



Please read the Grant Criteria document before you start your application process.

<b>Application Reference (Office use only): GR18/2526</b>	
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<b><u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u></b>	
Name of Organisation:	No Tier Snooker
Address of Organisation:	██
Name of Applicant:	Ian Carter
Position:	Founder No Tier Snooker
Telephone Number:	██████████
Email address:	████████████████████
Website:	<a href="https://notiersnooker.co.uk/">https://notiersnooker.co.uk/</a>
Registration Number (if relevant)	Constituted group
<b><u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u></b>	
What type of organisation are you?	Constituted group
<p>for Individuals that have been diagnosed with early on set dementia FTD meet once a week for 2 hours and player snooker with individuals that are walking in the same shoes</p> <p>Due to the privilege of working being ripped away from you when you received your diagnoses my vision is to have the weekly snooker meeting free of charge for the members and only donate if they can afford to, this way it opens the door to everyone who has been diagnosed not just the ones that can afford to come along each week</p>	
<b><u>3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE</u></b>	
Project Title:	No Tier Snooker
Project Objectives:	To improve wellbeing, social connection, and quality of life for people living with early-onset dementia through regular, inclusive snooker sessions and shared sporting experiences.

Brief Project Description:	<p><b>Core Objectives</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Reduce Social Isolation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide weekly snooker sessions that bring people together in a relaxed, familiar environment.</li> <li>○ Create a sense of belonging for people who may feel excluded following a Early On set dementia diagnosis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>Support Mental &amp; Emotional Wellbeing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use snooker as a low-pressure, enjoyable activity that promotes confidence, routine, and purpose.</li> <li>○ Encourage laughter, conversation, and peer support.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>Stimulate Memory &amp; Cognitive Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use snooker and sporting memories as positive triggers for conversation and reminiscence.</li> <li>○ Support continued engagement with skills many members already know and enjoy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <b>Promote Physical Activity at an Accessible Level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Encourage gentle movement, coordination, and balance through snooker without competitive pressure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. <b>Raise Awareness of Early-Onset Dementia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Challenge stigma by showing that people with dementia can remain active, social, and engaged.</li> <li>○ Use sporting connections and ambassadors to widen public understanding.</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <b>Provide Affordable, Sustainable Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keep sessions low-cost or free through fundraising and sponsorship.</li> <li>○ Ensure long-term sustainability of the group through events, donations, and partnerships.</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <b>Build Strong Community &amp; Sporting Partnerships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work with snooker legends, sports clubs, and local organisations to raise the profile of the project.</li> <li>○ Use high-profile donations and events to fund ongoing support.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Total Cost of Project	Each Day of the week for 1 year is £119.00 per week based on 52 weeks £6188.00 Tea and coffee £10.00 per week x 52 = £520.00
Total contribution sought:	As much as possible towards achieving our goal
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	7 tables per week @ £17.00 per table = £119.00 x 52 = £6188.00 Tea Coffee cakes nibbles £10.00 per week x 52 = £520.00
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	Money will be spent on allowing individuals that can not afford to attend the group play for free and supporting the venue costs when weekly attendances are down
Any ongoing costs:	No
Details of <b>confirmed</b> match funding, include source Cash/Grant:  In kind:	Congleton Enclosure trust Spall and Clarke Congleton
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	On going weekly
<b>4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS</b>	

What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	Weekly escape from the mundane world of living with early on set diagnoses
Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	No
<b>5: EVALUATION</b>	
How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	Ongoing with Support from The NHS North west trust
Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	Advertised in all awareness and fund raising events and holding event in the town hall
Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: <a href="http://congleton-tc.gov.uk">Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk)</a> I/we have read the policy: YES
Will you be attending the meeting to support your application	Date will be provided by the RFO YES

#### Declaration

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation.
- I understand and agree that the application and supporting documents will be presented on a public agenda, and that any private information will be redacted.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Congleton Town Council as soon as possible.
- I give permission for Congleton Town Council to retain this information electronically. The information in this form will be used for the administration of grant applications.
- I understand that Congleton Town Council will use any personal information I have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Statement which can be found [Constitution - Congleton Town Council \(congleton-tc.gov.uk\)](http://congleton-tc.gov.uk)
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<b>Signed:</b>	ian carter	<b>Date:</b>	26/1/2026
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Please return your form and supporting documents to [info@congleton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@congleton-tc.gov.uk) or post to RFO, Congleton Town Hall , Congleton Town Council, . High Street, Congleton , CW12 1BN