

1. Name/Address of organisation

Victim Support
21A Hursley Road
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Hants SO53 2FS

Contact name: Lisa Jones

Contact telephone number



Position in organisation: Service Delivery Assistant

2. Aims and objectives of your **organisation**; What does your organisation do and how does it benefit the residents of Yateley, Frogmore and Darby Green?

Victim Support offers free and confidential help to victims of crime, witnesses, their family and friends. We strive to deliver a local approach to our service – residents of your area are supported by locally trained staff and volunteers ensuring a professional service with a local knowledge. Our trained volunteers offer someone to talk to in confidence, information on police and court procedures, practical items such as personal alarms and small security items for the home (dummy CCTV, window or door alarms to make people feel safer in their homes) and help in dealing with other organisations including the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority.

This year we are particularly looking at developing the support we provide to children and young people and those who are classified as priority crimes within the Victims Code; these include the elderly, those impacted by hate crime, those with additional needs including mental health and various other vulnerabilities. Our additional services not only provide free professionally printed self-help workbooks but other materials and aids which help with communication, assist clients to express their feelings in the aftermath of a crime and which help them to further develop their own coping strategies at a pace that suits them.

Where does your organisation meet? We provide support to all of Hampshire & IOW. We have locally based volunteers providing our services via our community service either by telephone or face to face appointments in safe locations

How often do you meet? Our community service operates to suit the needs of the client. Our team of volunteers will conduct telephone calls or face to face visits during the day, evening and over the weekend. The volunteer will continue to provide support as long as the client feels they need it.

How many members do you have? Any victim or witness can access our services.

How many are Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green residents? Between 01/04/15-31/03/16 we supported 325 Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green residents via our community based service

3. Briefly describe the project for which you require a grant. Please be aware that YTC do not normally give grants for running costs. If your application contains an element of running costs please detail your plans to source alternative funding for this in future years.

To purchase security items that we provide free of charge to victims and their families such as personal alarms and small security items for the home -dummy CCTV, window or door alarms to make people feel safer in their homes. These used to be funded via the Prisoner's Earnings Act however that funding has now ceased and as this truly beneficial resource has such a positive impact on victim's recovery we are seeking funding to continue this provision.

4. How much funding are you applying for (Please be aware that YTC do not usually grant applications over £1,000. For applications over £500 we would expect at least 50% of the total cost to be match funded)

£ 200

5. Has the project that you want the funding for already happened? Yes / **No**
6. Will you be passing the funding on to any other groups (except to pay for goods and services)? Yes / **No**
7. If the funding is for security measures do you have the support of the local police and/or crime reduction officer?
- Yes (name of contact) / No / **Not applicable**

8. How will the funding benefit the community or residents of Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green?

This grant could purchase 40 fake CCTV cameras, 20 dummy alarm boxes for properties, 16 heavy duty door chains or 116 segment timers that can help to make people feel safer in their homes. It could also purchase 166 personal alarms to aid victim's confidence to feel safer and find the strength to move forward after crime. This demonstrates what could be purchased but the final combination of items would be chosen to best reflect the needs of the victims we work with.

9. Please tell us how this funding will lead to greater self sufficiency and lessen the need for future applications.

This is an ongoing need

10. How is your organisation normally funded?

Victim Support is a registered, independent charity. Our main source of income is from Police and Crime Commissioners and other statutory and non-statutory bodies for the essential services that we provide to victims. We rely on donations to help fund projects and services for unmet needs, especially for the most vulnerable in our society such as children and older people. Donations are vital to help us work for a world where people affected by crime and traumatic incidents get the support they need and the respect they deserve.

11. What are your current subs/fees/charges?

Our support is free and confidential; this includes the provision of security items

Details of other fundraising activities for this project

12. Have you applied for any other funds/grants towards the cost of this project? Please include details below

We will be seeking ongoing funding to provide this service from other town and parish councils

13. What fund raising activities took place in the **last** 12 months and what fund raising activities are planned for the **next** 12 months

Nothing apart from having collection pots in various shops

14. Anticipated income/expenditure for next 12 months

15. Details of any grants received from Yateley Town Council in the past three years with dates.

n/a

16. Other grants from any other sources in the last three years with dates.

We apply annually to local authorities, town and parish councils in the area we cover with varying levels of success

Please give us details of the bank account that the grant should be paid into if approved.

Name of Account Victim Support

Account nu

Sort Code

Please note, payments can only be made following receipt of appropriate invoices.

Please ensure the following supporting documentation accompanies your application;

- Your most recent accounts;
- Your most recent bank account statement & details of any other investments/savings;
- A copy of your constitution;
- Details of your organisation's officers;
- Any other documentation you feel may help in assessing your application.

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.

Signed



Date 16/06/17

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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 Policy Committee meeting where the application is being considered and must form part of the formal agenda items list for that meeting.

Yes	
✓	The grant will result in a benefit for the area covered by the Town Council and will contribute positively to the life of people living, working and visiting the area of Yateley, Frogmore and Darby Green?
✓	Does the grant exclude ongoing running costs?
n/a	If the application is for running costs has the applicant included plans for where future running costs will be found from?
✓	Is the grant for a group and not for individuals or organisations whose function is primarily undertaken by the health authority or Hampshire County Council's Social Services?
✓	Is the grant for non-political or non-quasi-political organisations or projects?
✓	Is the grant application for less than £1,000?
n/a	For applications in excess of £500, has the applicant detailed sources for at least 50% of the overall cost of a project?
* No	For applications for less than £500, has the applicant detailed evidence of applications to other funding bodies and/or internal fundraising.
✓	Does the application include the required financial and organisational information?
✓	Is this the only application in this financial year from this group or organisation?
100%	Is the applicant based in the Town Council area? If not what proportion of beneficiaries of the grant reside in the area? (grants will be pro-rata for residents of Yateley using that service.)
✓	Is the application for future funding? (ie not retrospective)
✓	Is the grant for the sole use of the applying group and not to pass on money?
no	Will the applicant supply invoices before payment of a grant?
No	Has the applicant demonstrated how one off grant funding will lead to greater self sufficiency and lessen the need for future applications.
Not explicitly	For applications for funds for security measures, does the applicant have the support of the local police or crime reduction officer.

Assessing officer Jane Bixcombe

Date of assessment 20/6/17

Decision (delete as applicable) reject / return for further information / proceed to committee

Neighbourhood Watch

Approved as agenda item for the Finance and Policy meeting on 17/7/17

Outcome at that meeting