for during and after the activities (usually a coffee and sandwich)

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

The whole LGBTQIA+ community in Stockport. Our community has poor rates of physical and mental health and isolation. By bringing people together to connect via physical activity we are helping to improve their lives.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Our reach is beyond what we can measure in numbers - even those who do not take part are encouraged by our existence. The community in Stockport is around 20,000 but we activity engage with around 200. Everyone in the borough benefits as we do litter picks in different areas making it a clean and safe environment for residents and wildlife.

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

Anyone within the LGBTQIA+ community, their friends and families.

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.

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

£12,000

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

£10,000 has already been secured from Award for All. We also have a JustGiving page and are registered with the Rainbow Lottery and Easyfundraising.



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

£2,100

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?

This will cover all of the refreshments for all participants of physical activity sessions over the next 12 months.

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

Start - March 2023

Finish - March 2024



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	x	All residents	£100
Bramhall South & Woodford	x	All residents	£100
Cheadle Hulme South	x	All residents	£100
Central Stockport Area Committee			
Brinnington & Central	x	All residents	£100
Davenport & Cale Green	x	All residents	£100
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	x	All residents	£100
Manor	x	All residents	£100
Cheadle Area Committee			
Cheadle & Gatley	x	All residents	£100
Cheadle Hulme North	x	All residents	£100
Heald Green	x	All residents	£100
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee			
Heatons North	x	All residents	£100
Heatons South	x	All residents	£100
Reddish North	x	All residents	£100
Reddish South	x	All residents	£100
Marple Area Committee			
Marple North	x	All residents	£100
Marple South	x	All residents	£100



Stepping Hill Area Committee

Hazel Grove	x	All residents	£100
Offerton	x	All residents	£100
Stepping Hill	x	All residents	£100

Werneth Area Committee

Bredbury & Woodley	x	All residents	£100
Bredbury Green & Romiley	x	All residents	£100

Totals £2100

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



4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1. I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation X
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct X
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly. X
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. X
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. X
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful X
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application. X
8. I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation. X
9. I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made. X
10. I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material. X
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. X



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.

X

Print your name:

Signature:

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

Date: 21 March 2023

