

Funded Partner Programme: Multi-Year Funding

Guidance on Completing an Expression of Interest

To make a multi-year application (Unrestricted and Project Funding) to Barnwood Trust, you will first need to submit an Expression of Interest (Eol) via email to: orgfunding@barnwoodtrust.org.

This form is intended to support the completion of your Eol. Please refer to the [Funded Partner Information Pack](#) for further information around our organisational funding streams, eligibility criteria and processes. Where word counts are provided, these should be used as a guide to how much information the Shortlisting Panel are looking for. To ensure fairness any content over 10% of the word count will not be assessed.

Once completed, please submit your Eol to our Funding Team by the published deadline. Where possible, please submit your Eol as a Word document.

The team will then complete their shortlisting process, and you will receive an email from one of our Funding Relationship Managers to advise whether your initial application will be taken forward to the next stage.

The Expression of Interest is broken down into 4 parts:

Demographic Data

This section is for data collection purposes only. As part of our commitment to tackling inequality in the UK funding sector, this information helps us to better understand where Barnwood and other funders need to improve. Your responses in this section **will not** be used to score your application.

Contact and organisation details

The information in this section should be completed by the representative of the organisation applying for the funding, giving their details as our point of contact and completing all relevant information regarding the group or organisation.

Please note that the four boxes have a maximum of 100 words each, we are looking for general information about the organisation and not specifically regarding the funding required at this point in the application. **Information on the funding requested**

Within this section we are looking to understand more about what you would like to achieve through the funding and why you believe Barnwood is the best fit for your funding request. We ask three questions around the funding that you require, and each question has a maximum word count. We have given some guidance within each of the questions as to the type of information we are looking for.

We also request two documents in support of your application:

1. A recent bank statement, or a redacted statement header showing your organization, account number, and sort code
2. Your current safeguarding policy, which must have been updated within the last two years. **Please submit these with your Eol as attachments via email.**

Signed statement

Finally, we ask you to sign and date the Expression of Interest.

Scoring and Shortlisting Criteria

Scoring and shortlisting of all Eols will be completed after the published deadline and will be used to identify applications which may be best suited to the funding opportunity.

The following table shows the questions that have a score weighting within the Eol, outlines what assessors are looking for when they score your application, and indicates how many points can be received for each answer.

Question	What assessors are looking for	Total Possible Score:
<p>1. Please provide a brief introduction to the work you are seeking funding for and what you would like to achieve over the funding period.</p>	<p>A basic outline of the proposed work or activities that shows a potential to have meaningful impact within the county.</p> <p>A demonstrated link to the individuals/groups that you primarily work. The connections needed for this work to occur are in place.</p> <p>Projected outcomes for the work are feasible and fit the scale of the funding opportunity.</p>	<p>5 - Strong impact/feasibility</p> <p>3 – Moderate impact/feasibility</p> <p>1 – Limited impact or feasibility</p> <p>0 – Unclear/ no impact or feasibility</p>
<p>2. How is this work aligned with Barnwood Trust’s strategic goals?</p>	<p>That the funded work and outcomes align to Barnwood Trust’s vision and goals.</p> <p>(We want to see change happen so that disabled people and people with mental health conditions have <i>choice of opportunities, access their rights, and are included where they live.</i>)</p> <p>Population served is clearly aligned with Barnwood’s service group: disabled people and people with mental health conditions.</p>	<p>5 – Strong alignment</p> <p>3 –Moderate alignment</p> <p>1 – Limited alignment</p> <p>0 – Unclear/No alignment</p>

<p>3. What are you hoping to learn from this work during the funding period, and how will that be shared with Barnwood Trust and/ or others?</p>	<p>An active commitment to building a learning relationship with the Trust.</p> <p>A commitment to check-in meetings with a Funding Relationship Manager, as a requirement of multi-year funding.</p> <p>Reference to appropriate evaluation methods.</p> <p>Consideration has been given for the wider impacts of this work (for example, within the sector, county, or region) or for organisational development opportunities within the funding period.</p>	<p>5 – Strong commitment</p> <p>3 – Moderate commitment</p> <p>1 – Limited commitment</p> <p>0 – No commitment</p>
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