

WINCHESTER & DISTRICT SCOPE POLICY DOCUMENT ON CRITERIA FOR ISSUING GRANTS

1. Requests for grants should only be accepted from

- People with cerebral palsy and/or their carers
- Those resident within the group's catchment area ie Winchester city council district and North Eastleigh
- Those working with children or adults with cerebral palsy seeking our help towards training costs
 - This would be subject to their agreement to report back on the course and the benefits it has brought to their clients/patients with cp.

Applications for grants should be made either on line using the application form or via a paper copy of the application form

The request should be supported whenever possible by a relevant professional eg therapist, social worker etc

2. Procedure for responding to requests for grants.

- Find out whether there is money available from other sources eg some other outside body.
- Recommend the payment of £750 in any one instance per year for equipment or a maximum of £500 for therapies
 - This would be subject to the Executive Committee's discretion and judgement should there be extenuating circumstances that would suggest a need to increase the grant

3. Applications from members of the executive

Members of the executive are eligible to apply for a grant provided

- They meet the above criteria
- The vote on the decision will be taken as a last agenda item in the absence of said member to prevent a "conflict of interest"