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To: Milly Southworth
Subject: RE: Will you support Cornwall Air Ambulance and be the difference when time matters?

TORPOINT TOWN COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure and level of balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

Notes to Applicants

To help us process your application quickly, please:

- Read the Applicant Guidance Notes carefully
- Complete the application fully – we will not consider incomplete forms
- Let us know if you have any questions before sending in your application

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Charity Registration Number (if applicable)	1133295
Project title	Saving More time Saving More Lives
Estimated start date	01/0/8/2025

Please tell us about the project and why you think it should receive the contribution from Torpoint Town Council

Cornwall Air Ambulance provides life-saving emergency medical services across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. In 2024, we responded to **1,064 missions**, including **82 paediatric emergencies**, **274 cardiac arrests**, and **445 trauma incidents**. Our extended operational hours—now up to **19 hours daily**—reflect the growing demand for rapid response and critical care in a region defined by its rural and coastal geography.

To continue delivering this essential service, we urgently seek funding to support:

- Recruitment of additional clinicians
- Expansion of training facilities
- Creation of rest areas to comply with night operation regulations

Cornwall's geography presents unique challenges: remote communities, limited access to specialist hospitals, and difficult terrain. Our air ambulance service bridges these gaps, ensuring timely access to advanced medical care.

In 2024, our missions included:

- **327 medical emergencies** (e.g. strokes)
- **18 inter-hospital transfers**
- **Critical transfers to specialist centres** such as Derriford Hospital, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Morriston Hospital, and Salisbury District Hospital
- **Emergency transfers from the Isles of Scilly to the mainland**

With extended hours of operation, our crew now works late into the night, requiring enhanced support infrastructure to maintain safety, wellbeing, and compliance with aviation and medical regulations.

Funding Requirements

We are seeking **£1,000** to support the following:

1. **Clinician Recruitment**
 - a. Hiring additional doctors to meet increased demand
 - b. Ensuring adequate coverage for night operations
2. **Training Facility Expansion**
 - a. Upgrading simulation and classroom spaces
 - b. Investing in advanced medical and aviation training tools
3. **Crew Rest Areas**
 - a. Developing rest and recovery spaces for night-shift personnel
 - b. Supporting mental and physical wellbeing of our team

Who will benefit from the project and how many of those are residents of Torpoint parish?

Cornwall Air Ambulance's expanded operations will benefit:

- **Residents across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly**, especially those in rural and coastal areas with limited access to emergency care.
- **Children and families**, as shown by the **82 paediatric emergencies** we responded to in 2024.
- **Patients requiring specialist treatment**, including transfers to hospitals in Plymouth, Bristol, Swansea, and Salisbury.
- **Emergency responders**, through improved training and support infrastructure.

In 2024, Cornwall Air Ambulance responded to **1,064 missions**, including **82 paediatric emergencies**. Of these, **9 missions directly supported people in Torpoint and Millbrook**, demonstrating the importance of our service to this local community.

One particularly tragic incident occurred at **Wacker Quay**, where our crew was deployed as part of a multi-agency response to assist a family whose children became stuck in the mud while playing near the water during a BBQ. Despite the best efforts of our team and other emergency services, the outcome was not what we would wish for.

This heartbreaking event is a stark reminder that **we never know what each day will bring when the emergency phone rings**. It's why we must be ready for every eventuality—with the right people, facilities, and support systems in place.

Project costs (Please provide a breakdown of the costs of the project)	£	p	Funding	£	p	S = Secured A = Applied for (delete as applicable)
Each Mission	5000		Own fundraising	4500		S
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			Amount you are seeking from Torpoint Town Council	500		
Total cost*	5000		Total income*	500		

Please note: *The Total Cost and Total Income amounts must balance
(e.g. Total Cost - £100; Total Income - £100)

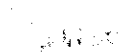
Checklist (Please make sure you have included the following with your application)	✓
Written confirmation of any match funding awarded to your project (a letter or e-mail)	
Your organisations latest set of accounts or latest bank statement	

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application is true.

I agree that, if this application is successful, any grant money received will be used for the purposes described in this form and in accordance with the terms and conditions listed below. I confirm that I am duly authorised and empowered to confirm this on behalf of the applicant group.

signature:



Date: 27/08/2025

Name (Please Print): Debbie Henshaw

Torpoint Town Council - Terms and Conditions

1. Grants awarded must only be used to support the expenditure identified in the application, as approved, and for no other purpose.
2. Torpoint Town Council receives a report within 12 months of receipt of the grant, clearly showing that the money has been spent on the project.
3. The applicant must not use the grant for any unlawful activities, the promotion of political and/or religious activity or activities that are discriminatory on the grounds of religion, race, sex, sexual preference, age or disability.
4. Projects should not be for private profit.

