



Not Knowing Where to Start

North Manchester Arabic Ladies Group

North Manchester Arabic Ladies Group, in Cheetham Hill, contacted us because they had never made an application for funding before and were unsure where to start.

Only one member of the group could speak and write in English, and the form she had tried to complete was very daunting. We helped her to identify other sources of grant funding that had more straightforward application forms and supported her to complete an application so that the group could afford to hire a hall for their meetings.

She is now more confident about applying for funding and is researching the costs of some activities the women would like to organise in the hall.

Do you find funding application forms daunting? Do you have ideas for developing a group but are not sure where to start?