

Appendix 3.

Derbyshire Warm Space Grant Programme

Grants will be made available to Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations and community-led groups in Derbyshire for the creation or improvement of Warm Spaces for local communities, funded by Derbyshire County Council. These grants will be a maximum of £1000 and this could be spent on a variety of project costs including:

- *Additional energy costs*
- *Furniture and improvement to facilities*
- *Additional staffing costs to cover extended hours*
- *Additional cleaning costs to ensure compliance with health protection guidance*
- *Activities and refreshments*
- *Additional activity costs.*

Criteria for a Derbyshire Warm Space Grant

VCS organisations applying to the Derbyshire Warm Spaces Grant programme need to demonstrate a commitment to the promotion of equality, inclusivity, and diversity; value for money; demonstrable ability to connect with local people; and for their facility to be added to the Derbyshire Warm Space register. Advertisement of your venue is on an opt-in basis.

Furthermore, all successful organisations will need to meet and agree to the following criteria:

- *Complete a brief expression of interest form which will outline your approach, including the details of your accessible venue, its capacity, facilities, opening hours, its community reach along with any planned activities*
- *Have their own clear safeguarding and fire safety policies and adhere to these and ensure that all staff and volunteers are briefed on these procedures*
- *Join a register of Derbyshire Warm Spaces which will enable residents to find their local warm space and if required opt in to being listed on a public facing webpage*
- *Read and implement any national or local guidance for health protection considerations which will help the people working, volunteering, and attending the warm space keep well this winter*
- *Participate in recording and sharing footfall counts with Derbyshire County Council for the benefit of attendance management purposes*
- *Embed signposting information into their approach and promote the Derbyshire Winter Pressure Single Contact Point which is a service by*

professional route only who may come across a vulnerable person this winter that needs help. And Let's Talk Derbyshire which is a social connectedness program.