

Care Foundation



In 2014, Care marked its 10 year anniversary and the milestone of having the capacity to house 100 tenants by launching the Care Foundation. In 2018 we doubled our capacity to 200 tenants and the Care Foundation is still going strong.

The Care Foundation provides a platform for Care's tenants to meet some of their own personal aspirations or enhance their life in some way. Tenants can apply for a maximum of £500 funding per person, providing their application meets at least one of the following four criteria:

- 1. Dreams and aspirations:** does the use of the funds help an individual/group meet an aspiration or fulfil a dream? For example, an experience or trip to a concert or sporting event. This must be something that the applicant has not experienced before.
- 2. Enhance lifestyle:** does the use of the funds help an individual/group enhance their lifestyle? For example, it may be the purchase of a particular item for an individual/property?
- 3. Provide a sense of achievement:** will it help an individual/group achieve a particular goal? For example, it may be providing funding towards specific training.
- 4. Sustainability:** will it assist the individual/group to stay in their home? For example, it may be for a particular piece of equipment that is not applicable for funding from elsewhere.

Tenants will be limited to one application every 12 months. Applications can be made as part of a group (for example all members of a household) or individuals, provided any individuals/groups are current tenants of Care Housing Association and have been for a **minimum of 12 months**.

Applications may be for all or part contribution to a project/item.

All applications will be reviewed within a month of submission, though we may need to ask for more information before we can make a decision.

How do I apply?

Tenants can apply by writing to or emailing the Care Foundation, outlining the following:

- What the fund will be used for.
- Which of the 4 key criteria will be achieved and how.
- How much the tenant/group is applying for, including a breakdown of the budget and quotes if applicable.
- Why the tenant/group require the funding.

What we will not fund...

- Applications that fail to meet any of the 4 key criteria.
- Individuals/groups that have received funding from the Care Foundation Grant in the last 12 months.
- Individuals who have been a Care tenant for less than 12 months or have unpaid recharges.
- Applications which benefit the support provider rather than the tenant(s).
- Repayment of loans, debts, interest payments or unanticipated shortfalls in a budget.

- Projects, activities and responsibilities where the Local Authority or other agency has a legal obligation to provide.
- Activities that start or costs committed before we confirm our funding.
- Any costs that you incur when putting together your application.
- Day to day running costs (e.g. utility bills, council tax, rent and insurance).

Care Foundation reserves the right to refuse any applications.

However, if your application is unsuccessful, we will let you know why this has been the case.

We look forward to reviewing your applications!

Applications can be emailed to:
enquiries@careha.org.uk

Or posted to:
Care Housing Association
Suite 34
Hardman's Business Centre
New Hall Hey Road
Rawtenstall
BB4 6HH

Call us on 0345 437 7367 if you have any queries.