Application to the Hillcote Trust

***We are a small foundation, so whilst we would love to be able to support all charities who apply, we have to be selective and so we apply a set of criteria in assessing grant applications.***

***We have designed this form to give applicants the best opportunity to provide information that will be relevant to our decision-making, whilst trying to keep things as simple as possible.***

# About you

1. Your charity name:
2. Briefly, what does your charity do:
3. Your charity number:
4. Your charity accounts:

(Please provide a link or attach/send your latest accounts.)

1. Please confirm the following:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Yes/No |
| Our annual income is less than £300k |  |
| Funds being applied for will be used for delivery in the UK |  |
| We do not have a Royal Patron |  |
| We do not promote a particular religion |  |

*If the answer is no to any of these questions, it’s very unlikely we will fund you.*

# Your fit with our priority funding areas

*We support charities who work with and support groups that are radically disadvantaged, in particular:*

* *refugees and asylum seekers;*
* *substance abusers;*
* *offenders and ex-offenders;*
* *at risk and marginalised young people;*
* *people in insecure housing.*

1. Please tell us about the group(s) you work with (if you work with a group not specified in the list above, please feel free to give some background about their disadvantage):

# Your approach

*We are keen to support organisations that:*

* *Address a clear need*
* *Are clear about who they work with*
* *Offer a plausible solution to the problems faced*
* *Involve people with lived experience in decision-making*
* *Can show they are making a difference*
* *Are serious about learning*

1. Please share brief information about how your charity meets these criteria or how you are thinking about making improvements in any of these areas. (Feel free to point us to existing information, e.g. on your website, that addresses these points.)

# How you will use the funds if you are successful

*Most individual grants that we make will be for between £1-2k annually, over a 3 year period (contingent on receiving brief annual updates on progress). We are very happy to give unrestricted funding.*

1. How much are you asking for:
2. How will you use the funds if you are successful:

# Anything else you want tell us about your organisation?

1. If there’s anything you would like to add, please do so here: