

# APPLICATION FORM FOR GRANT 24/25

Please read the policy on pages 1, 2 and 3 **before** filling in the form.

1. Name/Address of Organisation:

.....DAIT 4 Change C.I.C.....

Name of person making the application: .....Lisa Howell.....

Position in organisation:... Director.....

Contact phone number: provided

Email address: Provided

2. About Your Organisation

Does your organisation:	Yes/No
Have its own bank account, with two unrelated people to authorise cheques and make withdrawals	Yes
Have at least three members on its management committee	Yes
Have a constitution, terms of reference or set of rules ( <i>please contact for help with this if needed</i> )	Yes
Is your organisation:	Yes/No
a voluntary organisation without any paid members	Yes
a registered charity? (include charity number)	No
part of, or affiliated to, a larger organisation? (name)	No

3. Aims and objectives of your organisation; What does your organisation do and how does it benefit the residents of Weymouth?

The aim of the project is to deliver free domestic abuse courses in the local community that empower clients who have been in abusive relationships, with lifelong skills, tools and techniques to effectively make healthy choices for themselves and their children. The course helps clients to understand what they have been through and the effects this has had on their mental health and well-being. The courses also help clients understand how an abusive relationship can affect family life, parenting skills and relationships with other people. The Freedom programme enables those that attend to avoid repeat victimisation by recognising the 'signs' and by helping to build self-confidence and self-esteem.

Additional Information:	
How many members does your organisation have?	<b>3</b>
How many people will benefit from this funding?	Last term we had 58 clients enrolled on our courses at the start of term. Can vary from term to term.
How many of these are Weymouth Town Council area residents?	<b>78%</b>

How much funding are you applying for?	£5,000
What is the total cost of your project?	£5,000
Has the project that you want the funding for already happened?	No
Will you be passing the funding on to any other groups (except to pay for goods and services)?	No

4. Briefly describe the project or purchase you would like the funding for. Please include how will the funding benefit the community or residents of Weymouth? How do you know that the groups you work with, or the local community, want this project to take place? How will this funding lead to greater self-sufficiency and lessen the need for future applications?

The running of The Freedom Programme both online and in Dorchester per week for 10 weeks in total.

Freedom: This is a free 10-week course which runs for two hours once a week. This is a course that is suitable for women who have left an abusive relationship or are still in an abusive relationship. (If still in an abusive relationship must attend in the classroom). It helps them to consider what has happened and helps women identify abusive behaviour. The course is developed so that each session stands alone and can be joined at any time. We feel the most important part of the course is that women instantly recognise that they are not alone. The most commonly held belief amongst victims is that they hold some responsibility for perpetrator's behaviour and the course is designed to clearly identify that this is not the case. The strength comes from the group and can be very powerful in helping clients recognise that abuse is wrong on every level. There is a book that accompanies the course which every participant receives. There is very little writing during the course and is accessible for any ability.

DAIT have been running courses in the local area for many years. Unfortunately, we have so far not been able to source any funding for the courses to run in Spring term. This will be the first time this has not been ran in our area for 9years, and there will be no courses running at all that support people through DA. I so far have 44 referrals on a waiting list, waiting for the course to run. Our referrals come from children's services, CMHT, Social care, GP's, midwives, and many other outreach services in the local area, as well as self-referrals. Last term the Freedom programme in evaluation through a HACT had a social saving of over 1millions pounds.

5. How will you spend the money you are applying for?

Item	Amount
Phones & Postage	£150
Mileage	£70
Venues/Zoom	£520
Insurance	£130
Stationary	£60
Refreshments	£80
Printing	£70
Facilitators	£3500
Supervision	£150
Promotion and course books	£170
Sundries	£100
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5000</b>

6. How else are you funding your project? Have you applied for any other funds/grants towards the cost of this project or purchase? Please include details below and include grants from other organisations, fund raising and existing reserves:

Source	£	Confirmed?
To date I have no funding to add to this.		
<b>Total</b>		

7. If your project focusses on a particular area of Weymouth, please give the name of the Councillor who is supporting your application?

8. How is your organisation normally funded? Not applicable to new organisations:

We have in the past had funds from the Dorset Domestic Abuse Welfare Committee but unfortunately, they have no further funding available. I have been struggling to find ongoing funding and do not want the courses to end.

9. The Council wishes to ensure that its limited grant budget goes to help those most in need. The Council will not normally fund events or activities for which a charge is made e.g. tickets for a dinner or a fee to attend a club. If it is intended to have a charge, please let us know how much people will be charged to access this project and what steps are to be put in place to ensure as many people as possible from Weymouth are able to access the project.

