Freemasons' Charity Hospice Grants 2026

Frailty Care

Application Questions

The information below outlines the questions found in the online application form. We suggest you use this information to help you develop your full application, e.g. use Word and then cut and paste into the online form.

Name of Organisation, Primary Contact, Role and Contact Details

Project title

(maximum 25 words)

Project summary

This summary may be used in publicity concerning the grant programme
(maximum 100 words)

Project beneficiaries

Who are those that will directly benefit from your project?
(maximum 150 words)

How many people living with advancing frailty do you expect to directly benefit from the project?

Please provide a reasonable estimate of the number of people who will benefit from your project over a twelve month period once the project is completed.
(Numerical value only)

Please explain how you have determined this figure

What is the current provision offered by your organisation and the wider community for this group of beneficiaries?

Tell us what is currently available to address frailty for the group of people your project is designed to benefit.
(maximum 150 words)

Why is there a need for your project?

You will be required to demonstrate why there is a previously unmet need for your project locally. Please reference what body of data you are using to identify this need. What factors hamper access to your organisation's services by the group of people who will benefit from your project?
(maximum 200 words)

How does the project address this need?

You will need to describe the aim and objectives of the project and explain how your project will address the stated unmet need. Please also explain how your project will increase access to palliative and end of life care for the project beneficiaries.
(maximum 200 words)

Explain how service users / those with lived experience will be involved in the project

Include evidence of involvement and consultation with current and future service users.
(maximum 150 words)

Please identify the primary organisation with which you propose to work in partnership on this project.

Provide the name of the primary partner organisation and what services the partner organisation offers.
(maximum 200 words)

How have you already engaged with the organisation with whom you propose to work in partnership?

Please provide evidence of any previous partnerships with this organisation and explain how they have been involved in the development and will be engaged in the implementation of your project.
(maximum 200 words)

Activities - describe the activities of your project e.g. what you plan to do

What approach to Quality Improvement will be used and what are the most important activities you will deliver during your project?
(maximum 300 words)

Outcomes - what will be the result of the project once it has been completed?

What will be the change, benefit, learning or other effects that result from your project?
(maximum 200 words)

Please identify the first of three specific outcomes that you can report on via the regular monitoring reports

Outcome 1

(maximum 100 words)

Please identify the second of three specific outcomes that you can report on via the regular monitoring reports

Outcome 2

(maximum 100 words)

Please identify the third of three specific outcomes that you can report on via the regular monitoring reports

Outcome 3

(maximum 100 words)

How will you monitor progress and ensure it completes on time?

(maximum 150 words)

Sustainability

What will you do to make sure the key outcomes of your project will be sustained beyond the funding period and how will you disseminate the lessons from your project?
(maximum 100 words)

How do you propose to fund the project beyond the lifetime of the grant?

The project activity should be sustainable once the funding has ended.
(maximum 150 words)

Evaluation

What is your evaluation strategy and what will you measure to determine the improvements your project makes to the primary beneficiaries.
(maximum 150 words)

Risks

What are the potential risks for the project and how will these be mitigated?
(maximum of 150 words)

What needs to happen before you are able to start the project?

If the project requires the appointment of project staff, do you envisage that they will be appointed from existing staff or will they be newly recruited?

Please provide the start and completion dates of your project

Start:
End:

How does the proposed project fit with the strategy and business plan of the applicant organisation?

You will need to evidence high-level organisational buy-in.
(maximum 100 words)

Project Budget

Total salary project costs

Please round up amount to nearest whole number
£

Please provide breakdown of salary costs

Please include basis for calculation, where relevant.
(200 words maximum)

Total training project costs

Please round up amount to nearest whole number
£

Please provide breakdown of training costs

(100 words maximum)

Total equipment costs

Please round up amount to nearest whole number

£

Please provide breakdown of equipment costs

(100 words maximum)

Total travel costs

Please round up amount to nearest whole number

£

Please provide breakdown of travel costs

If your application is successful, you should build in your budget the cost of travel for the project lead and co-lead (if relevant) to attend the Project Leads' Day . This is usually held at Hospice UK offices in London. (100 words maximum)

Total other costs

Please round up amount to nearest whole number

£

Please provide breakdown of other costs

(100 words maximum)

Total project cost

(Calculated field)

£

Are there any other sources of funding that will be accessed to address the shortfall?

Please round up amount to nearest whole number

£

If other sources of funding will be accessed, please provide a breakdown and identify where the funding will come from.

(100 words maximum)

Amount requested

(calculated field - total project cost less other sources of funding)

£

The number of months running costs in free reserves, according to your most recent audited accounts
Numerical value only

Please use this space to tell us about any relevant information regarding the level of reserves held by your hospice to enable us to fully consider your request

Date of the most recent audited accounts

Statement of support from Chief Executive Officer and Clinical Lead:
This application must be endorsed with a statement from the Chief Executive (or equivalent) and Clinical Lead on how the proposed work fits with the strategic direction and business plan of the applicant organisation; provide assurance that this work will make a difference in practice and the organisation will take responsibility to review the progress of the project to ensure that change is effected; and describe any other support which will be provided.
You will need to upload, via the online Document Section, this statement of support.

Deadline for submitting an application and supporting documents is: 21 January 2027, at 17:00