



Policy for Donation of Equipment/Financial Assistance Requests

The Society will consider requests for the donation of equipment or financial assistance, to dDeaf individuals provided the following criteria are reached.

1. The applicant must submit a request in writing stating the reasons for the request to the Chairperson of the Jersey dDeaf Society.
2. The applicant must show that they are (a) of low income or (b) have financial hardship or (c) have insufficient personal funds.
3. Donation requests under £150.00 can be authorised at the discretion of the Occupational Therapist Technician, who will advise the Society in writing of request. The Occupational Therapist Technician has authority to grant equipment donations up to the value of £1,000 per year. A year being from one Annual General Meeting of the Jersey dDeaf Society, to the following Annual General Meeting.
4. The applicant must be a resident of the Island of Jersey and lived in Jersey continuously for at least 1 year.
5. Any person granted a donation of equipment or financial assistance cannot be considered for any further requests for a period of 2 years after the date of the original donation. However, in exceptional circumstances, a request may be considered by the Committee before a period of 2 years.
6. All successful applicants will be responsible for the repair and maintenance of any equipment donated by the Jersey dDeaf Society.
7. The Society will give each successful applicant a 1 year's free Membership of the Society. That year's Membership will be valid from the date of the donation until the following Annual General Meeting of the Jersey dDeaf Society.

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