



RYDE
TOWN COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

Name of Organisation	Tidal Family Support
What does your organisation do?	<p>Tidal Family Support is a not-for-profit charity working with the overall aim of practically supporting families who are in need of the variety of services we offer due to them experiencing a range of adversities including significant poverty, homelessness, mental health, substance misuse, learning difficulties, domestic abuse and parental separation.</p> <p>We provide the full range of contact services as the only NACCC Enhanced Accredited Contact Centre on the Island. Our Centre provides a safe venue for children to meet the parent/family member with whom they do not live and may not even know whether this is court directed in public or private proceedings or requested by the child's parents/relatives. We are able to provide drug and alcohol testing to parents attending contact at Tidal where it is necessary and/or court directed to ensure the safe care of the child whilst at the centre.</p> <p>Contacts can take place as either supervised, supported or as handovers. We have also over the last six months been offering supervised contact sessions in the community, in a wide variety of island-based activity centres many of which have been possible only as a result of Tidal making successful application for specific grants to cover the costs of the entrance and travel by parents and the children and contact supervisors. Such</p>

	<p>community-based contacts are essential to developing the contact experiences for children with the parents with whom they do not live.</p> <p>Our service also invests in the children, who are the tomorrow's adults. We assist in the reduction of anti-social behavior among young people as well supporting their attendance at school.</p>
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SECTION 2 - TYPE OF GRANT APPLIED FOR

Are you applying for a marketing or community grant?	Community Grant
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SECTION 3 - YOUR PROJECT

Please tell us about your project	<p>Our project is to fully fund child contact sessions both in the Centre and in the community. These sessions will be fully supervised by trained professionals in accordance with our NACCC enhanced accreditation. Children and young people will directly benefit from this project, more specifically where they are living in poverty /deprivation and may have a disability. The aim of these services is to enable families to develop their communication and improve their parenting abilities so that the children can spend safe and positive time together outside of Tidal.</p> <p>The project will also assist with our local family court judiciary to reduce the number of families using the court, and enable those families already in proceedings, to find a solution to their co-parenting difficulties by improving their co – parenting communication. By providing the broadest range of contact experiences outside of the centre we hope to achieve this more consistently over the next 12 months.</p> <p>Our project will also assist with transport costs, where families live in social isolation and the cost of a taxi is prohibitive.</p>
Date of Application	21.1.2022
Project start date and expected duration	4.4.2022 and will run for one year

SECTION 4 - DEMAND FOR THE PROJECT

In order for Ryde Town Council to properly evaluate your grant proposal it is vitally important that you are able to demonstrate a legitimate need for the project you are proposing.

Please take the time to highlight the research you have done as well as how you will evaluate the success of the project.

What are the expected outcomes of the project and how will you measure any success against them?

<p>How have you evaluated the demand for your project?</p>	<p>We have evaluated the demand and reviewed our current families that are engaged in our service. This has highlighted the importance of securing additional funding as set below.</p> <p>Currently the centre is supporting over 70 families of which 40% of them cannot afford our service, even though they are court directed to do so. There is no central funding available and ultimately the children and young people would miss out on the opportunity to meet with their parent with whom they do not live. This also has a direct impact on the wider extended family including Grandparents and other siblings as contact would not proceed with them.</p> <p>On receiving new referrals in January 2022, families have approached us to help with costs and we have been unable to secure funding for anymore families at this time. Therefore, they are currently unable to have any contact with their child/children at this time.</p>
<p>How will you measure the success of your project?</p>	<p>We will measure our success using our contact review process that is completed by all parties including the children's wishes and feelings on a six-session basis.</p> <p>Our ongoing monitoring and communication with the families to assess and meet their needs will be regularly evaluated.</p> <p>On completion of a family progressing through our service, we request an exit questionnaire is completed. This is to monitor their experience whilst using our services and maintain best practice.</p>

SECTION 5 - FUNDING FOR YOUR PROJECT

It is important that you have fully costed your project and are able to demonstrate how the potential grant funding from Ryde Town Council will be utilised.

Amount of Grant Funding requested	£5,000
Total cost of your project/event	£13,000
Percentage of Total Cost that the Grant Funding Represents	38%
How will any outstanding costs be met?	Through grant applications, having additional volunteers to keep over heads, and costs to a minimum.
Please outline how the project costs been identified and provide a detailed breakdown for each. <i>If it is easier to put this in a spreadsheet then please attach one to the application.</i>	<p>10 children @ £20.00 for 2 hours a week for 50 weeks = £10,000</p> <p>Transport costs: average taxi £10.00 for a journey Bus 'day ticket' £5.00 per person. Approx. 30 taxi journeys and 40 bus journeys. £500.00</p> <p>Entry to various venues including £25.00 per family as an average for 10 visits = £2,500.00</p>

SECTION 6 - ALTERNATIVE PROJECT FUNDING

While we would like to be able to fund far more projects it is important to remember that Ryde Town Council has very limited capacity to fund projects.

