

# Grants Overview



## KCS Covid-19 Wellbeing Grant

- Administered by KCS
- A grant of up to £50
- to support our most vulnerable carers to be able to access wellbeing activities and resources, supporting them to be able to maintain their caring role within the context of Covid-19 lockdown self-isolation and shielding.

## KCS Direct Carer Connections Fund

- Funding received from Carers Trust, administered by KCS
- Open to all carers with a specific focus on reaching under-represented groups, particularly Black Asian & minority ethnic (BAME) carers, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT+) carers, or male carers.
- Successful applicants will receive a Kindle Fire Tablet and can apply for up to £40 towards a wellbeing item or activity of their choice
- As part of their application, carers will need to complete 2 anonymous surveys for Carers Trust, one before they receive support and another 6 weeks later

## Cornwall Council Covid Winter Grant Scheme

- Support through this scheme is available to those for whom all other avenues have been deemed inappropriate.
- The Covid Winter Grant Scheme administered by Kernow Carers Service is designed to support carers at risk of financial hardship leading to carer breakdown.
- CSCs should identify those carers who are experiencing financial hardship, food or fuel poverty or who require clothing.
- Carers can access a maximum payment of £120. Receipts/Evidence of how the money is spent is not required.
- CSCs will complete an application form with eligible carers and send to [referrals@cornwallrcc.org.uk](mailto:referrals@cornwallrcc.org.uk)
- An online application can also be accessed directly by carers at <https://wellbeingcommunitygrants.org.uk/covid-winter-grants-scheme/>