

## NEW APPLICATION

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ANNEX 2**APPLICATION FOR RATE RELIEF UNDER SECTIONS 43 AND 47 OF THE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2011/12 AND 2012/13**Applicant's Name: St John Ambulance (Hednesford Quad Division) **Account Ref:** 101146944Property Address: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 67 Market Street, Hednesford, Cannock, Staffs, WS12 1AD

Registered Charity: Yes - 1077265

Occupation Date: 17 October 2011

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Relief Claimed: Mandatory and Discretionary

**Period:** 17/10/11 – 31/3/12  
1/4/12 – 31/3/13

Use of Property: St John Ambulance Volunteer Training

Main Objectives: To teach first aid to volunteers for the benefit of the community.

Financial Situation: As at: 31 December 2011

**Surplus (Deficit)****£**  
5,505.00**Reserves**

0.00\*

\*Local Organisation

Previous Relief Granted: **Mandatory** - 0%  
**Discretionary** - 0%

Rates Payable:

Details of Charge	2011/12 £	2012/13 £
<b>Full Charge</b>	1,778.14	4,122.00
<b>Less Mandatory Relief (80%)</b>	1,422.51-	3,297.60-
<b>Discretionary Consideration:</b>	<b><u>355.63</u></b>	<b><u>824.40</u></b>
<b>If 7% Relief Granted (2011/12):</b>	124.47-	
<b>If 5% Relief Granted (2012/13):</b>		206.10-
<b>Cost to NDR Pool (25%)</b>	31.12	51.52
<b>Cost to General Fund (75%)</b>	93.35	154.58
<b>Rates Payable</b>	<b><u>231.16</u></b>	<b><u>618.30</u></b>

**Supporting Information:**

The premises occupied by St John Ambulance (Hednesford Quad Division) at Market Street, Hednesford are used to train and develop volunteers in first aid. Training and development of volunteers ranges from children between 10-16 years of age and adults over the age of 16. They are also in the process of opening a 'Badger Sett' for children between 5-10 years old.

St John Ambulance teach schools and also do activities for 5-16 year olds, they deliver training in the workplace and provide products. Consequently, the community benefits from the skills and the time of their volunteers.

The organisation believes that first aid is essential and no one should die due to the lack of it; it is the difference between a life lost and a life saved.

Membership is actively encouraged and is open to all sections of the community. There are currently 34 volunteer members from the local community. Other groups, such as Weight Watchers and in the future young carers and Staffordshire Police will be able to use the facilities as a base in the town.

Charges to members are free, however, non-members are charged depending on the nature of the group. A funded group will be charged £35 per half day and voluntary/non-funded groups are asked to make a donation.

The principle source of income for the organisation is from donations.

**Comments:**

None