

Grant summary

Organisation

Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service

Funding request

Funding is requested towards the 'Developing Resilience' programme for vulnerable young people.

Total cost

£1,990

Funding request

£1,990

Although the total project cost and the funding request are the same, the organisation is contributing staff salaries and in kind support (room hire).

END OF REPORT

Macclesfield Town Council Large Community Grant application form

Grants from £250 up to £2,000

Community for Voluntary Services Cheshire East (CVSCE) is a registered charity and independent organisation that provides support and services to groups. CVSCE provides support to Macclesfield Town Council’s grant programme by reviewing completed grant application forms to ensure they meet the criteria set out in the Council’s Grants and Funding Policy. For more information, please refer to the policy.

CVSCE can also offer guidance on completing the application form.

Your Contact details

Please complete table 1.

Table 1 Contact details

Applicant name:	[REDACTED]
Position in organisation:	Education Officer – Early Intervention
Organisation:	Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service
Address:	[REDACTED]
Contact number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail address:	[REDACTED]
Contact address (if different from above):	N/A
Telephone number:	N/A
Website:	Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service - Home

Contact details for senior member of the organisation

This must be the chair, secretary, treasurer or a senior member of your committee and different from above.

Please complete table 2.

Table 2 Contact details for senior member of the organisation

Senior contact name:	[REDACTED]
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Contact address:	[REDACTED]
Telephone number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail:	[REDACTED]
Position in organisation:	Safety Centre Lead (Manager)

Organisation profile

Please complete table 3 to describe your organisation profile, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 3 Organisation profile

Registered charity:	No
Registration number:	N/A
Voluntary organisation:	No
Community group:	No
Company Limited by Guarantee:	No
Not for profit organisation:	Yes
Social enterprise:	No
Other:	Public Sector (Fire & Rescue Service)
How long has your organisation been in existence?	Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service (CFRS) was founded in 1948
What does your organisation do? (A summary of this information will be used on our website if your application is successful). Maximum of 50 words:	CFRS is committed to protecting life, property, and the environment by preventing fires, responding to emergencies, and working in partnership to keep Cheshire safe. Non-statutory interventions include supporting young people through alternative youth programmes (e.g. Safety Central lifeskills centre, 'On The Streets' youth engagement, Fire Cadets & King's Trust programmes).

Please complete table 4 on your organisation's land, premises and facilities, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 4 Land, premises and facilities

Own its own land/premises/facilities	Yes
Hire private land/premises/facilities	No
Hire local authority land/premises/facilities	No
Lease the land/premises/facilities	No
Please give details of lease expiry	N/A

date/length of lease	
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Please complete table 5 to indicate how many staff, paid or otherwise, are involved with your organisation.

Table 5 Number of staff/volunteers

Number of full time paid staff	857
Number of part time paid staff	245
Number of casual paid staff	245
Number of volunteers	164 across 10 different volunteer roles, 75 of which are based in Youth Work.

Previous funding

Has your organisation received a grant from Macclesfield Town Council before?
Please complete table 6, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 6 Previous funding

Previous funding from Macclesfield Town Council	No (not aware of any)
If yes, please tell us when and how much was awarded:	
How did you hear about the Community Grant Scheme?	Internet research

Your project/activity/event

Complete table 7 to describe you project, activity or event.

Table 7 Project/activity/event description

Date of activity/event or anticipated start date of project:	20 th April 2026
Name of project (maximum 10 words):	Developing Resilience Programme for vulnerable young people in Macclesfield
Briefly describe what the grant you are requesting is required for and why it is needed (maximum 150 words):	<p>The programme is aimed at young people at risk of becoming involved in knife crime, criminal exploitation and 'county lines' (drug running).</p> <p>We will run 2 programmes during 2026-27, each of 5 weeks duration, containing two 5 hour sessions per week. CFRS staff will explore topics in a workshop format, use team building activities and guest speakers to have a life-changing impact on their lives.</p>

