

# WENLOCK FORESTER TRUST

*(Registered as the Much Wenlock Forester Charitable Trust)*

**Improving life for the elderly & vulnerable in the Much Wenlock area & Shropshire**

Registered Charity No: 1140882

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## Application for assistance to help an **individual**

**Please carefully read the notes at the end of this form. CONFIDENTIAL ONCE COMPLETED**

### 1. Person needing assistance ("the applicant")

Address

Full name

Date of birth

Telephone number:

Email:

### 2. Contact person

Name

Address

Telephone number:

Email:

In the event that a grant is agreed to whom should a cheque be made payable to:

### 3. For what is the grant required?

### 4. Why is financial assistance needed?

### 5. What is the reason for the NHS or Social Services being unable to meet this need?

### 6. Which other charities and organisations have been approached and what has been their response/will they make a contribution?

### 7. Estimated cost of item/expenditure

**8. What can the applicant afford to contribute/grants from other sources?****9. Any other comments or information that the applicant wishes to provide (continue on a separate sheet)****10. How did you hear about the Wenlock Forester Trust?****11. From where did you obtain this form?**

Any additional information which you believe will assist the trustees in assessing your application should be provided on a separate sheet(s).

**A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION**

- a. All applications must be made on this Trust's "Application for Assistance" form.
- b. It should be noted that the Trust can only make grants for the purposes of relieving financial hardship, sickness and poor health amongst **elderly & vulnerable** people.
- c. Preference will be given to applications on behalf of persons living in and around Much Wenlock.
- d. When an application has been received and considered, the applicant may be contacted and a visit to the applicant arranged. With the applicant's consent, further information may be sought from a doctor, social worker or other relevant person.
- e. All information given in respect of an application will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be seen by the Trustees and officers of the Trust. Information will not be disclosed to any other person or organisation without the prior consent of the applicant.
- f. The following is a list of some of the purposes for which financial assistance to individuals may be considered:
  - Funding towards the costs of medical equipment, e.g. wheelchairs, recliner chairs, specialised beds, hoists, nebulisers etc. (Two quotes will be required).
  - Funding towards limited nursing care at home.
  - Travelling expenses for hospital appointments or to visit a relative in hospital.
  - Responsible one off grants towards respite care for severely disabled/mentally ill patients to give carers a much-needed break.

Applications will NOT be considered for: Building extensions/home improvements; Grants to cover household bills; Retrospective grants. Grants will NOT be given for items/services readily obtainable from central/local government.

**Signed:****Application date:**

**The completed form & any supporting documentation should be returned to the above address either by email (preferred) to [mwfctrust@gmail.com](mailto:mwfctrust@gmail.com) or by post to address at top of the form**

