

# ***SMALL GRANTS FROM COMMUNICATION MATTERS***

<https://communicationmatters.org.uk/what-we-do/cm-grants/>

Each year we have some money that we can give to certain people. We call this 'Small Grants'.

The grants are up to £200 to people who live in the UK.

We look at every request for a small grant on an individual basis. We may only give part of the amount asked for.

If you are a member you can apply at any time of year.

## **To apply for a small grant**

Email us at [admin@communicationmatters.org.uk](mailto:admin@communicationmatters.org.uk)

You have to tell us:

- What is the grant for?
- How and when will the grant be used?
- How much are you asking for (up to £200).

In many cases a small grant will not cover all the money you need.

You should also tell us:

- How much money you need altogether
- How you plan to get the rest of the money you need.

## **Write a report**

If we give you a small grant we will ask you to provide a short report for the Communication Matters journal.

You should also send us a photo.

Your report should explain how the grant has helped you.

## **What do we give grants for?**

We try to give money to people who are using **AAC** or helping people to use **AAC**

**AAC** is used to mean many different ways to help someone communicate. It could be simple things like pointing, signing writing or drawing as well as using a complicated computer.

Here are some examples of the sort of things that we will give money to:

- An AAC user event

- Play equipment for children with communication difficulties such as a toy library
- A mini research project
- Helping someone on a training course so they can learn more about AAC
- Helping a project or an event in a country that doesn't have much AAC yet

We would love to hear about your ideas for something we could help with.

### **We are not likely to give money:**

- Where you can easily get money from other places
- To pay for someone to come to the Communication Matters Conference
- Money to buy or repair a communication aid
- To go on a professional course or conference