

27th June 2022

Dear Teignmouth Council

Please find enclosed our grant application form for Choices Pregnancy Center.

Choices was established in Exeter 10 years ago supporting those facing pregnancy related difficulties, including crisis pregnancy, the trauma of baby loss from miscarriage, still birth and neo-natal death. We also support those facing difficulties with post termination trauma. All our practitioners give their time voluntarily enabling us to make this a free service to those in our community.

Three years ago we opened a branch in The Triangle, Teignmouth which has one of the highest teen pregnancy rates in Devon.

We receive many referrals from Talkworks, local GP's, the Bereavement Team at Torbay Hospital and through our website.

The financial outgoings at Teignmouth are kept low and the biggest financial cost is the monthly rent. The office is ideally suited in the town center and easily accessible for our clients and we hope to be able to maintain the rental costs.

If you would like to meet for a cuppa to see our office and learn more about the ways we support those in our community we would be delighted to do so.

If you have any questions about our charity or the grant application please do not hesitate to contact us.

With our warmest regards



Sue Sharp  
Center Manager

**TEIGNMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS POLICY 2019/20**



Approved Minute no.

Office use only

**GRANTS APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete all details in full and provide ALL the required documentation required with your application. If you require any help completing this application for or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Council.

**Under no circumstances will any grant application be considered without a completed application form and the required supporting documentation.**

Name of organisation	CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTRE
Name of applicant	Sue Sharp
Official Position	Centre manager
Please confirm the official status of your organisation e.g. charity, limited company, not for profit etc. AND your registration no if appropriate.	Registered charity 1159847
Address	Branch office - 2 The Strand Teignmouth, TQ14 8AQ
Email	sue@choicespregnancycentre.co.uk
Telephone No	01826 715377
Website address	www.choicespregnancycentre.co.uk
How many members does your organisation have	Exeter + Teignmouth = 14
Funding round please tick appropriate box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April
Details of any previous grant or loan from Teignmouth Town Council Date:.....None Amount: £ ..... Purpose for which the grant was made:	
Grant amount applied for	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> up to £250 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> up to £1000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> up to £5000 24,320
Do you have a constitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No for grant applications above £250 please provide a copy with this application Attached

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Do you have a bank account	<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> No
Do you have accounts	<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> No for grant applications above £250 please provide a copy of your latest accounts and balance sheet of your organisation.
<p><b>Please provide a brief description of why you require a grant and what funding will be used for including the estimated total cost of project/equipment</b></p> <p>A grant was received 3 years ago for <sup>Big Lottery</sup> Fund £10,000 to set up the Teignmouth branch of Choices Pregnancy Centre. Teignmouth &amp; Torbay have the highest teen pregnancies in Devon.          We are applying for a grant of £4,320 to cover the rent of the office in the centre of Teignmouth, which is run by volunteers.          You would be welcome for coffee and <sup>and find</sup> <del>out</del> <sup>more</sup>.</p>	
Please provide details of any other funding received	
Are any Councillors or officers of the council connected with your organisation?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, please provide names:	
I confirm that the information provided on this application form is correct and I have provided all the documentation required with this application. I understand that I (for grants above £500) may be required attend a meeting to present my initial application to the council. I also understand I will be required within 6 months of receiving a grant (above £250) provide details of what the impact of receiving a grant has been on their project. This will include the requirement to provide a written report and when requested make a presentation to the council.	
Signature:	<i>S Sharp</i>
Application Date:	<i>16th June 2022</i>

**When completed, this form should be returned to:**

**Town Clerk  
 Teignmouth Town Council  
 Bitton House, Bitton Park Road, Teignmouth TQ14 9DF  
 Telephone: 01626 775030  
 Email: [traceyhiggs@teignmouth-devon.gov.uk](mailto:traceyhiggs@teignmouth-devon.gov.uk)**

**Please remember to include all information required. Your application will not be considered if the supporting documentation as required is not included.**

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