

**Congleton Town Council**  
**Application for Financial Assistance**

**Part 1: Applicant(s) and Project Details**

<b>Application Reference Number (office use only)</b>	<b>GR05/2324</b>
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1.1	<b>Applicant(s):</b>	Sarah Hampton
1.2	<b>Representing:</b>	Daisy's Dream Cheshire East Hub
1.3	<b>Email Address:</b>	
1.4	<b>Tel No.</b>	
1.5	<b>Project Title:</b>	Wellbeing - Bereavement
1.6	<b>Project Objectives:</b>	Supporting children and young people and their families who live in Congleton with the appropriate and tailored bereavement support or where there has been a serious illness diagnosis. Providing a professional service. Responding to referrals within a 2-week period.
1.7	<b>Brief Project Description:</b>	To provide tailored support to children and young people who live in Congleton. To provide support to parent/carers of children and young people who live in Congleton who have suffered a bereavement or whose family are facing a serious illness diagnosis. Supporting staff in schools to help support the child and their family or other healthcare professionals who may be involved.
1.8	<b>Details accounts/budgets</b>	£1,500 will pay for three families to be supported for a year by our Therapeutic Practitioners. 'This will include 1:1 support sessions, over the phone advice sessions for a parent or carer, advice, and support for staff in schools.

**Part 2: Cost Details / Resources / Timescale**

2.1	<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£1,500
2.2	<b>Total contribution sought:</b>	£750

2.3	<b>What will the money be spent on?</b>	The money will be spent on providing professional support to children and young people and their families who have been affected by the life-threatening illness or bereavement of someone close to them. We are currently working with 3 children or young people and their families who live in Congleton. We tailor the support to each child or young person so it would mean that we can continue to support them and any other child or young person in Congleton who may need our support.
2.4	<b>Any ongoing costs:</b>	Providing the service but we all work from home so no office costs.
2.5	<b>Details of confirmed match funding include source</b> Cash:  In kind:	N/A
2.6	<b>Resources needed:</b>	
2.7	<b>Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:</b>	It would start for a year so estimated time of start is June 2023 and finish June 2024.

### Part 3: Potential Benefits / Outputs

3.1	<b>What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton</b>	<p>We are currently supporting three children or young people who live in Congleton. They have sadly either lost someone that they love or are living with critical illness of someone they love. Our support is tailored to them and is provided for free. We have two professionally qualified Therapeutic Practitioners who support children and young people in Congleton and their families and work closely with the schools. We offer telephone support and advice for parents/carers, group events, home and school visits for the child or young person, workshops in schools to upskill staff and provide online resources and information packs.</p> <p>The death or serious illness of someone close can have a devastating effect on a child or young person. With the right support and information however, children and young people can be helped to understand what has happened and learn to move forward in a positive way.</p> <p>We believe that no child's future should be defined by a death or a life limiting illness within the family. Given time and support, we believe that children and young people can learn to cope with the changing dynamics of their life and ultimately move forwards in a positive way.</p> <p>Research shows that, without the opportunity to express and explore their grief, bereaved children and young people may be at risk of future health, social and educational difficulties, and disadvantages. This is in addition to the impact of the bereavement on their emotional health and wellbeing.</p>
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