

Name of Group	Ward	Brief Description of event, activity or project	Total Cost	Amount Requested
North East Immediate Care		<p>North East Immediate Care is a charity set up by a group of healthcare professionals with the aim to provide advanced pre-hospital emergency care to the people of the North East of England.</p> <p>North East Immediate Care responders are healthcare professionals who give up their free time to respond to 999 emergency calls as unpaid volunteers. They bring additional skills and equipment to support the ambulance service and aid patients in need.</p> <p>North East Immediate Care does cover the whole of the north east ambulance service area, the northern volunteers have already responded to 7 life-threatening 999 calls in Ashington in support of the ambulance service.</p> <p>No members currently reside in Ashington. However, the teams have already responded to a number of serious lifethreatening calls in the Ashington area, and the teams are often nearby should they be requested to attend by the ambulance service. As a new charity, registered in October 2022, they would be grateful for any assistance. They have been lucky to gain a grant for some of the expensive specialist equipment which our responders carry and we have recently been loaned a marked response car. There are a number of smaller items of equipment which we need to fully equip this new car and £500 would be a big help toward these items. Current bank balance £798.73, they have a number of funding applications in, totalling £23,000, if they were successful. Plus money raised from the Great</p>		£500.00

<p>Repurposeful CIC</p>		<p>Repurposeful CIC are a new (not-for-profit) social enterprise, based in Ashington, which aims to reduce waste by repurposing reusable materials that would otherwise go to landfill. We want to tackle inequality in volunteering by providing remote volunteering opportunities for marginalised groups in our Ashington community. Our 'Introduction to Volunteering' project would provide packs containing resources and instructions to make materials for our activity boxes, which reuse donated waste materials. These packs enable remote volunteering – whether at home, or part of an existing supported activity, via our community network partners, allowing everyone to contribute meaningfully. Our volunteers will help us turn reuse materials into activity boxes for the local community. Activity boxes contain all the materials and instructions for a purposeful, short, structured task. They aim to offer both familiarity and appropriate challenge. An activity may involve one of more physical and mental skillsets, eg. sorting, threading, collating, matching, building, making, stacking, balancing, using fine motor skills such as grip, squeeze, grasp, bi-lateral coordination, etc. They will benefit the community by providing enjoyable, reusable, activities for care homes, social groups (for example dementia and carer support groups), and for those working with people with additional needs. Our first steps have been to set up the foundations of a robust and sustainable organisation, geared to the needs of the communities we serve. We have some initial funding (from the Sir James Knott foundation) to ensure that we meet all legislative,</p>		<p>£500.00</p>
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Koast Radio		<p>Koast Radio are a Community Radio Station based in Woodhorn Villas, Ashington, we have been broadcasting Online and via 106.6fm since May 2011. We are a volunteer organisation with no paid members. Our 50+ volunteers pay £10 (month) voluntary subscriptions to help support the costs of running the station. Other income is generated from funding, events provision/support and advertising. We would like to ask for £500 to purchase a wide range of branded Koast Radio merchandise and promotional tools to supplement the events we attend. This would help us to continue raising our profile and potentially attract further advertising revenue, which in turn supports our ongoing operation. We want to create some attractive packs which we can give away at community events and to many of our partners. Merchandise has the ability to support increased profile and awareness to our communities of what Community Radio doesuffer with mentaes within their neighbourhoods. Our aim is to continue providing community radio and giving access to people in different situations for example, those who may be socially isolated, suffer with many health issues eg. Mental health concerns. Funding currenty includes 18k which is ringfenced. Estimated income from fundraising and events, £4,500.</p>		£500.00
1110 Squadron A.T.C Ashington		<p>Ashington Air Force Cadets are currently based in Ashington Sea Cadets Building, however, they are due to move into Northumberland College Building soon. The Cadets are applying for £500 which would go towards Insurances, mini bus repairs and general upkeep of equipment. Current Bank Balance £1,866.09. Income comes solely from subscription fees and fundraising events, including bucket collections at Asda.</p>		£500.00