

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
Chester's Croft Residents Association
2. Organisation/Individual Address
3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)
Title:
Name:
Role: Secretary
Address:
Postcode:
Home Phone Number:
Mobile Phone Number:
Email Address:
4. Please provide your bank account details
Account Name:
Account Number:
Sort Code: Reference No:

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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.

Chester's Croft is a Residential Park Home Site in Cheadle Hulme and is made up of a small community of 47 homes with 60 residents living therein. The site is specifically for people aged 45 years and above, and our community, being mainly the elderly, has an average age of 75 (the eldest resident being the grand old age of 96!).

In line with our community spirit, we have a Residents Association and hold meetings at least twice a year, with many social and charity events organised throughout the summer.

At our association meetings, the residents take the opportunity to present suggestions and ideas relating to aspects of park life which might enhance or improve the lives of those who reside here.

An example of this was a proposal that our park should, in light of the elderly generation residing here (who are only getting older), have easy access to a defibrillator, given that at that time, at least three of our members had received heart bypass operations for coronary heart-related illnesses. Sadly, one of those members has since passed away.

But this was seen as a sensible proposal that all residents could potentially benefit from, not least since there had been a recent instance whereby a resident needed medical assistance and had to wait 10 hours to be taken to A&E - the implications had this been coronary related would very likely have been severe.

So, on the back of this, we set about finding out how we could go about getting a defibrillator on site and ultimately set about raising funds so that we could purchase one along with a cabinet to house it in and the necessary pads and battery to support and use the device.

In March of 2022, having raised sufficient money, we purchased the device which has now been in situ for coming up to a year and happily, we can report that to date, we have not had the need to utilise it. However, the components of the device, pads and battery, have limited shelf lives and we now believe it would be responsible and prudent to think ahead for the time whereby we either need to buy replacement pads because they have been used or reached their use-by date, and/or the battery too, which will also expire in September 2024 and January 2025

Manchester Rugby Club supported us in our fund-raising activities and made a generous donation which helped us enormously. In addition to our own projects to raise money for the purchase of a defibrillator, a number of residents also very generously made personal donations to top up the funds. However, most of Chester's Croft residents are, in the main, pensioners and on fixed incomes and, whilst were very grateful in the first instance for their generosity, under the present economic climate and increased prices affecting the cost of living etc. this is not something we feel we can ask them nor expect them, to repeat. Furthermore, as fund raising becomes increasingly difficult, our options for raising more money are diminishing.

This application is being made to you in our capacity as a voluntary committee for Chester's Croft Residents' Association.

We had an incident on 19 September, whereby a member of the public needed to use our defibrillator as one of his relatives was having a heart attack. He had been wrongly directed to an address where a defibrillator no longer existed and was then re-directed to Chester's Croft. Sadly, by the time he got back home, his relative had passed away. Should our defibrillator pad had been used, we would have been in a difficult situation with no defibrillator pad available. We have since placed an order for a spare defibrillator out of our funds at a cost of £161.28

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

In line with our obligations in respect of siting the defibrillator at Chester's Croft, we have registered with 'The Circuit', which is our defibrillator network, who provide a nationwide overview of where defibrillators can be found. Many defibrillators never get used because emergency services don't readily know where they are or how to access them which can cost lives, and that's why this new infrastructure is so vital.

This means that along with the Chester's Croft community and nearby residents on Spath Lane East and beyond, people who use Manchester Rugby Club will also benefit, together with residents residing in the Cheadle Hulme/Bramhall and Woodford Ward Communities. Since we are also registered with the Northwest Ambulance Service, our defibrillator is also on their 'Circuit Map' for as and when the need arises. This has already happened and is described in Section 9.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

250+

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

No

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?

£1085.76

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

We are in the process of exploring other sources where we can apply for funding and have established that we fulfil the criteria to apply to the Morrisons Foundation for funding. Whilst we have not yet made a formal application to them, it is our intention to do.

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

£730.74 – Quotation from the DefibPad website (attached)

£916.80 – Quotation from St John's Ambulance website (attached)

£1000.00 – Towards quotation from Kays Medical Supplies (attached)

£1000.00 which is based upon a quotation (attached) from our preferred supplier, Kays Medical and the reason for this is as follows.

We purchased our defibrillator, the housing cabinet, defibrillator pads and battery from Kays Medical. From the outset, they demonstrated understanding and support and excellent, proactive customer service. Due to the Covid pandemic, at the point of ordering it transpired that there were supply chain issues across the whole of the UK, which was resulting in extremely long lead-times on the products we required. Because of this, and without hesitation, they kindly loaned us a defibrillator free of charge until they were able to fulfil our order. This included waiving any carriage charges.

Consequently, this service means we have a trusted and established relationship with this company who we feel sure would support and assist us in the event of any equipment or supply issues, and due to this, we have more confidence in continuing to use them for our ongoing needs, hence them being our preferred supplier.

We have also obtained quotes from two other suppliers who too could service our needs: -

£730.74 – from the DefibPad website (quotation attached) and £916.80 – from St John's Ambulance website (quotation attached)

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?

N/A - we are hoping for the full amount.

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

Start September 2024 - January 2025 (unless the pads are used before then)

Finish TBC

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.