Therefore please demonstrate other funding streams that you have investigated and are utilising.

<p>Which other sources of funding have been sought for this project? Please include any applications that have been made, both successful and not.</p>	<p>HIWF – awaiting outcome</p>
<p>How is income generated for your organisation?</p>	<p>Through applying for grants with HIWCF, WightAid, National lottery, Children In Need, Daisy Trust, Comic Relief, Asda, Ryde Rotary and Ryde Lodge (Masons)</p> <p>Local Authority contracts from the mainland where children have been placed into long term foster placement on the Island.</p> <p>Where parents can afford our services, we charge them accordingly.</p> <p>We are licensed practitioners for the parenting apart programme and the money charged for this service goes back into the running of the centre.</p> <p>We also hire out our rooms and charge a fee for this to help generate income.</p>

SECTION 7 – RYDE TOWN COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN

The Town Council has recently adopted a Corporate Plan.

To view the Corporate Plan 2020/25 see the Home page of the Town Council's Website [Link to Home Page](#)

<p>How does your project help the Town Council to achieve the objectives set out in this Plan and a Charter for Ryde?</p>	<p>Our project will help to achieve the Town councils mission to: Protect and promote the interests of all residents, including groups with specific needs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• children and young people;• those with disabilities;• those on low incomes
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SECTION 8 – PARTNERSHIPS

Ryde Town Council firmly believes that the total can be greater than the sum of the parts and that partnerships can achieve great results. In this section please outline partnerships your organisation currently has, those explored for this project and any reasons you feel they might not have been relevant.

<p>Highlight other organisations who you will collaborate with to provide the project and outline any approaches you have made to other organisations who may share similar goals.</p>	<p>We are collaborating with the Island Riding Centre, Aspire, Family Court, Citizens Advice, The FEAS service in Ryde, Local Authorities, Local schools. As well as CAMHS and Youth Trust.</p> <p>We are also a food hub distribution for local Ryde families for those who are in need of emergency food parcels. This food is provided by the Isle of Wight Foodbank and is all nonperishable.</p>
<p>Please tell us who will do the work and who will manage the project</p>	<p>The project will be managed and overseen by Melanie Lewis and the work will be completed by the team at Tidal Family Support.</p>

SECTION 9 - DOCUMENTATION

Please submit the following information in support of your application:

- A copy of your organisations most recent audited or verified accounts (please redact any information that you do not want in the public domain (e.g. account number or signatures)
- Evidence of any partnership funding
- A copy of your organisations constitution or set of rules of governance

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the following information before signing and sending your application

- (a) I/We declare that the information I have given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge
- (b) I/We declare that any grant awarded by Ryde Town Council will be used for the specific purposes description in this application
- (c) I/We confirm that a completion/evaluation form will be submitted to the Town Council together with **evidence of expenditure** or set of accounts detailing costs for the project/activity/event for which the grant is awarded with-in one month of the end of the funding year being completed. Failure to do so will put any further funding requests in jeopardy
- (d) The grant must be spent within 12 months of it being awarded
- (e) You/your organisation will inform the Town Council if there is a delay in the start project/activity/event
- (f) Your organisation must acknowledge the support from Ryde Town Council in any marketing and promotional activity – a copy of the Town Council's logo will be provided for this use.
- (g) You must repay the grant (or part of the grant)
 - i. if the project does not go ahead or is not completed;
 - ii. if the full amount of the grant monies is no longer required;
 - iii. if the any of the terms of the grant are not complied with
- (h) Additional conditions may be added before the release of any monies and will be notified to the applicant on the award of the grant.

If you have any questions please contact us on grants@rydetowncouncil.gov.uk

THE DECISION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IS FINAL

PLEASE NOTE INFORMATION GIVEN WILL BE TREATED AS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. PLEASE REMEMBER TO REDACT ANY SENSITIVE INFORMATION.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT KNOWINGLY PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION WILL INVALIDATE THIS APPLICATION AND WILL RESULT IN THE REQUIRMENT TO REPAY ANY GRANT THAT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Please return this form together with all the accompanying documentation to:

grants@rydetowncouncil.gov.uk