

BARNSELY EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL FUND

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE



The Barnsley Ex-Service Personnel Fund is a charitable trust administered by Barnsley Council that aims to help those who have served in our Armed Forces and who are now in need of financial assistance, whether through disability, sickness, old age or poverty. The Fund awards small grants of around £300 to people in need who meet these criteria. The Trustees assess individual applications and make awards on the basis of forms completed by these people. The Trustees of the Fund are: the Mayor, Mayor Elect and Chief Executive of Barnsley MBC along with appointed Councillors and a representative of the Royal British Legion.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Tel No: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Amount Required: _____

Purpose: _____

The following information enables us to identify that you served in the Armed Forces so are eligible for funding under the terms of the Trust. It enables us to assess your level of financial need / disposable income and enables us to pay the award to you if your application is successful. Please note we will not collect any information from you that we do not need to consider your application for funding from the Trust.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? Yes/No

If yes, please explain why this is: _____

Service No & Rank: _____

Branch of Service/ Unit: _____

Date of Enlistment: _____

Date of Discharge: _____

Have you received any previous fund assistance? Yes/No

If yes, please provide details: _____

Have you received assistance from any other fund? Yes/No

If yes, please provide details: _____

Caseworker Comments/Recommendations:

I certify that the above information is a true and accurate statement of my position and that any offers of support may be withdrawn if this is proved not to be the case.

I consent to my personal information being shared with third parties such as SSAFA, Royal British Legion and other military charities, in order to process my application.

I understand I can withdraw my consent at any time by writing to the Council Governance Unit, Town Hall, Barnsley S702TA, but accept this will result in no support being given.

I understand that my information will only be used to process my application and will be handled confidentially and stored securely.

Applicant's signature: Date:

Caseworker's signature: Date:

At BMBC we are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. Our website tells you what you can expect when BMBC collects and processes your personal information. This can be found at: www.barnsley.gov.uk.