

Grants Matrix April 2020

	Organisation	Amount Applied For	Reasoning	Grant Awarded
1	MAGPAS	£500.00	<p>In their roles responding to life-threatening emergencies our doctors and paramedics can often find themselves working in extremely hostile environments. The nature of the incidents they respond to means that they can be working upside down in muddy fields, on train tracks, in water and near to fire. The severity of the patients' injuries frequently exposes clinicians to bodily fluids and potentially harmful substances for example petrol, oil, blood and vomit. The flight suits need to be washed and sterilised on a temperature with disinfection fluid that will clean them effectively. The frequent washing affects the protective lining and life span.</p> <p>To ensure medics are well protected the flight suits are required to be replaced every 3 years. Some of our medics are currently wearing suits and protective gear that need replacing. Key tools and materials are also required for quick access to allow for a swift response and treatment.</p> <p>Emergency drugs Gloves – multiple pairs Stethoscope Nasal co2 Pen and pad Checklists – for intubation and drugs and also scene safety Scissors Headlight/spare care keys Sticky tape Thoracostomy set Knee pads Clipboard Mobile phones Hospital ID Badge</p>	£500.00 awarded

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			Magpas are currently seeking to replace our current stock of flight suits and personal protective wear. We are aspiring to replace the current stock with 33 new outfits and suits, which will not only be tailored to the medics needs but also ensure protection.	
2	Cromwell House Care Home	£380.00	The grant will go towards equipment to improve the community garden in the Care Home for visitors and residents. Including: 2x VegTrug medium wall huggers 1x Water butt 2x Hand garden tool sets 2x watering cans	Deferred
3	Huntingdonshire History Festival	£500.00	Huntingdonshire History Festival's goal is to promote an interest in local history to all age groups and provide access to local history. The grant will provide interactive history events for local children in the Huntingdon area, as part of Huntingdonshire History Festival in July 2020. This will include providing art and craft activities and a large-scale Lego event. The grant will go towards costs of artists, equipment, Lego and boxes.	Deferred
4	Huntingdon Library	£500.00	The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme run by The Reading Agency. The aim is to inspire children to develop a love of reading and continue with their literary development during the Summer Holidays. The challenge is to read 6 books over the 6 weeks (1 book a week) and collect stickers after each book is read. We organise a different craft session per week to enhance the experience as well as several activities which promote the Summer Reading Scheme. This helps foster a love of reading and encourages lifelong learning. In the past with the Town Council's support, activities have included art workshops with local	Deferred

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			<p>artist David Brown, animal experiences such as Lion Learners and collaborations with local organisations such as The Cromwell Museum. This year, we hope to have several events across the Summer holidays. Activities such as these provide fun learning opportunities for families. In addition, families make regular visits to Huntingdon which may support other organisations and businesses especially when we work in collaboration with local partners.</p> <p>The grant money also allows members of staff to visit local primary schools to promote the scheme and encourage participation. This would include schools based in Huntingdon and surrounding villages as well as secondary schools such as St. Peter's and Hinchingsbrooke where we encourage 12-16-year olds to become young volunteers. At the end of the reading challenge, all those who have completed and supported us are invited to a special ceremony where the children receive a medal and certificate.</p> <p>Note: The Summer Reading Challenge may be cancelled in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Huntingdon Town Council have received confirmation that if awarded this grant would still go toward improving children's literacy.</p>	
5	Cornerstone Care in Confidence	£340.00	<p>Cornerstone offers ante-natal classes at our centre in Huntingdon. The classes aim to reach those women for whom NHS classes may not be suitable or accessible. Due to their circumstances, some women find it difficult to engage with courses elsewhere. Typically Cornerstone clients are vulnerable; they may face social, emotional or financial difficulty, be classed as homeless or a teenage parent. Hosting these classes at Cornerstone enables us to prevent women falling</p>	£340.00 awarded

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		<p>through the net and not receiving the ante natal support they need. Because of time spent together, friendships are formed amongst those in the classes and relationships built with Cornerstone staff which enable us to continue ongoing support after delivery. After each class women can “shop for free” in our baby boutique on site where they can find clothes and equipment they may need. During the class participants are introduced to staff from the Huntingdon Children’s Centre making access to parenting classes and further support groups much easier.</p> <p>The aim of these classes is to offer women a simple ante-natal course in a small and more intimate environment where they can more easily develop friendships and talk more openly about their hopes and fears.</p> <p>This service is demand responsive but typically we run 3/4 ante natal courses each year for between 4 and 8 women. They are held at Cornerstone’s offices in Huntingdon. Participants are offered a variety of refreshments and given a gift bag with various baby items in e.g. baby towel, toiletries, new-born nappies, items for hospital bag etc. The grant will go towards refreshments, photocopying course materials, attendees’ gifts and publicity costs.</p>	
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