	<p>The first team will start on 20th April and the second on 8th June. The programmes will be aimed at young people aged 13 – 16. Experienced in supporting young people, we will use a targeted approach to working with SEND and vulnerable young people.</p> <p>Young people will be identified via referrals from schools, Youth Federation, Youth Justice Service, Young People’s Services and alternative provision programmes.</p> <p>Our intervention is needed as there is evidence to demonstrate that knife crime and county lines drug running is increasing.</p>
<p>If you are successful with your application, please describe what your project/event/activity will achieve and what difference it will make to your organisation/area, how it will extend/develop community activity and how it meets the criteria listed in the Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants (maximum 150 words):</p>	<p>Our intervention will meet the criteria by achieving a reduction in crime, particularly for young people involved in knife crime, county lines drug running or at risk of being excluded from school. Our programme will help young people to understand the consequences of their actions and to make informed choices that steer them away from criminal activity at a young age. This will reduce their chances of entering or re-entering the Criminal Justice System.</p> <p>The programme will also make a difference by helping to reduce the number of safeguarding concerns for the young people that engage, therefore helping them and the Macclesfield area to become safer. Our programme will enable young people to come together in safe environment to discuss and explore topics which could have a life-changing impact on their lives.</p> <p>Regarding MTC’s Strategic Plan, our programmes addresses ‘healthy communities’ by ‘hearing and understanding the voice of young people’.</p>
<p>How will your project or service be sustained in the future? Maximum 50 words):</p>	<p>Funding for CFRS staff is in place and ongoing. Macclesfield Fire Station should remain the venue. Young people will be identified via referrals from schools, Youth Federation, Youth Justice Service, Young People’s Services and alternative provision programmes. Small grants will be pursued to cover similar elements as requested here</p>
<p>If your application is for an event and you make a profit, please state how this will be</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

used:	
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Projected expenditure

Complete Table 8 with estimates of your total project costs and provide brief details. Use a separate sheet if necessary and provide quotes.

Please ensure that table 8 and table 9 add up to the same amount.

Table 8 Projected expenditure

Item	Estimated cost	Details
New build/refurbishment		
Furniture/fixtures/fittings		
Equipment purchase		
Equipment hire		
Premises/facility hire		
Materials	£200.00	Purchase of team building resources for both programmes (e.g. pens, paints, craft materials) and refreshments)
Advertising/marketing/publicity		
Workshops/seminars/training	£1790.00	Funding to buy guest speakers, for example, JJ Effect (£495 / programme) and Street Doctors (£400 / programme).
Other		
Total Cost	£1990.00	

Projected income

Complete Table 9 to specify match funding from other sources (external grants, own contribution etc), selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Macclesfield Town Council will take into account your ability to obtain funding from other sources and from your own existing funds when recommending an award.

Table 9 Projected income

Item	Amount	Applied for and expected to hear date	Confirmed
Matched funding amount (Grants etc.)	0.00		
Own existing funds/fundraising	£31,022	Deliver staff salary	Yes
Projected income from ticket	0.00		

Item	Amount	Applied for and expected to hear date	Confirmed
sales etc.			
Other Local Authority e.g. Borough/Town Parish	0.00		
Sponsorship (Please specify)	0.00		
Donations (please specify)	0.00		
Non-cash or in-kind contributions	2,000	Macclesfield Fire Station venue hire	Yes
Total projected income	0.00		
Amount requested from Macclesfield Town Council	1,990.00		
Balance outstanding	0.00		

Please state exactly what the town council funding will pay for:

Funding will be used to buy in guest speakers, for example, the JJ Effect (£495 per programme), which is a hard-hitting anti-knife crime initiative aimed at young people which focuses on education, preventing knife crime and equipping them with first aid skills to support friends if involved in a violent incident. Also, Street Doctors (£400 per programme) focus on supporting young people by giving them the skills to deal with bleeds if someone is unconscious. A total of £200 will be used to purchase resources such as pens, paint and craft materials for team building exercises this will include refreshments.

