



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

Application Reference (Office use only): GR19/2526	
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<u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u>	
Name of Organisation:	Her-Place Charitable Trust
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Name of Applicant:	Jenny Foulkes
Position:	Services Manager
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Website:	www.her-place.co.uk
Registration Number (If relevant)	Charity Number: 1173554
<u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u>	
What type of organisation are you?	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words)	
<p>Her-Place Charitable Trust (formerly Motherwell Cheshire CIO) is a Cheshire based charity dedicated to empowering women and girls through support, education, and advocacy. Our aim is to create safe, inclusive, and accessible spaces where individuals can build confidence, strengthen wellbeing, and pursue opportunities for personal and economic growth.</p> <p>Vision: A future where every woman and girl is encouraged, inspired, and empowered to realise HER unique potential and to live a life full of purpose, and fulfilment.</p> <p>Mission: To achieve our vision, we must uplift and support our community by creating inclusive, safe spaces that respond to HER unique needs and experiences. Through active listening, collaboration, and partnerships, we will shape the services to dynamically respond to HER changing needs. As a collective, we will drive positive change through finding and amplifying diverse voices, to build a better world for HER.</p> <p>We provide a range of services for women and girls across Cheshire, including mental health and wellbeing support, person-centred counselling, advocacy for Mums navigating</p>	

social care systems, wellbeing groups, a community share hub, and support with period dignity products.

3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE

Project Title:	Period Dignity Friendly Town and SafeHer Spaces
Project Objectives:	To ensure that local women have access to period products when they need them. To promote safe spaces for women and girls in Congleton and to work together to make Congleton a White Ribbon Town
Brief Project Description:	We are requesting money to be able to ensure that we can provide period items to women when and where they need them. We will work with local organisations and the public to support us in donating items to help us to distribute. We will create period grab bags that will be placed in public toilets and leave leaflets and posters to explain where women and girls can access more support. We would like to work together with Congleton Town Council to become a White Ribbon Town. This would promote the White Ribbon Campaign and work with agencies/shops present on the high street to offer safe spaces for women and girls. We would like to see an end to violence against women and girls and women and girls always feeling safe in their homes and local community.
Total Cost of Project	£5,000
Total contribution sought:	£1,000
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	£200 Print and postage costs, posters, fliers, window stickers for safe spaces, printing of the report £200 Period products £100 badges and white ribbons £300 torches, personal alarms £100 advertising costs in local papers £50 volunteer subsistence costs £50 room hire Total: £1,000
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	Period products Staff time creating grab bags and distribution Management time working with Congleton Town Council to promote the White Ribbon Campaign Staff time to carry out pop up events to promote period dignity and White Ribbon Campaign
Any ongoing costs:	
Details of confirmed match funding, include source Cash/Grant: In kind:	Volunteer time to support creating grab bags, distribution and supporting pop up events Management time provided, which is already funded Local agencies, community donating period items
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	April 2026-March 2027

4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS

What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	Local Congleton women will have access to free period items, ensuring they have a dignified period. They will be able to access further support from Her-Place and signposting to agencies for ongoing financial support. By becoming a White Ribbon Town, more residents and business owners are aware of the rise of violence against women and girls and know how to help and seek help.
Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	No
5: EVALUATION	
How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	The project will record how many period dignity items have been provided across Congleton. We will keep qualitative data on what women have said about having access to period items and how safe they are feeling. As we are not planning on working directly with women, we are unable to evaluate distance travelled on an individual leave. We will work closely with agencies supporting the project to gather feedback from them about how it has worked.
Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	We are very active on social media and will regularly promote what we are doing with Congleton Town Council. We have a very successful relationship with Crewe Town Council, working on White Ribbon and Period Dignity. We share lots of information on our Facebook pages. We also have a website that is updated regularly with projects
Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk) 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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Signed:	J. Foulkes	Date:	23.12.2025
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