



FRIENDS OF  
ST MONICA'S  
HOSPITAL

Registered Charity no. 1197052

# GRANT MAKING POLICY

## Version 2

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## **1. The Object of the League of Friends of St Monica's Hospital Charitable Incorporated Organisation (the CIO)**

Under the terms of the constitution of the CIO dated 10 December 2021, the object is:

*For the public benefit, the relief of sickness and the preservation and protection of good health and wellbeing in the Easingwold district and surrounding areas by:*

- € *Promoting, encouraging and supporting and betterment of facilities and services at St Monica's Hospital, Easingwold for the benefit of the local community, in particular its patients and other users;*
- € *Providing grants of financial assistance as the trustees see fit to support the health and wellbeing of members of the wider community.*

## **2. Principles**

In awarding grants, the trustees will apply the following principles:

- 2.1** Applications that aim to benefit those residing within the hospital's catchment area will be eligible for consideration.
- 2.2** Grants will typically be made to organisations in the not-for-profit and voluntary sectors working to meet the identified health and wellbeing needs of the community.
- 2.3** The grant must not displace mainstream NHS funding or funding from local or central government.
- 2.4** The grant is necessary for the project to proceed in the form or time scale proposed.

## **3. Priorities for support**

The trustees will prioritise applications from organisations that:

- 3.1** Are not-for-profit.
- 3.2** Have a written constitution, a bank account which requires at least two unrelated signatories, a management committee and certified financial accounts.
- 3.3** Have appropriate safeguarding policies in place.

## **4. Exclusions**

In general, the trustees will not support the following projects:

- 4.1** That aim to advance a religious doctrine which excludes some sections of the local community.
- 4.2** That benefit an individual or involve payment of remuneration or business profit unless incidental to a purpose for the benefit of the public in general or a sufficient section of the public.
- 4.3** That contribute to funding for the acquisition, improvement or repair to fixed capital assets.
- 4.4** That are part of a general appeal for funds.

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## **5. Application process**

The trustees have set up a Grant Committee to process applications for grants and to monitor current projects.

The terms of reference of the Grant Committee are available on request.

A pre-application process has been developed that allows applicants to seek advice and support from the Grant Committee. The pre-application form is available on the website. Once the form has been checked for eligibility, applicants may be invited to submit a full application to the trustees.

## **6. Status and Review of policy**

This policy is for general guidance only as all grants are distributed at the discretion of the trustees and their decision is final.

The trustees will review this policy on a bi-annual basis.

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