Grants Policy

The Frostick Foundation (TFF) is a registered charity.

TFF's charitable purpose is:

To improve the quality of patient care provided by, in association with, and in support of the Liverpool Orthopaedic and Trauma Service of the Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Which includes: 1. Promotion of, and support for, inter professional working 2. Support for, training and life long learning, including study leave and conferences 3. Provision and maintenance of equipment

TFF is a young charity with limited assets. We are taking steps to increase the funds available to support TFF's charitable purpose. Meanwhile, we wish to encourage appropriate grant applications but have to be realistic about our current funding capacity. We have decided to focus TFF grants (on / to ?) where other sources of support are not available or would not be available; or where support from other sources cover only part of the costs. Grants will be awarded through a competitive process and we may have to reject perfectly good applications because there are stronger bids. Even for strong bids we may only be able to offer partial support.

Grant applications must:

- 1. Demonstrate clearly how the proposal would support TFF's charitable purpose.
- 2. Be made in advance of the proposed activity or purchase.
- 3. Illustrate the intended practical outcomes, how they would be achieved and measured, and, where appropriate, how they would be disseminated or promulgated.
- 4. Indicate what other potential sources of funding have been pursued, with the outcome; and, where relevant, whether there are opportunities for confounding
- 5. Confirm, where appropriate, that the proposal does not relate to a component of a mandatory funding programme.
- 6. Confirm that, if the application is successful, TFF's contribution would be acknowledged in, for example, publications and presentations.