If there is a balance outstanding or you are not awarded the full amount requested from Macclesfield Town Council, state below how the shortfall will be covered or whether the project will be delayed:

Our first Developing Resilience Programme in Macclesfield begins on 20 April, the same day as the Panel meets to decide upon this application. So to confirm, if a grant is awarded, the activity for which the grant is required will not have taken place.

If the full grant is not awarded, for example, only £1,000 (50%) is awarded, then we would only buy one guest speaker per programme and scale back team building activities. However, this would be detrimental to the learning impact for the vulnerable young people we are supporting.

Accounts summary

Answer the questions below and complete Table 10 to summarise the organisation's most recent accounts.

Are the figures a projection because the organisation has been running less than 15 months? No

Are the figures from the organisation's latest accounts? Yes

If your organisation is VAT registered, please supply your VAT number:

Table 10 Accounts summary


Account year ending
Total income for the year:
Total expenditure for the year:
Surplus or deficit:
Total savings or reserves in the bank at year end:

[Statement of Accounts](#)

**Bank details**

Complete Table 11 with the organisation's bank details.

Table 11 Bank details

Organisation's bank account name (payee name):	Cheshire Fire Authority
Organisations bank account sort code and account number:	

Project beneficiaries and equality

Complete Table 12, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 12 Project beneficiaries and equality

Total number of people you expect to access your event, activity or facility:	20 young people (10 per programme)
Which groups will benefit from your project (i.e. age, disability, ethnicity, disadvantaged etc.)?	The programme is aimed at young people that are at risk of becoming involved in knife crime and county lines. We aim to use a targeted approach to working with SEND young people and vulnerable young people (e.g. within the care system, family breakdown, bullied at school).
Which geographical area (whole parish or ward(s)) will benefit most from your project, event or activity?	Whole parish wards.
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of age?	No (however, the programme will be aimed at young people aged 13 – 16)
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of disability?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of gender reassignment?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of marriage and civil partnership?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on	No (however, the programme is not suitable

the grounds of pregnancy and maternity?	for anyone that is pregnant).
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of race?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of religion and belief?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of sex?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of sexual orientation?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of political activity?	No

Supporting documentation

Please complete Table 13, selecting Yes or No to indicate if you have the documents. You do not need to send these documents in with your application (apart from your Governing Document, which must be signed, and Safeguarding Policies, to be supplied by e-mail or post within 7 days of submitting this application) but we may request copies at a later date.

Up to date Annual accounts/income and expenditure	Yes https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/your-service/key-information/statement-of-accounts/
Governing Document	Yes https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/your-service/key-information/statement-of-assurance/annual-governance-statement/
Safeguarding policies	Yes
Relevant insurances	Yes
Quotes/estimates for equipment	Yes
Affiliation to a Governing Body	No
Equalities and Inclusion Policy	Yes
Planning permission	N/A

Data Protection

Please ensure that you read this section before submitting your application.

Grant application administration

Part or all of the information you supply to us will be held on our IT system. This information will be used for the administration of grant applications and for statistical analysis.

Copies of your application, but with personal details redacted, will be provided at the relevant council meeting for consideration of awarding the grant.

For transparency purposes, information about successful grant applications is added to our website and made available to the local press. The press may request contact details of someone able to provide additional information.

Please indicate below if you consent to us passing on your name and email address to the local press for this purpose.

Yes

Grant application support

Please indicate below if you agree for this form to be shared with CVSCE for the purposes of evaluating the application against Macclesfield Town Council’s criteria for grants:

Yes

Please indicate below if you agree if you agree to CVSCE contacting me by the following methods to provide feedback or offer additional support on completing this application:

Postal address Yes
 Email address Yes
 Phone Yes

Declaration

Please complete table 13 – two signatories are required.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information contained within this application is correct.

I confirm that I understand, agree and accept the terms and conditions of this grant as set out in the Grants and Funding Policy.

Table 13 Declaration

Signed:	[Redacted]
Date:	05.03.26
Name:	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]

Signed:	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]

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