

THE VICKY SERGIDES FOUNDATION

GRANTS POLICY ON DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

CHARITY NUMBER: 1177611

The impact of a cancer on families can be devastating in so many ways. For some, there can be an immediate and sudden change to a family's ability to cope with the basic necessities of life.

The charity is committed to supporting vulnerable families who have recently received a cancer diagnosis and are in such a situation.

For this reason, we can make financial contributions to those who:

1. Apply for funding by completing an application form found on our website AND
2. Satisfy the relevant criteria.

LIMITATION TO FUNDING

3. Financial assistance will be up to £1000 on any one application.
4. An applicant can apply for financial assistance once per year, unless exceptional circumstances apply.
5. The Charity aims to distribute up to 40% of its charitable income.

CIRTERIA

1. The applicant must be encountering financial hardship directly arising out of, and following, a cancer diagnosis to either themselves or a direct member of their family and household. It cannot be a pre-existing financial need.
2. A direct member of their family and household is defined as a parent, a dependent child or dependent sibling.
3. Financial need predominately includes assistance with food, clothing, travel costs and mortgage payments.
4. The applicant must have its only or principle home, for the continuous period of 12 months prior to the application, in one of the following postcodes: N11, N13, N14, N21 and EN1.

EXCEPTIONAL FUNDING

1. The charity reserves the right to make ex gratia payments towards an applicant, such as payment for a holiday or rest bite.

DECISION MAKING

1. The Charity envisages many applications.
2. In order to process the applications, the Charity will establish a 'Grants Sub Committee' of up to 5 members.
3. The Trustee delegate their decision making role the allocation of Grants to the Grants Sub Committee.
4. All applications will be considered on merit, by the Grant Committee members. They will decide the applications in accordance with the published policy.
5. The Sub Committee can distribute up to £5,000 per annum.
6. The Trustees will retain the right to veto any decision where it considers that a conflict has arisen or the policy has not been applied.
7. Where there is a conflict of interest, that Grant Committee member or Trustee will be excluded from the decision making process.

1st June 2018