

# Borders Carers Centre Winter Hardship fund application (Govt)



<p>The Winter Hardship Fund INSTRUCTION</p>	
<p>Border Carers Centre have been awarded funding from the Government to support carers who are encountering particular and / or immediate Winter Hardship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at times when they are most in need</li> <li>• are unable to access funding from alternative sources</li> </ul>	
<p>How much can be applied for</p>	
<p>£500 amount, maximum, payable only to the named individual specified on this application</p>	
<p>Who can apply and relevant criteria</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual applicants identified to the Carers Centre as an unpaid carer</li> <li>• Carers of all ages and categories (YAC, Young Carers, Parent Carers etc)</li> <li>• Carers who live in the Scottish Borders region</li> <li>• Applicants must be a current carer</li> <li>• No repeat applications within this specific category of funds, See Time Out for alternatives.</li> </ul>	
<p>Process</p>	
<p>The keyworker/referee engaged with the carer will coordinate the application, on the basis that access to all other or more specific funding streams have been considered or explored in the first instance. The fund will be paid via BANK TRANSFER to named individual only. The keyworker will clarify the criteria for the carer to qualify for this award if required.</p>	
<p>Award (examples of intended uses)</p>	
<p><u>It can be used for</u>, immediate instances: Travel or costs of transportation (eg hospital visits) Food and such supplies Replacement or renew of broken goods, eg carpet or white goods. Supply of Coal or wood intended for heating Warm winter clothing Equipment or aids</p>	<p><u>The award is not intended for:</u> Fuel / utility costs that can be sourced elsewhere Outstanding bills or accumulated costs Accrued debt <u>Refer to Time Out application for:</u> Breaks and respite Entertainment, amusement and hobbies</p>
<p>For information</p>	
<p>The carer's co-operation with the keyworker/referee is helpful in ensuring qualifying for this fund. The decision for granting an award will be made by the representative of Borders Carers Centre. Bank details will be requested at the time of approval of the application. The Finance department will process payment within 5 days of approval in most cases. Borders Carers Centre will make every effort to award all applications in accordance with their criteria. These can be changed without notice at any time.</p>	

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The Winter Hardship Fund APPLICATION			
<b>KEYWORKER/ REFEREE</b>		Designation or Organisation	
<b>LOCALITY</b> or Email contact		DATE OF SUBMISSION	
CARER Application details			
<b>Name</b> in full			
<b>Telephone contacts</b>			
<b>Address</b> Including postcode			
Please tick one of the following options			
I am Parent Carer			P C
I am a carer for someone aged 21-64			
I am a carer for an older person aged 65 or over			
I am a young carer (up to age 18) who cares for children or adults			Y C
CARER FOR details			
		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Does the person you care for live with you?			
How many hours a week do you care for them?			
Does the person you care for have any of the following conditions. Tick all that apply			
Physical disability		Learning disability	
Sensory impairment		Autism	
Mental illness		Dementia	
Alcohol/substance addiction		Long term illness Disease or condition	
Other condition			
Information concerning request of Funds			
<b>Amount</b> applied for £s (maximum			

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Funds intended to be used for (be specific, itemise as necessary)			
Why are you unable to fund this yourself (element of urgency)			
<b>Financial responsibility</b>		YES ✓	NO ✗
Is the carer in paid employment?			
Is the carer in receipt of state pension?			
Is the carer or cared for in receipt of benefits?			
If YES, which benefits?			
<b>Declaration of Carer</b>			
I declare I have made a legitimate application to the Borders Carers Centre Winter Hardship Fund and the details supplied are true and to the best of my knowledge. I agree to use the funds as agreed above otherwise it could invalidate my application.			
Signature		Date	

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