

URBAN PROGRAMME CIRCULAR 24—APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY:

PROJECT PRIORITY
(to be completed by local authority)Department of local authority acting as main sponsor.
including name and telephone number of person
to contact:

PROJECT TITLE: Greater Manchester Resource/Information Centre for Disabled People

in Integrated UnitName of organisation which will run project, including name and telephone number
of person to contact:Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People
c/o Mrs Lorraine Gradwell, Secretary
11 Southgate, Flixton M31

If project is time-expired, under which Circular was it originally approved?

1. Which area will be served by the project? Give address of project and ward in
which it will operate. Primarily Greater Manchester. Central GMC site to be identified.2. What are the special social needs and urban deprivation found in that area?
(see paragraph 1a of Annex)Regardless of residential area disabled people are deprived of many of the opportunities
available to non-disabled people, due to environmental barriers and practices of discrimination
in education and employment.

3. What are the aims of the project?

To create a central resource Centre in the County controlled and staffed by disabled people
which will promote the environmental, political and economic integration of disabled people
into society, by offering practical advice and support, arranging meetings, coordinating County
Committees on disability, ensuring representation on all appropriate County bodies and
seeking support from all disabled people.

4. Which sections and how many of the community will benefit from the project?

The services of the Resource Centre will be available to all disabled people and allied groups
and individuals in Greater Manchester

5. Please give a brief description of the project.

At the end of the International Year of Disabled People 1981, some form of coordinating group of disabled people had been established in each of the ten GMC districts. During the last three years these groups have increasingly shared their expertise and resources, and this informal support of disabled people by disabled people across the County has produced three prominent County Committees:- 1) Greater Manchester Housing & Disability Group; 2) Greater Manchester Highways & Disability Group; 3) Action on Disabled Persons Transport (ADAPT) - Greater Manchester; plus a need to establish an accessible, responsive organisation which will promote and strengthen the full participation of disabled people in the aforesaid Committee and other Community issues which affect the lives of disabled people in GMC, by liaison with existing groups.

This need was endorsed by a Meeting convened by the Greater Manchester Disability Action Group in County Hall on Saturday 16 June when disabled people representative of all districts in GMC agreed to establish a Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People and elected a Steering Group.

The prime requisite of the Greater Manchester Coalition is to obtain a Project base ie a Resource Centre staffed by disabled people which will be a focal point for its activities and a 'clearing-house' for those groups affiliated to it. The Centre would attempt to mobilise resources to improve local conditions and enable disabled people to become more self-reliant and/or assist them to overcome the problems presented by the social or physical handicap they experience.

6. For *new* projects: please indicate what the project hopes to have achieved by the end of its first full year.

For *existing* projects: what are the project's plans for the next year?

(A full review report should also be attached as indicated in paragraph 14 of the Annex)

1. Establishment of premises and staff.
2. () ertised Aims of Coalition and Resource Centre .
3. Encouraged Membership.
4. Identified area of need.
5. Planned and begun implementing a Programme of Change.

7. How do you propose to measure the success of the project?

1. Survey of membership each year.
2. Monitored and evaluated the Programme of Change.

8. If the project has already received Urban Programme grant please give details including amount and circular number.

N/A

9. What are the views of the local Chamber of Commerce and/or local voluntary bodies (as appropriate) about the project?
(To be completed by the local authority)

10. For sport and recreation projects: What are the Sports Council's views about the project?
Sports Council to be consulted.

11. Has any financial support been sought from sources other than the Urban Programme? If so, give details

No.

Future consideration will be given to funding for specific related items to appropriate Trusts.

12. Will the project generate any income? If so, give brief details. (Figures on the costs form should be net of income.)

Initially only membership fees.

Possible future income from sale of publications and conference fees.

COST: Please give details of capital and revenue expenditure at anticipated 1984/5 prices which it is proposed should be grant aided. (Voluntary Groups should consult with the local authority when completing this section of the form.)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

- a Land
- b Acquisition of buildings
- c New construction costs
- d Modifications to existing buildings and other works
- e Professional fees
- f Equipment, furniture, etc.
- g Other (please specify)

full details
and plans to
be provided

Financed by
Loan

Financed from
Revenue

4,000

2,000

TOTAL £

6,000

10,000

REVENUE EXPENDITURE

Full financial
year

i Recurrent

- a Employees: Total number:
Specify grade and salary:

2 full-time
equivalents

Scale 6
Scale 3

£8,154 - £8,712
£5,604 - £6,135

15,000

- b NI superannuation (total)
- c Rents, rates
- d Heating, lighting, insurance
- e Non-capital equipment and materials
- f Transport

2,000

2,000

2,000

3,000

3,000

g Other running costs (specify)

Publications & Printing

£1,000

Newsletter

Subs to Publications

Conferences & Meetings

£ 500

Legal & Audit

200

Voluntary Involvement

£ 300

Publicity & Promotion, Information,

Advertising & Directorate

SUB-TOTAL £

2,000

27,000

ii Non-recurrent

Small items of equipment, courses, advertisements for staff, etc. (specify)

Staff advertisements

150

Telephone installation

100

Induction Courses

100

TOTAL £

27,350

WOULD A PART APPROVAL
BE ACCEPTED

YES NO