

How can I support the Barchester Healthcare Foundation?

We are always in need of funding to respond positively to an increasing number of applications from older people and other adults with a mental or physical disability.



We welcome all donations – large or small – and rest assured it will be put to excellent use in support of some of the most vulnerable people in our local communities.

You can donate online www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/Support-us or phone our administrators on **0800 328 3328** for a donation form.


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Making a difference to the lives of older
people and other adults with a physical
or mental disability


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Registered Charity No. 1083272

What we do

The Barchester Healthcare Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland and Wales.

We give grants to help improve people's quality of life and aim to make a difference in situations where others cannot assist. We hope that our grants will enable people lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential.

Who do we fund?

- Older people 65+
- Adults 18+ with a physical disability
- Adults 18+ with a mental disability
- Individuals
- Small community groups and charities



What we fund and size of grants

The Barchester Healthcare Foundation aims to make a real difference in our communities.

We favour applications that encourage:

- Mobility
- Education
- Independence
- Improved quality of life

Grants range from £100 up to £10,000.



Application process

All applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis by an independent board of Trustees.

The Barchester Healthcare Foundation does not accept applications submitted by the intended beneficiary or their immediate family. All applications in respect of individuals need to be completed by a third party sponsor. This could be a healthcare professional, a social or Citizen's Advice worker or a charity representative for example.

Nominations by Barchester Staff are actively encouraged.

What we can't fund

We are a small charity with limited funds available. Funds will not normally be given to:

- Provide services for which the health and social care authorities have a statutory responsibility.
- Services normally offered in a care home operated by Barchester Healthcare or by any other company.
- Indirect services such as help lines, newsletters, leaflets or research.
- Core/running costs or salaries or financial support to general projects.
- Major building projects and home improvements not related to disability.
- Year on year support for an individual or charity. Our grants are one-off gifts, and you can re-apply three years after receiving a grant.

The trustees reserve the right to put a cap on grants to a single charity (including all its branches) in any one year.

How do I apply?

Applying is easy! You can apply via our website www.bhcfoundation.org.uk or phone our administrators on **0800 328 3328** to receive advice and an application pack.