

## Grants Summary Sheet 2018-2019

Reference		FR1223	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	
		Part Time	
		Volunteer	25
		Member	
Address/based	1.3	Ross Nelson is a Johnstone Resident; home address can be provided if required. This funding is for Johnstone however administered through Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders.	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	The advancement of health. The saving of lives. The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or another disadvantage. The purpose of the group is providing pre-emergency ambulance care, including cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillation to individuals in respiratory or cardiac arrest or who are unconscious or experiencing a serious or life threatening medical condition.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: other  LAC Applying to: Johnstone	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	<b>£5,000.00</b>	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3  2.9	<p>The purpose of this project is to provide a provision of Public Access Defibrillators in Johnstone. Initially 5 defibrillators around the central/centre of Johnstone. We have agreed a site at Co-op Church Street and in discussions with Scottish Fire and Rescue Control Centre on Thorn Brae. Another fantastic site would be Lidl or Johnstone Train Station. Public Access Defibrillators are essential for saving the lives of those in cardiac arrest and is part of the Chain of Survival. This project replicates work of Neilston and Uplawmoor First responders in Neilston. We have also teamed up with Rotary of Barrhead and Lugton Community Council to assist in other areas. In June Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders were awarded The Queens Award for Voluntary Service which is the equivalent of an MBE for Community Groups. We have an established First Responder operation which was founded in 2013 by Ross Nelson and Stuart McLellan. The group attends 999 calls and can operate in Barrhead, Neilston, Shillford, Lugton, Dunlop, Stewarton and over back roads to Newton Mearns and Johnstone. The group operates on behalf of the Scottish Ambulance service in advance of the Emergency Ambulance arriving. There is worldwide agreement that early defibrillation is vital to aid survival in an out of hospital cardiac arrest. For every minute that goes by without action a patient's chance of survival reduces by 10 percent. Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders are working in partnership to site defibrillators in the areas that we cover. In addition to being the recipients of The Queens Award for Voluntary Service, the group were awarded a Scottish Ambulance Service Award; " Vision 2020 - Taking Care to the Patient" and we are also an established Scottish charity. It is very rare for an organisation to have received all of these awards in</p>	

		<p>under 5 years showing the true commitment of those involved. These are communities where the volunteers have friends, work mates and family meaning there is a personal element involved providing an unfound passion for our commitments in our local communities. Our Facebook Page search for Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders - we have 1400 likes and this is where we showcase our work. We also provide awareness sessions on CPR and on using defibrillators. In order to keep costs lower for the Johnstone Defibrillator Project we have partnered with the Howood based Bowfield Country Club and they will provide their electricians to fit our defib cabinets. The Co-op and Fire service will likely have their own Facilities Department and will arrange themselves. It is an established project in other areas we firstly visited Green Urban in Penrith and were shown their heated and locked defibrillator cabinet. We also arranged a discount on the Ipad defibrillator direct with Laerdal. We now have three fitted and in operation defibrillators in Neilston with a plan for a further two. These funds will be arranged appropriately and not through the Johnstone Fund. In July 2018 we assisted Lugton Community Council in raising funds for their Phone Box Defibrillator by holding a treasure hunt and we raised more than £900 for that allowing them to purchase their defibrillator. This will be fitted once delivered. We have also assisted Clarkston with their Defibrillator at the Library. We are also in early stages of a partnership with Rotary Barrhead to fit defibrillators in Barrhead. Providing essential defibrillator equipment in preparation of a member of the public suffering a Cardiac Arrest. As part of the project there comes responsibility to maintain and check the defibrillators. The Johnstone and Neilston defibrillators will be/are maintained by Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders. Lugton Community Council are looking after Lugton and we will be seeking Defib owners for Barrhead. The defibrillators will provide resilience in the community for the general public to help themselves prior to the arrival of the Scottish Ambulance Service and volunteer Community First Responders.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	11,252.10		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	<p>No</p> <p>However; we have a fundraising annual Black Tie Ball; this year held at Lynnhurst Hotel, Johnstone on 24th November 2018. We are collecting deposits/final balances however this value will be paid to Lynnhurst. The majority of the current above funds is for operational use (providing First Responder 999 service) and not for Public Access Defibrillators.</p>		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		<p>e.g.Flightpath fund; local</p> <p>e.g.Flightpath fund; local</p> <p>e.g.Flightpath fund; local</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Fewer Defibs until secured</p> <p>Fewer Defibs until secured</p> <p>Provision via First Responder</p>
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>As part of the project there comes responsibility to maintain and check the defibrillators. The Johnstone and Neilston defibrillators will be/are maintained by Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders. Lugton Community Council are looking after Lugton and we will be seeking Defib owners for Barrhead. The defibrillators will provide resilience in</p>		

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Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	<b>None</b>		
		<b>None</b>		
		<b>None</b>		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	<b>Defibrillator x 5 Cabinet x 5 Goodwill Bowfield Fitting Defib/Cabinets Ongoing costs e.g. pads if used £35.94; battery £174.54; backed by Neilston and Uplawmoor Responders</b>	<b>£5000 £5000 Goodwill As and when required</b>	<b>£2500 £2500 Nil Nil</b>
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				