



Carlton Hayes

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# Information for Grant Applicants

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Carlton Hayes Mental Health Charity is a Charitable Trust which is registered at the Charity Commission under Registered Charity Number: 219783

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## Carlton Hayes Mental Health Charity

The Carlton Hayes Mental Health Charity (CHMHC) exists to give support to people of limited means who have mental health problems. The Charity has limited funds so the Trustees have absolute discretion when making decisions on awarding grants.

It is not possible to approve all applications, and the Trustees often have to make awards that only meet part of the bids received if there are insufficient funds to meet bids in full. A first response to bids may be to ascertain that part funding can still be used to good effect within a proposal.

CHMHC rarely makes grants to individuals, and relies heavily on statutory and voluntary organisations to advise on where support might best be offered. The Trustees particularly favour grants that might provide leverage to release other resources.

The terms of the Trust specifically preclude offering funds to replace statutory provision and beneficiaries must be residents of the City of Leicester and the Counties of Leicestershire & Rutland. The Charity asks beneficiaries to acknowledge the Charity in any publicity so as to assist in widening knowledge of its existence.

**Although the Trustees retain flexibility, amongst the criteria applied to the consideration of bids are the following:**

1. Application gives clear information of the benefits to clients and the numbers involved.
2. A bidding organisation is open to all, or has clear admission criteria that are non-discriminatory.
3. The proposal is clearly costed and offers good value for money.
4. The proposal is not something which statutory agencies should, in our opinion, provide.