

NEW APPLICATION

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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: Starfish Services Ltd **Account Ref:** 101152462

Property Address: 26 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffs, WS11 1AH

Registered Charity: Yes - 1146237

Occupation Date: 5 March 2012 **NEW APPLICATION**

Relief Claimed: Mandatory and Discretionary **Period:** 5/3/12 – 31/3/12
1/4/12 – 31/3/13

Use of Property: Support and training for people with mental health problems

Main Objectives: To promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of mental disorders

Financial Situation: Predicted budget statement for 2012-13

Surplus (Deficit)	£ (8,996.00)
Reserves	0.00*

*NEW National Organisation

Previous Relief Granted:

Mandatory	-	0%
Discretionary	-	0%

Rates Payable:

Details of Charge	2011/12 £	2012/13 £
Full Charge	423.24	6,068.50
Less Mandatory Relief (80%)	338.59-	4,854.80-
Discretionary Consideration:	<u>84.65</u>	<u>1,213.70</u>
If 7% Relief Granted (2011/12):	29.63-	
If 5% Relief Granted (2012/13):		303.43-
Cost to NDR Pool (25%)	7.41	75.86
Cost to General Fund (75%)	22.22	227.57
Rates Payable	<u>55.02</u>	<u>910.27</u>

Supporting Information:

Starfish Services Ltd is a newly registered charitable organisation. The premises that they occupy at 26-28 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock are used to provide support and training to people in the Cannock area who suffer with mental health problems. Mental health workshops and skills training sessions are provided for members / users.

The main objectives of the charity are:

- To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of persons rehabilitation as a result of such illness, and assist in the treatment and care by the provision of facilities for work and recreation.
- To promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of mental disorders or conditions of emotional or mental distress through the provision of support services, premises to provide support services, education and practical advice to advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to mental health disorders or conditions of emotional or mental distress.

Membership / usage is actively encouraged in the community and there is no charge made to members / users for the use of their services. There are currently 1,100 active members / users of the organisation.

The principle source of income for the organisation will be via grants which are currently being applied for and fundraising.

Comments:

As this organisation was only formed on 5 March 2012 there are no audited accounts available to submit in support of their application. However, Starfish Services Ltd has provided a predicted budget statement for 2012-13.