If a surplus is to be made please detail how and when these funds will benefit the communities in Weymouth:

We course is a set course with costing for each course. We do not usually have surplus money.  
If we did we would use the money to continue to run the courses and on promotion of the courses in the local area.

10. What fund-raising activities took place in the **last** 12 months and what fund-raising activities are planned for the **next** 12 months, if any? Anticipated income/expenditure for the next 12 months?

I have been applying for bids and tenders which unfortunately I have yet to be successful in gaining any for our courses.

11. Details of any grants (including from non-local authority) or financial support received from local authorities including Weymouth Town Council in the past three years with dates:

N/A
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12. If the funding is for security measures do you have the support of the local police and/or crime reduction officer? **Yes** / No

Crime Reduction Officers Name: We have had support from Police crime commissioner in the past. ....

13. If the funding is for work with vulnerable adults or children, do you have the support of either Adult Social Care or Children's Services at Dorset Council? **Yes** / No

Dorset Council Employee Name: We receive a lot of our referrals from social care team in children's and adult services. ....

Please give us details of the bank account that the grant should be paid into if approved (this cannot be a building society passbook account):

Name of Account: Provided

Account number: Provided

Sort Code: Provided

**Please ensure you have read the policy on pages 1 - 3 before signing the form.**

Checklist (please tick the appropriate boxes)

Have you submitted the following?

- Your most recent bank account statement that relates to the bank account into which the grant will be paid;
- A copy of your constitution / terms of reference / set of rules;
- A copy of the minutes from your last Annual General Meeting;
- Details of your organisation's officers;
- A copy of your safeguarding policy if your group works with vulnerable adults, or children;
- A copy of your adopted equal opportunities policy or statement;
- Any other documentation you feel may help in assessing your application.
- 3 quotes for building works

Privacy Notice

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), I/We agree that Weymouth Town Council will process and hold personal information about me/us and my/our group or organisation only in relation to this grant application. I/We consent to my/our personal information, including that contained in this form, being stored manually and/or electronically by Weymouth Town Council. It will be held securely and treated confidentially for six years after an application is made. I/We understand that it will only be accessed by authorised staff members to manage the grant application process.

I also understand that Weymouth Town Council may pass details onto an official organisation where required to do so by law or contract. I/We understand that my/our data will be disposed of securely six years after the application and that I/we have the right to correct the information at any time. I/We have been made aware of my/our rights under GDPR.

Declaration:

I/We declare that the information confirmed in this application is correct and that any grant received will be applied as detailed in the request.

I/We declare that we have read the policy on pages 1 - 3 and that our application complies with the policy.

I/We declare that I/we have included all the requested information.

I/We fully understand that if I/we do not include the requested information and/or if mine/our application does not comply with the policy, the application may be rejected.

I/We fully understand that we will need to attend a Finance and Governance Committee meeting to present our request.

Signed: .....L.Howell.....

Name: .....Lisa Howell .....

Date: ...17.12.2024.....

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Grant applications must be checked against the following criteria. Any questions where the answer is no must be reported to the Finance and Governance Committee meeting where the application is being considered and must form part of the formal agenda items list for that meeting.

Yes	No (investigate)	
Yes		The grant will result in a benefit for the area covered by the Town Council and will contribute positively to the area of Weymouth?
Yes		Does the grant exclude ongoing running costs?
	No	If the application is for running costs has the applicant included plans for where future running costs will be found from?
Yes		Is the grant for a group and not for individuals or organisations whose function is primarily undertaken by the health authority or Dorset Council's Social Services?
Yes		Is the grant for non-political or non-quasi-political organisations or projects?
Yes		Is the grant application for £3,000 or less?
Yes		For applications between £3,000 or £5,000, has the applicant fully detailed the exceptional circumstances?
Yes		Does the application include the required financial and organisational information?
Yes		Is this the only application in this financial year from this group or organisation?
Yes		Is the applicant based in the Town Council area? If not, has the applicant detailed what proportion of beneficiaries of the grant reside in the area?
Yes		Is the application for future funding? (i.e. not retrospective)
Yes		Is the grant for the sole use of the applying group and not to pass on money?
	No	Has the applicant demonstrated how one-off grant funding will lead to greater self-sufficiency and lessen the need for future applications?
n/a		For applications for funds for security measures, does the applicant have the support of the local police or crime reduction officer?
Yes		For projects involving vulnerable children or adults, do the organisers have the support of Adult Social Care or Children's Services at Dorset Council?
Unknown		Will a representative be attending Finance & Governance Committee?
Unknown		Scoring matrix approved by the Grant Subgroup?

Assessing officer: Helen Legg

Date of assessment: 14/01/2025

Decision (delete as applicable): proceed to committee

Approved as agenda item for the Finance and Governance meeting on: 26/03/25