

London Borough of Tower Hamlets Education, Social Care and Wellbeing Directorate

Small Grants for Pensioners Groups (2013/14) Criteria

1. The organisation/project is engaged in social activities exclusively for the benefit of older people within the boundaries of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
2. The grant payment cannot be made to an individual or to a personal bank account. The organisation/project must have its own bank account or instruct an organisation (such as a housing association or landlord) to manage the handling of the grant on its behalf.
3. Priority will be given to organisations/projects not currently in receipt of any funding from the Council for the purpose(s) for which financial assistance is sought.
4. The grant will be considered primarily as a reasonable contribution towards rent of the premises regularly used by the organisation /project for its activities.
5. Subject to the availability of funding, the grant may be considered as a contribution towards running costs associated with the proposed activities of the organisation/project.
6. The Council may request evidence that the grant has been used for the purposes stated in the application form, particularly where the grant has been used as a contribution towards rent or running costs, or to purchase equipment.
7. The grant awarded to the organisation/project will be no more than £500.00 (five hundred pounds) per annum.
8. The Council will generally not fund religious activities.
9. The organisation/project should satisfy the Council that it operates fair and equal practices in employment, and in the provision of services.