

COMMUNITY CHEST

A Sports Council For Wales Initiative For Community Sport And Physical Activity.

Community Chest offers grants of up to £1,000 for activities that:

- encourage more people to be more active, more often
- raise the standard of existing activities

The application form is your opportunity to tell us about your project and why it's needed. Please include all relevant information and be realistic in what you are trying to achieve.

If you need help to complete your application, please contact your Local Authority Community Chest Officer.

Who can apply for a grant?

The scheme is open to any group that wishes to organise activities aimed at getting more people, more active, more often. This could mean new activities or raising the standard of existing activities.

The group must hold a bank account in the organisation's name.

Who cannot apply for a grant?

The scheme is not open to individual members of the public, Primary schools or associated bodies arranging activities for children, or Secondary schools who are part of the 5x60 scheme.

In addition, the following activities cannot be funded:

- Physical activities such as gardening, DIY, environmental improvements, performance dance or circus skills
- Existing activities
- Mainstream activities funded by central or local government
- Projects that are considered to be part of an organisation's normal day to day running costs.

If you are in any doubt please contact your Local Authority Community Chest Officer.

What will the grant pay for?

Costs associated with ensuring the project is successful will be considered.

Normally grant aid will only be provided for the first 20 sessions of the project, after which time projects are expected to become self-sufficient. To this end, it's wise to consider how you will fund the project when the grant money has been spent.

What won't the grant pay for?

- Financial support to individuals
- Personal items of clothing, equipment or kit
- Ongoing administration costs
- Catering and hospitality
- Medals, certificates or trophies
- Domestic or foreign tours
- Replacement, repairs or ongoing maintenance of existing equipment