

# Application for funding of a charity by Northdoc

Criteria and guidelines for applying to the company by a charity or third party looking for a specific funding for a charitable project or enterprise.

## **Geographical area**

The main geographical area to benefit must be within the area covered by Northdoc.

## **Aim**

It must be related to improving the health of specific groups or assisting a group at a particular disadvantage, be this to fund awareness of a condition, a screening programme, education of HCPs, equipment, patient education or support services.

## **Current status**

Indicate if your project is a currently running or a new start. If it is currently running, please outline what it already does.

## **Significant potential benefit**

Your application must describe the issue you wish to address, the new service or practice that you wish to introduce and why you believe that it has the potential to address the issue. You must also describe the anticipated improvements in people's health or wellbeing that you believe can be delivered by the new service or practice that you wish to introduce.

## **Robust approach to evaluation**

Your application must describe how the anticipated benefits of the project will be measured and evaluated, including how you will demonstrate that the anticipated benefits are attributable to the work of the project. You must also describe how the evaluation will support you to reflect on progress during the work of the project.

## **Effective plans for delivering the project**

Your application must provide evidence of high-quality planning, designed for effective and efficient delivery within clearly understood timescales.

## **Value for money**

Your application must clearly set out what funding you are seeking from us and describe what other sources of funding you are seeking to secure [i.e. who are Northdoc in partnership with on this funding]. If we are a part funder of your work, what is the percentage of total budget that we are funding? If you are not seeking other sources of funding your application must set out why you believe we should be the sole funder of your work.

**Time frame:**

Your application must state if you will need funding for more than 1 year and if you intend to apply to Northdoc for continued funding after that period. It is easier for Northdoc to assist with initial capital outlays, rather than ongoing running costs.

**Exclusions**

This donation should not go towards funding what would be considered to be the normal operating expenses.

The donation cannot go towards funding a project already completed i.e. a debt

**Ethical Responsibilities of Northdoc:**

This donation is made on the understanding that Northdoc shall not seek to influence or gain reward for itself by making this donation. Northdoc respects the independence of the organization receiving the donation and shall not impose further conditions on the recipient after the donation is made.

**Indemnity**

You indemnify Northdoc and its board for an eventuality that may occur in the using of the grant.

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