

Community Grants Scheme 2021/22

APPLICATION SUMMARY

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| PROJECT NAME: | The Basement Project |
| Organisation: | North Worcestershire Basement Project |
| Amount of Funding Requested: | £1,500 |
| Total Cost of Project: | £1,500 |
| Location of Project: | Bromsgrove |
| Aim of Project: | <p>Our aim is to help and support vulnerable young people access housing, improving their future employment options, safety of living, stability and security. We do this by building relationships and offering consistency of support in a safe environment. Young people are empowered to identify their requirements and devise strategies to meet these needs. For example, we offer support and guidance to help them develop the skills needed to reengage with employment, develop social skills to fight social isolation, and offer budget management advice to enable them to manage a tenancy effectively.</p> <p>Our objective is to provide 60 counselling sessions for young people up to the age of 25. In a recent survey of our client base, 78% of our clients stated that they are concerned about the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on their mental health. This has a detrimental effect on their ability to secure and maintain a tenancy.</p> |

| Category | Comments |
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| 1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments. | Yes |
| 2. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)? | Yes – through other grant funding applications. |

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| 3. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)? | The project will be funded in subsequent years by applications to other grants and trust funds, for example the Margaret Westwood Memorial Charity. |
| 4. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet? | |
| Help me to live my life independently | X |
| Help me to be financially independent | |
| Keep my place safe and looking good | |
| Help me run a successful business | |
| Provide good things for me to see, do and visit | |
| Help me find somewhere to live in my locality | |
| 5. Details of any Additional Information Provided | Accounts and Articles of Association included with application. |