



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

Application Reference (Office use only): GR28/2526	
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<u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u>	
Name of Organisation:	Visyon
Address of Organisation:	Fellowship House, Park Road, Congleton, CW12 1DP
Name of Applicant:	Linda de Sá
Position:	Fundraising and Marketing Manager
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Email address:	██████████
Website:	www.visyon.org.uk
Registration Number (If relevant)	Registered charity number 1107951
<u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u>	
What type of organisation are you?	Registered charity
<p>Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words)</p> <p>Children and young people live in an increasingly complex and hyper connected world, which can be hard to process and understand. They are taking the first brave step to ask Visyon for support when they recognise that issues like anxiety, low mood, anger, self-harm or thoughts of suicide are impacting on their day to day lives, relationships, behaviour and ability to achieve their potential. These issues can stem from factors including bereavement, illness, bullying, family challenges and the impacts of poverty. Visyon provides free, friendly and inclusive safe spaces across Central and South Cheshire East, ensuring vulnerable children aged 11-19 are heard and have access to the information and support they need to talk openly about their mental health experiences.</p>	

Our team of around 20 qualified Counsellors and trained Wellbeing Practitioners deliver early intervention support to prevent mental health issues escalating and having a negative impact on the lives of over 1,000 young people each year in our community. We believe that children and young people are the experts in their own experiences and their input is crucial in identifying the right approach for them, be that individual counselling or developing practical strategies through mentoring, group activities and wellbeing workshops.

3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE

Project Title:	Visyon Gaming Day
Project Objectives:	Visyon aims to welcome young people and their parents/carers to a safe and welcoming environment for them to socialise face to face with others and to understand how to game safely and recognise the risks and benefits of gaming. Through this event we will raise awareness of our services and encourage both young people and parents that need support to engage if needed.
Brief Project Description:	<p>EpicLan and Visyon will work in collaboration to deliver a gaming event for young people and their families. Bookable timeslots will be offered, free of charge, without the need for a referral. If children/young people wish to take part in a quiet room there will be a PC set up away from the main event to remain inclusive of those with sensory challenges.</p> <p>A pilot event was held in November 2025, attracting 17 participants who engaged in gaming with peers and family members.</p> <p>All the young people were boys, which is unusual for Visyon's workshops. Suicide rates in men account for approximately 75% so this is an important demographic to reach and highlights the value in introducing young men to early intervention services such as ours.</p> <p>Evaluation feedback from parents included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He's made a friend. This is brilliant. He doesn't have many friends. - We couldn't miss this as he actually wanted to come and he doesn't go anywhere, not even school. This is huge for us. - He doesn't like going in the car and it always causes an argument. When I told him it was a gaming event, he was ok getting in the car and we got here no problems!

Total Cost of Project	£2,816.00										
Total contribution sought:	£903										
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	EpicLan £2,413 Visyon £403										
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	<table> <tr> <td>EpicLan – staff and equipment</td> <td>500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wellbeing practitioners (event day)</td> <td>243</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staff preparation (Visyon)</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refreshments</td> <td>17.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Utilities</td> <td>22.50</td> </tr> </table>	EpicLan – staff and equipment	500	Wellbeing practitioners (event day)	243	Staff preparation (Visyon)	120	Refreshments	17.50	Utilities	22.50
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Any ongoing costs:	No										
Details of confirmed match funding, include source Cash/Grant: In kind:	In kind - EpicLan £1,912 discount										
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	Funding will support a gaming day delivered at a weekend or during school holidays. Additional funding will be sought for future events.										
<u>4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS</u>											
What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	Children, young people and their families will be able to attend a free, fun event, meet our wellbeing staff and become aware of our service offer and how to access support for both child and parent.										
Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	Visyon are not aware of any other free of charge LAN gaming events in the area.										
<u>5: EVALUATION</u>											
How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	Our Family Team Leader will gather information for evaluation, including verbal feedback, that will be collected on the day from both parents and if appropriate the children.										
Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	We will promote the gaming event across multiple media channels, we will include the Town Council logo and state that the event has been part funded by yourselves.										

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 / NO
Will you be attending the meeting to support your application	Date will be provided by the RFO YES/NO If required to

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:	Linda de Sá	Date:	02/03/2026
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Please return your form and supporting documents to info@congleton-tc.gov.uk or post to RFO, Congleton Town Hall , Congleton Town Council, . High Street, Congleton , CW12 1BN