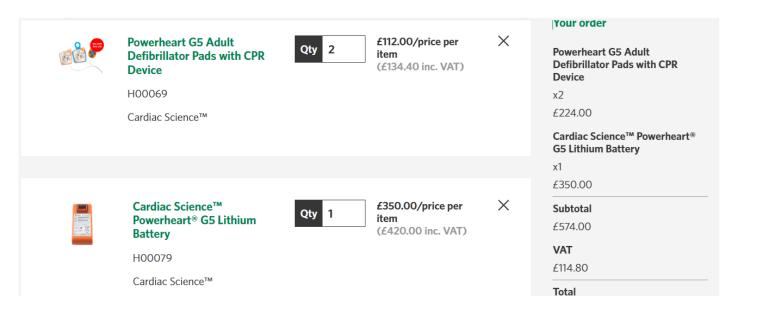
		Number of beneficiaries	How much funding you are seeking
Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Comm	ittee		
Bramhall North			£
Bramhall South & Woodford	\boxtimes	100+	£500.00
Cheadle Hulme South	\boxtimes	150+	£500.00
Central Stockport Area Committee			
Brinnington & Stockport Central			£
Davenport & Cale Green			£
Edgeley			£
Manor			£
Cheadle Area Committee			
Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme North			£
Cheadle West & Gatley			£
Heald Green			£
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee			
Heatons North			£
Heatons South			£
Reddish North			£
Reddish South			£
Marple Area Committee			
Marple North			£
Marple South & High Lane			£
Stepping Hill Area Committee			
Hazel Grove			£
Norbury & Woodsmoor			£
Offerton			£
Werneth Area Committee			
Bredbury & Woodley			£
Bredbury Green & Romiley			£
	Totals		£
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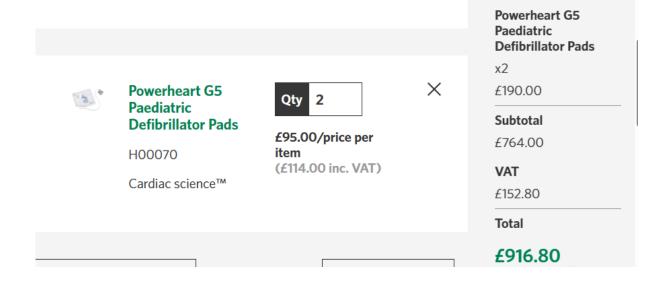
Return to:
Democratic Services
Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE
democratic.services@stockport.gov.uk

4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1.	I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation	\boxtimes
2.	I certify that the information contained in this application is correct	\boxtimes
3.	If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly.	\boxtimes
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.	\boxtimes
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.	\boxtimes
6.	Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful	\boxtimes
7.	I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application.	\boxtimes
8.	I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation.	\boxtimes
9.	I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made.	\boxtimes
10.	I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material.	\boxtimes
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.	\boxtimes
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.	\boxtimes
Print y	our name:	
Signa	ture:	
or if s	ubmitted electronically tick this box to signify your agreement to the above terms	\boxtimes
Date:	20 September 2023	

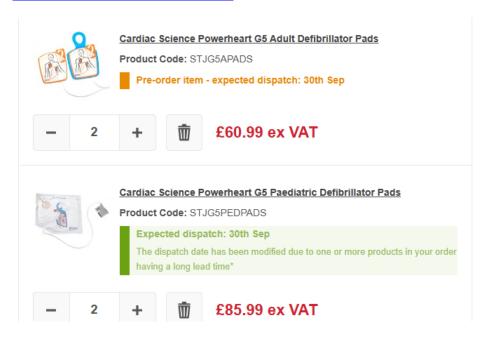
ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE PRICES





THE DEFIBPAD WEBSITE QUOTE

Secure Checkout (thedefibpad.co.uk)





Order Summary

Order Total inc VAT	£730.74
Total VAT	£121.79
Offer Code (optional):	Apply
Shipping ex VAT	£0.00
Goods Total ex VAT	£608.95
Total Weight	1.3 kg
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Sales Quote SQ-5720

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Anne Nerney 58798 20 Chesters Croft Cheadle Hulme Cheadle, SK8 7NN Great Britain Kays Medical Limited 1 Windward Drive Estuary Commerce Park L24 8QR Liverpool GB

Your Reference	Valid to	Salesperson	Payment Terms	Shipment Method
		Clare Folev	Same day payment	

No.	Description	Quantity	Unit Price Excl. VAT	VAT%	Line Amount Excl. VAT
XELAEDO 01A	Powerheart G5 Adult Defibrillation Pads (without CPRD)	1 Each	63.00	20	63.00
XELAEDO 02A	Powerheart G5 Adult Defibrillation Pads with CPR Device	1 Each	134.40	20	134.40
XELAEDO 03A	Powerheart G5 Paediatric Defibrillation Pads	1 Each	90.00	20	90.00
XBTAEDO 01A	Powerheart G5 AED Intellisense Battery	1 Each	330.00	20	330.00
			Subtotal 20% VAT		617.40 123.48
			Total £ Incl. VAT		740.88

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KAYS MEDICAL QUOTATION - SUMMARY

No	Description	Qty	Unit Price		Qty	Total Price (Qty 2)
XELAEDO 01A	Powerheart G5 Adult Defibrillation Pads (without CPRD)	1	£63.00	£63.00	2	£126.00
XELAEDO 02A	Powerheart G5 Adult Defibrillation Pads with CPR Device	1	£134.40	£134.40	2	£268.80
XELAEDO 03A	Powerheart G5 Paediatric Defibrillation Pads	1	£90.00	£90.00	2	£180.00
XBTAED0 01A	Powerheart G5 AED Intellisense Battery	1	£330.00	£330.00	1	£330.00
	SUB-TOTAL		£617.40			£904.80
	VAT @20%		£123.48			£180.96
	TOTAL		£740.88			£1085.76