The Bedford Hospital Charity & Friends is a registered charity (no 299250) and is a separate legal entity from Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The aims of the Charity are:

* The relief of sickness within the area of benefit
* The improvement and maintenance of facilities and equipment (including both large and small items) in support of patients and staff at Bedford Hospital

***This request must be authorised and signed by the Chief Executive or his representative before submission to the Charity.***

***Please include any supporting documentation regarding the cost of the item(s) with your request.***

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| **Applicant's name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Contact details** |  |
| **Date** |  |
| **Title of funding request** |  |
| **Please provide a brief description of your funding request and the reasons for it, together with details of the expected benefits** |
| **Has this product or service been previously supplied through NHS channels and if so, why is renewed funding not now available?** |
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| **Why isn’t new funding available through NHS channels?** |

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| **Have you sought funding from the Hospital’s own Charitable Funds? Please give the reasons for any rejection** |
| **How much are you asking for? Please include *all* costs such as VAT, carriage, installation etc** |
| **Please explain how providing this funding would help fulfill the aims of The Bedford Hospitals Charity & Friends (listed at the top of the first page)** |
| **Please confirm that The NHS Trust will be responsible for all consequential and/or ongoing additional costs (such as staffing costs, servicing, repairs, consumable items etc) resulting from the requested charitable funding** |
| **Authorised by Chief Executive****Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

***Please return completed form to:***

***and copy it to:***

**The Charitable Funds Accountant**

**Finance Department**

**Bedford Hospital**

**Bedford Hospital Charity & Friends**

**PO Box 342**

**Bedford**

**MK40 3XS**

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