

Grant Application

Application Details			
Fund	Holehird Trust Fund	Grants Officer	Ellen Clements
Organisation	North Lancashire & South Cumbria Motor Neurone Disease Association	Application No	23642
Aims of the group	We are the South Cumbria and North Lancashire branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. We support local people living with this disease, their families and carers		
Post Town	CARNFORTH	District	South Lakeland

Grant Priority	UNSDG
4	Good Health & Wellbeing

Funding Request		
Project Cost	Total requested	Amount recommended
£911.38	£911.38	£911.00

Expenditure	
Publicity costs: £215.38 Printing of Newsletter/Engagement Pack and postage Printing - £123.58 Postage - 120 x 66p = £79.20 Envelopes - 120 = £3.60 Labels - £9.00	Office, Overhead, Premises Costs: £696.00 Damson Room - 10 Meetings @ £40 = £400 Committee Meetings - Warton Village Hall @ £16 = £96.00 Kendal Church Hall - 10 Meetings £20 = £200

Income	
Amount of funding raised so far	£0.00
Applying Elsewhere	No
Quotes Received	No

Project Details	
Project title	Motor Neurone Support Group Costs
What would you like to do with your grant?	We would like to produce an outreach pack and newsletter to those who are living with MND in the area, ensuring that they can access support and advice from the branch. We would also like to use funding to run our support group sessions which take place at various locations across the area, ensuring that those who are living with MND have a place to come together and access support.
How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected the way you now currently support your beneficiaries?	Those living with MND have been disproportionately affected by COVID due to their vulnerability to infection. This has kept people indoors for longer than the general population and has made it impossible to come together as a support group or to receive one to one support from our visitors. This project will help us to reach out to those people through support packs and newsletters, as well as helping to re-establish our support groups as the pandemic is now subsiding.
Explain how the people or	Our Association Visitors have been unable to visit patients and their carers and give face to face support due to COVID. Supports groups were also cancelled and

community accessing your services are disadvantaged and tell us about the issues they face	curtailed due to restrictions.		
Outline the benefits and outcomes that you expect to achieve as a result of the funding	<p>This funding would allow us to produce support packs and newsletters which would allow us to reach out to those living with MND and their families, making them aware of the support available. These would include essential information on where support can be found, our helpline and upcoming support groups.</p> <p>Funding would also cover the running costs of our support groups, giving those living with MND a place to come together and get peer support now that COVID is subsiding.</p>		
Living Wage			
No of beneficiaries	50	No of volunteers	0

Assessors Comments	
Organisation	The Motor Neuron Disease Association provides services to people throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland. This branch is a Registered charity 294354 which started in January 2002.
Finances	Accounts dated 31/12/2021 show an income of £13,717 and expenditure of £8,184. They had a carry forward of £38,483 £31,364 of this is restricted.
Need & Demand	50 beneficiaries in the Westmorland area
Project	Room hire costs to provide meetings thought out the year in the Westmorland area. A newsletter will be posted out to members
Budget / Value for Money	Funding requested for the cost of meeting rooms and the printing and posting of a newsletter.
Future Sustainability	
Impact	A group of people with a disability which could be isolating if it was not for groups like this organising meetings and providing information
Safeguarding	Safeguarding policy provided which includes training, reviewed every 2 years and dated February 2021. 2 named safeguarding leads and contact details, procedure for reporting incidents and definition and signs of abuse.
Any other comments & recommendation	Recommend support
Conditions	To be used for beneficiaries living in the old Westmorland area only

Previous Funding Details					
No. of grant applications	2	No. of approved grants	0	Total Amount Awarded	£0.00