



Bluebird Care (South Somerset)

Criteria and Application Form for Applying for a Grant

Bluebird Care (South Somerset) is a provider of homecare and support services. We provide Support services to adults of all ages. We work alongside families, Social Services, GPs and other care professionals to ensure each person receives the care they need.

We offer a unique service of tailored care visits which range from a short daily visit to full live in support. As well as personal care we also help with meal preparation, welfare checks, shopping, social trips, visits to hospital and provide extra support for post-discharge customers.

As a locally owned and run business, we are passionate about supporting community activities that make a positive difference in people's lives – particularly the older members of society. We give our Bluebird Care Grants to support this vitally important work.

To apply for a grant organisations must fulfil the following two criteria.

- The organisation and/or its beneficiaries must be based in South Somerset
- The applicant must run or coordinate a project/initiative that aims to benefit those aged 65 and over or addresses loneliness in our community. Or both!

Organisations that qualify to apply should be able to show how their work fulfils most of the following guidelines. The applicant should:-

- Include the mission statement of the organisation and web address if possible
- Provide a clear explanation of the project/initiative for which the funds are required
- Provide evidence of how the project benefits those aged 65 and over
- Provide evidence of how the project address loneliness in our community
- Provide evidence of the benefit to the community
- Use any funds granted only for the project/initiative described in the application form

Applications are more likely to succeed if they aim to support people, training skills and activities.

With the applicants permission we would like to be able to use reports about their project in any future publicity linked with Bluebird Care.

Application Process

Completed application forms should be returned to:

Bluebird Care South Somerset, Vincent Chambers, 26 Market Street, Yeovil, BA20 1HZ

Or, via email: southsomerset@bluebirdcare.co.uk



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1. Group or organisation name

2. Principal Applicant

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____ Post Code _____

Tel No _____ Email _____

**3. Description of the project addressing the criteria in the guidelines
(max 500 words)**



4. **Amount of funds requested** (up to £250 is available)

5. **In the event of a successful application, who should the cheque be made payable to** _____

6. **Declaration**

The attached is a true and accurate description of the project I will undertake to complete if funds are granted. Should circumstances change such that the funds are not used for the purpose stated I will contact the committee and discuss the situation. If appropriate I will return any unused funds.

Signature

Date