THE VIOLET CHAPMAN TRUST

Reg. Charity No 299996

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

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Mr/Mrs/Ms……………………………………………………………………………………………………

ADDRESS:………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:………………..…………………………………………………………………….

EMAIL ADDRESS:……………………………………………………………………………………………….

Please indicate if you are applying on behalf of someone else and your relationship to that person………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. EQUIPMENT/SERVICE/ASSISTANCE SOUGHT (attach a letter if necessary)

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1. COST OF REQUEST WITH EVIDENCE IF NECESSARY

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NAME OF SUPPLIER OF EQUIPMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

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1. PLEASE ENCLOSE A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM YOUR GP, DISTRICT NURSE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, HEALTH VISITOR, SOCIAL WORKER OR OTHER SUPPORT WORKER WITH THIS APPLICATION
2. APPLICANTS GENERAL PRACTITIONER NAME AND ADDRESS

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SIGNED………………………………………………………………………..DATE………………….

On completion of this form please send it with a letter of support to Mrs Judy Barton, 1 Logan Way, Hemyock, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3RD Tel: 01823 680975.

EMAIL: j.h.barton@hotmail.com.

**The Violet Chapman Trust**

**Registered Charity No: 299996**

This Charity was set up and registered by a local parishioner, Mrs Violet Chapman in 1996. Its aims are **‘to pay towards any charitable purposes connected with the physical or mental health of the residents of all ages who live in the Blackdown Hills and surrounding area (the extent of which the Trustees will decide) for which provision is not made from Public funds or resources’.**

The Trust makes grants for medical treatment and support for people who are registered patients of The Blackdown Practice and their families, who are either at home or in hospital. It can also help support the cost of a variety of treatments, to help both physical and mental wellbeing and the cost of equipment that benefits patients in their own environment.

For example, the Trust have given grants which in the past have helped people to purchase electric buggies, wheelchairs and other items that make life easier. The Trust also supports numerous applications for counselling courses to improve mental health and general wellbeing.

The Charity, when giving grants, normally expect the recipients to contribute to the cost in order that the Charity can help more people by allocating limited funds to as many applicants as possible.

Many referrals to the Trust are made by the Doctors, Nurses and Health professionals of the Blackdown Practice. We also receive referrals from the Blackdown Support Group, churches, chapels and schools, including playschools, where we have supported early learning initiatives.

All applications to the Trust are treated in the strictest confidence.

The Trust is always grateful for legacies and donations which help us continue the valuable work we do in supporting our local residents.

If you require further details regarding the Trust or you would like to chat about making an application, please contact Judy Barton, the secretary, at the contact details below.

**Founding Trustee:** The Late Dr Jonathan Meads

**Current Trustees:** Mr Stephen Walker – Solicitor, Mrs Shirley Wyatt – Chairman, Dr Sue Brocklesby (ret’d), Mrs Penny Browning. Secretary Mrs Judy Barton, 1 Logan Way, Hemyock. Email j.h.barton@hotmail.com. Tel: 01823 680975.