

THE APPLICATION FORM

Name of Group Applying	SPACE Youth Services (Newton Abbot)
Contact Details for this Application Name Position in the Group Contact Address (Including Post Code) Telephone Email	Adam Winsor Lead Youth Work Practitioner Newton Abbot Youth Centre
Are you a registered charity? If so, please provide your charity number It is not essential to be a registered charity to get a grant under this scheme	1173430
Tell us about your group, what does it do? Space Youth Services believes in the potential of every young person. Using a youth work approach, we support young people across Devon each year, including around 500 young people in Newton Abbot alone. Our services provide safe, accessible spaces where young people can build confidence, develop skills, form positive relationships and access trusted support. We deliver open-access youth work alongside targeted support for young people facing additional challenges, including disadvantage, SEND and wellbeing needs. This directly supports our previous funding request by helping us maintain and develop inclusive youth provision in Newton Abbot, providing positive activities, trusted relationships and pathways away from isolation and risk. Read our impact report here - https://www.spaceyouthservices.org/ourimpact2025	

Does your project/organisation have a social media/website presence?

(Please provide details).

Yes -

@southdevonspace

@spaceyouthservices

www.spaceyouthservices.org

Facebook, Instagram, Website

How will you publicise the Newton Abbot Town Council grant?

(Please note it is mandatory as part of the grant award conditions, to supply all press releases concerning the grant to Newton Abbot Town Council for us to share on our social media platforms).

We are happy to support any publicity, providing consent of young people involved, whether this is through raising awareness of support from yourselves, to posts on social media and in community media, to our reporting and evidence collection, or by engaging you as the town council in celebration events of our work.

How will you spend the funds? How will it benefit the people of Newton Abbot?

(Please see the useful questions page for suggestions about information to include).

We are seeking funding to enhance and expand the delivery of our youth services at a time when tightening budgets and limited community-level funding are significantly restricting what we can offer. Our centre currently supports over 500 local young people annually aged 11 to 19 that provide a vital, trusted space for connection, support, and development. With additional funding, we can extend our opportunities over the year, enabling young people to engage in a wider range of fun, meaningful and developmental activities, trips, and programmes that further enable youth work to occur in Newton Abbot as well as promote healthy risk-taking, build confidence, resilience, friendships, and reduce the likelihood of involvement in anti-social behaviour or risk taking behaviours. These experiences are essential for fostering personal, social, and emotional growth - especially for those from disadvantaged or under-represented backgrounds. Funding would also help us subsidise access for families facing financial hardship, ensuring inclusivity for all. Additionally, it will support the ongoing development of our youth centre provision, helping us maintain and improve the spaces, facilities and resources available to young people and ensuring we can continue to provide a safe, engaging, and relevant environment. This investment is not only crucial for young people's individual development but also for the wellbeing and cohesion of the wider community, as it helps nurture a generation of more confident, connected, and positively engaged young people.

(You can continue on a separate sheet if needed)

Sustainability Plan

Tell us how the project will continue once the grant has been spent.

Our services are commissioned by various organisations including Devon County Council. This project seeks to extend our reach and opportunities for young people in Newton Abbot by enhancing budgets to expand opportunities and connection as well as the continuous improvement of a well used youth centre.

Safeguarding

Where appropriate please provide us with a copy of the project/organisation's safeguarding policy with reference to children and vulnerable adults.

Attatched

Please give estimated dates for	
Project start?	Start October 2026
Project end?	End Summer 2027
How much will the project cost?	£ Up to £4000 * see note 3
How much is your grant request?	£ As available - £2000?
How will you raise the rest?	Community fundraising, other grants, DCC Locality Budgets
Will the project receive match funding – please provide details	No
What other grants have been given or refused for the same project?	Proceeds of Crime Funding (however covers whole of South Devon provision - not explicit to Newton Abbot) whereas this would be None others for 26/27

Please provide projected income and expenditure with a breakdown of the costs involved in your project.

Suggested breakdown -

Session resources and early intervention – £400

Resources to support session delivery and early intervention, including new equipment, prevention resources, informal education materials and practical activity resources.

Trips, positive experiences and risk-taking activities – £700

To include a trips and other diversionary activities such as climbing, cinema trips, bowling and other positive experiences, delivered across the Autumn and Winter periods through to Summer 2027.

Transport – £500

Minibus hire, transport costs and other travel expenses associated with trips, activities and community engagement.

Space Improvements, Accessibility and Ongoing Maintenance – £250

Contribution towards keeping youth spaces safe, welcoming, inclusive and accessible. This could include minor improvements, repairs, maintenance, equipment and resources that enable a wider range of young people to participate.

Miscellaneous, community engagement and promotion – £150

Printing, promotional materials, banners, minor reporting costs and other small expenses supporting community engagement and promotion of sessions.

Total - £2000

Note 1- This request is based on the level of funding received in the previous year and would provide valuable support towards maintaining accessible, inclusive and positive opportunities for local young people.

Youth work provides young people with safe and welcoming places to spend time, build positive relationships, access trusted adults and develop confidence, skills and resilience. It also provides an important opportunity to identify and respond to emerging needs around wellbeing, inclusion and participation.

There is a clear local need for accessible youth provision. Across Devon, young people have identified places to go and things to do as their highest priority, followed by mental health support. In addition, areas of Newton Abbot experience higher levels of deprivation and there are significant numbers of young people requiring additional support, including those with SEND.

Existing youth provision in Newton Abbot provides an important contribution to addressing these needs, with regular sessions and additional targeted, outreach, wellbeing and enrichment opportunities. This contribution from the Town Council can therefore have a direct and visible impact on young people within the community.

Note 2 - While £2,000 would provide valuable funding to deliver the extended opportunities and need for young people, there is an opportunity for the Town Council to consider whether a larger contribution could generate additional impact. Any increased contribution would simply allow for a greater range of activities, improved resources and facilities, additional wellbeing opportunities and a more flexible response to young people's needs.

Note 3 - Last year our funding requests on 'additional' programme cost for trips, resources was £4000 but relies on multi-bid grants e.g. Teign Housing, Locality Budgets

Please provide the following information from your latest accounts		As entire charity - SPACE Youth Services
Total income		£ £3,293,207
Total expenditure		£ £3,149,449
Annual profit or loss		£
Total unrestricted funds in your bank <i>(This is money that is not earmarked for a special purpose, and which you are free to spend as you choose).</i>		£ £187,104
YOU MUST SEND US A COPY OF YOUR LAST ACCOUNTS AND YOUR CONSTITUTION		
Bank Account Details		
Account Name		
Sort Code		
Account Number	Bank - Barclays Sort code - Account number -	
Bank Name		
Bank Address		
How many signatories are required to authorise payments?		
1 / 2 / 3/ MORE?		

