



**KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN COUNCIL
GRANT SCHEME APPLICATION FORM**

Name of group:	North Yorkshire Citizens Advice & Law Centre (NYCALC)
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Provide a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detailed description of the project • evidence of the need for your project, • and show who will benefit from it 	<p>On the second Wednesday of the month between 11am and 1.30pm the NYCALC van visits Kirkbymoorside Community One Stop at the Methodist Church as part of Ryedale Charities Together. Here, two of our advisors provide free, confidential, impartial and holistic generalist advice to help resolve a wide range of problems severely impacting on people's lives. The five most common issues in Kirkbymoorside in the last year were around welfare benefits, energy bills, debt, consumer rights and housing. If this initial contact with NYCALC is unable to resolve the problem, people can go on to access further support. This could be by telephone once the advisor is back at the office or referral into our specialist services and law centre.</p> <p>NYCALC wants to ensure that everyone can receive, and importantly knows where to get, good advice that can improve their lives. It can take a lot of courage to ask for help, particularly with money matters, and we aim to make this as easy as possible. Friendly face-to-face contact at local community hubs is vital as it establishes the essential initial connection in a familiar place which opens the door to life changing help. Poor public transport, and in many cases disability/long term health issues, make it difficult for people to travel to the nearest NYCALC office in Malton. Furthermore, WiFi connection problems in rural areas alongside the older demographic in North Yorkshire often excludes the internet as a means of self-help.</p>

	<p>Last year NYCALC helped 82 people in Kirkbymoorside who came with an average of six different issues. Something that is becoming increasingly common in the last year is people not just having one problem, but several interlinked ones that all require addressing together. 63% of the people NYCALC helped in Kirkbymoorside were living with a disability or long term health issue. The majority were aged either between 30-35 or 55-59. Through our advice we were able to ensure that the people of Kirkbymoorside could secure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● access to vital emergency aid such as fuel vouchers and food banks so they can be warm, healthy and fed. ● the securing of essential benefit, pension and welfare entitlements to alleviate poverty long term ● constructive addressing of debt ● improved money management and budgeting skills ● recognition of employment rights, for example around redundancy and dismissal ● protection from discrimination and exploitation ● warmer, safer, healthier homes ● prevention of eviction or repossession to keep people in their homes ● vastly improved mental health and well being due to all of the above
<p>What are the full costs of the project (including VAT if applicable)</p>	<p>£6,720</p>
<p>Where is other funding from the project to come from? (Tell us the funder and the amount you expect from them)</p>	<p>Funder: The Brelms Trust £3,360</p>
<p>Please tell us the stage at which your other applications are at, ie just applied, awaiting outcome of application or funding confirmed.</p>	<p>Application to be submitted end of April 2024</p>
<p>What contribution to these costs would you like from the Town Council?</p>	<p>£3,360</p>
<p>Is this contribution for a specific element of the project?</p>	<p>Kirkbymoorside Town Council's grant would be used towards the cost of the general advisor, volunteer expenses, petrol, publicity, IT and supervision.</p>
<p>What is the structure of your organisation?</p>	<p>Informal group <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Registered charity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/> Please give details below</p> <p>.....</p>

Supporting information checklist

Where relevant please ensure that the following documents are submitted with your application (accounts and bank statements must always be submitted).

	Tick to confirm enclosure
Group constitution or set of rules	✓
To qualify all applicants must provide a FULL financial disclosure which are as follows: i. 3 months copies of statements from ALL Bank accounts and statements of monies held in funds ETC ii. Must include a statement from the applicant of what applications to other bodies have or had been applied for and awarded to fund this project.	✓
Copy of the most recent/audited accounts	✓
Evidence of planning permission (if necessary)	
Quotes for capital items and works over £500	
Twelve month forward plan: activities and finance (applications less than £5,000)	
Business plan for the next three years (applications over £5,000)	

Please return to:

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