

Name of Organisation	Escape Family Support
Contact Details	Ms Janet Murphy (CEO)
Organisational Structure	Registered Charity (1063500)
Does the Application meet Criteria	Yes
Summary of Accounts / Bank Account	Financial Statement to the year-end 31 March 2021, stating an income of £182,372 and expenditure of £173,961 with unrestricted funds of £119,787.
Amount of Request	£474
Purpose of Grant	To purchase a replacement hot water boiler for use in the kitchen at the Susan Kennedy Centre, on South View, in Ashington.
Date Received	15 December 2021
Supporting Info?	<p>Escape provide specialist provision for carers, kinship carers, and families of substance users throughout Northumberland. The applicant highlights that the funding request will allow the current reserves to support the work of the charity in the Ashington area. The charity has been able to support an increasing number of referrals which is circa 570 this year, up from 563 in 2020/21, including 76 children. Approximately 65 of the beneficiaries come from Ashington.</p> <p>Regular activities that take place at the Susan Kennedy Centre include; TTP (positive parenting programme), CRAFT (Community Reinforcement Approach and Family Training), Wellbeing & Parenting Workshops, peer mentoring, coffee mornings (open to clients past and present), art sessions, counselling, training for volunteers and a 24/7 helpline. The purchase of the water boiler will support these activities.</p> <p>The organisation have 2 full-time and 5 part-time staff supported by 20 volunteers.</p>
Comments	<p>Escape was set up in 1995 to support people affected by substance misuse in Blyth. The organisation now provides a range of services to substance users and their families and carers across Northumberland, including a 24/7 helpline, crisis support, advice, information, advocacy and personalised care plans, counselling, befriending and children's safeguarding.</p> <p>During 2020/21 the organisation has been supported by the National Lottery, NE trusts and foundations, Northumbria Healthcare Trust and Blyth Town Council as well as personal donations.</p> <p>The organisation are in the process of building reserves due to the uncertainty of funding in 2022/23.</p>