



**LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS  
FUNDING PROGRAMME**

**GUIDELINES**



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# INTRODUCTION

Enable Jersey is a small charity with a big vision. We want to remove the barriers that limit disabled islanders and inspire changes that create a more inclusive community – one where diversity is celebrated and everyone can contribute their unique skills and gifts.

These guidelines are for our **Life Without Limits Funding Programme**. They outline the type of organisations and individuals we are looking to fund and aim to help you decide whether you are eligible to apply.

If you have any queries about the guidelines or are unsure whether or not your project/request fits within them, please call us on 01534 485740 and speak with a member of our team.

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## 1. OVERVIEW

We're on a mission to make a positive difference to the lives of disabled people in Jersey. One way we achieve this is by providing funding to disabled islanders and organisations that work to improve wellbeing, mobility and access to the community.

Since 2017, we have given more than £40,000 directly to individuals and to initiatives that have benefitted our island's community.

We know that living with and adjusting to a disability can be expensive so we look to support individuals in financial need with costs that relate to their disability.

We also know that there is an army of small organisations who are working on projects that are looking to achieve aims similar to our own and play a vital role in helping people with disabilities to live a **life without limits**. We want to support these organisations.

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## 2. WHO CAN APPLY?

The **Life Without Limits Funding Programme** is intended to be as flexible and helpful as possible to the people and organisations we are supporting so we will consider a wide range of applications. Each application is different and we try not to be too prescriptive in our approach.

We are on a mission to remove the barriers that limit disabled islanders and inspire changes that create a more inclusive community. For this reason, we will only consider funding individuals and organisations who are permanently living and/or operating in Jersey.

### Individuals

When we review an individual's application, we must be satisfied that no statutory support, such as Income Support, Long Term Care, Special Payments, is available to fund the request.

Where applications relating to an individual come from another organisation, we expect the supporting organisation to undertake the necessary casework and assessments of need and to provide supporting evidence.

Our maximum award per individual is £2,500. Applications may only be met in part and therefore require additional fundraising by the applicant.

Any terms and conditions relating to awards made to individuals will be made clear on a case-by-case basis.

### **3. WHAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR**

We do not apply hard and fast rules on what or how much you can apply for and work on a case-by-case basis. Our awards are discretionary and subject to the level of funds available. There is no entitlement to funding and all cases are assessed on an individual basis.

If you would like to discuss your requirements before submitting your application, please call us on 01534 485740 or email [info@enablejersey.org](mailto:info@enablejersey.org) and a member of the team will help you.

#### **Awards to Individuals**

Decisions on the funds we award to individuals, up to a total of £500, can be approved by any member of our Funding Committee.

Individuals may apply more than once, however, once the total amount awarded totals more than £500 in any 12-month period, approval from the entire Funding Committee is required.

All awards over £500 are considered by the entire Funding Committee.

#### **Awards to Organisations**

All awards to organisations are considered by the entire Funding Committee.

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## Organisations

We will consider supporting any other charities and organisations who are working on projects that achieve aims similar to our own. Our Charitable Objects (Appendix I) provide considerable scope and a great deal of flexibility in the type of projects we can support.

Requests for funding must always be supported with realistic costings, a clear explanation of what the project is intended to achieve and how that fits with our priorities.

Any awards to organisations will normally be in the form of one-off payments, or short to medium-term commitments with a clear cut-off date, though organisations may apply for further funding.

Where we give to other charities as restricted funding or more formal partnerships, we will try to ensure that the terms are clear and provide a reasonable amount of flexibility in how the aims of the funding can be achieved.

## Examples Of Applications We Will Consider

- ∞ Help towards building adaptations
- ∞ Mobility aids
- ∞ Specialised seating and car seats
- ∞ Specialised beds and sleep systems
- ∞ Sensory toys and equipment, room padding
- ∞ Communication aids, specialised software
- ∞ Vehicle Adaptations
- ∞ Nursery fees for up to 12 weeks

## Examples Of Applications We Will Not Consider

- ∞ Equipment or work for which there is statutory funding available
- ∞ Dental Treatment
- ∞ Ordinary domestic items (e.g. flooring, white goods, furniture, clothing)
- ∞ Retrospective funding (e.g. where goods have already been purchased or ordered and a deposit paid or where building work has already commenced)
- ∞ Work that does not benefit people living in Jersey



## 4. APPLICATION PROCESS

Our Management Committee has appointed a Funding Committee to make decisions and manage the distribution of awards on its behalf.

### When You Can Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time. We have no deadlines and we assess applications as they are received.

### How To Submit An Application

To apply, please complete an application form, sign it and send it to us by post. The application form can be downloaded from our website.

Knowingly providing false information will invalidate any application or grant.

### When We Receive Your Application

- ∞ We will email you to acknowledge receipt within one week
- ∞ We may contact you if we need to clarify any information
- ∞ It can take up to six weeks from the receipt of the application to conduct our assessment - although in practice you will often hear from us sooner than this.

## **5. AFTER A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE**

### **If Your Application Is Successful**

If your application is successful we will write to you with an offer letter outlining the terms and conditions of your award and the next steps. We will do this within two weeks of a decision being made.

It is not a condition that recipients of individual awards agree to publicity, though, where appropriate, and with the consent of the individual, publicity can be sensitively arranged to promote the grant fund scheme.

All organisations that receive an award will be asked to report on how the money has been spent and the effect it has had. We may also request publicity via their website, social media etc. We will wish to discuss the impact the award has made with the organisation before awarding further funds.

### **If Your Application Is Unsuccessful**

If an application for funding is declined, you cannot make another application for at least one year after the date you were notified of the decision.

We offer verbal feedback to unsuccessful applicants. If you would like feedback please call our office.

### **Payment Of Grants**

The grant payment will be made by cheque or electronic transfer.

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## 6. APPENDIX I - CHARITABLE OBJECTS

The Objects for which Enable Jersey is established are:

- ∞ To organise recreational activities, with the object of improving conditions of life for persons with a disability who live in Jersey.
- ∞ To advance the human rights and equality rights of persons with a disability who live in Jersey, and to disseminate information relating to their rights.
- ∞ To advance the education and rehabilitation of persons with a disability living in Jersey.
- ∞ To provide relief to persons living in Jersey who are in need by reason of their disability.
- ∞ To enter into agreements with and to subscribe to and promote the aims and objects of any charity, Society or Association having similar objects to all or any of ours.

