

Weston Park Cancer Charity is dedicated to supporting Weston Park Hospital and its partners within the wider cancer network. Our role is to complement the provision of the NHS, to work together to improve the quality of care, treatment and support provided by Weston Park Hospital and its partners.

There are three ways in which we distribute our funds:

	Small Local Grants	Large Grants	'One-Off' Projects
Criteria for Funding	Grants to fund equipment or consumables, or to 'pump-prime' or test activity which improves the quality of care, treatment or support, of patients or their families.	Grants to fund equipment, consumables, to 'pump-prime' or test activity which is research-based or which improves the quality of care, treatment or support of patients or their families	Capital builds, equipment purchases or research activity which deliver transformational and exceptional change
Examples	Presents for children undergoing radiotherapy; chemotherapy diaries; wigs for patients.	Testing of Rapid Discharge Taxi service; research carried out by university/hospital; Firefly transport scheme	Development of the Clinical Research Unit; building of the Clinical Trials Centre.
Who Can Apply?	Staff of WPH, the universities or other agencies within the wider cancer network where the work benefits patients who attend WPH.	Staff of WPH, the universities or other agencies within the wider cancer network where the work benefits patients who attend WPH.	Staff of WPH, the universities or other agencies within the wider cancer network where the work benefits patients who attend WPH.
Funding Limit	< £10,000	£10,000 to £100k; projects lasting < 3 years	No limit set
Total Funding Available	£60,000	Depends but typically ≥£250,000	To be confirmed depending on the project, strategic fit and strength of WPCC finances
Application Deadline	Applications can be made throughout the year but the deadline for each month's tranche of applications is 15th of each month.	Currently Invitation to bid, early July. Closing date for applications, mid-September	No deadline.
Approval Process	Line Manager approval. Approval by Small Grants Review Panel	Applications initially in writing. Consultation with DEG/CFC to ensure strategic fit. Peer review process Applicant interviews Recommendations from Advisory Panel to Trustees for approval	Initially discussion with Charity Director. Consultation with DEG/CFC to ensure strategic fit. Trustee approval sought to proceed with application. Peer review process. Working group formed to take forward proposal.
Timescale for Approval	Ideally within four weeks but six if more information is required	From application deadline to notification, 6 months.	Will differ from project-to-project but likely to be about a year and will need to dovetail into fundraising appeal timescales.