

# Fund Criteria:

## Flintshire Funds

The Flintshire Area is covered by two Funds, the Flintshire Community Endowment Fund and the Flintshire Welsh Church Act Fund.

The **Flintshire Community Endowment Fund** supports:

- Projects that provide the educational development of school aged children and young people
- Projects that provide the educational development of children in the early years
- School based projects that encourage healthy living
- Educational attainment projects including lifelong learning
- Education inclusion projects for individual students in the form of bursaries, travel assistance, sport, prizes for attainment and educational materials or other resources

The **Flintshire Welsh Church Act Fund** is a Charitable Trust Fund which is administered by the Community Foundation in Wales. The Trust Fund is governed by the Welsh Church Act 1914.

The fund supports:

- projects that contribute to the refurbishment and upkeep of churches, chapels and community/village halls within the county.
- projects working to address disadvantage to benefit Flintshire residents.
- projects providing social and recreational activities for Flintshire residents.

### Who can apply?

- Churches and not for profit organisations working with residents of the Local Authority area of Flintshire can apply for grants up to £1,000.
- Individuals up to and including the age of 25 years who are currently resident in the Local Authority area of Flintshire, provided that the initiatives do not fall within statutory provision can apply for a grant of up to £200.

Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate exactly how they will meet the objectives and priorities of a fund, and who have not previously received support from either fund.

### How to apply?

All groups must complete an online application form which can be accessed via our website. If you are applying as an individual, you will need to download a word document version of the application form from our website and fill it in.

Please note:

- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively i.e. for costs already incurred prior to receipt of the grant offer letter and signed terms and conditions
- Projects that fall within statutory sector responsibility eg. Anything that falls within the school curriculum, will not be supported
- Applicants (particularly individual applicants) must be able to demonstrate the financial and social need the grant will address
- Grants will not be awarded towards costs where financial support is otherwise available e.g. tuition fees where the applicant is eligible for a student loan