



Good Afternoon Christopher.

My name is Brian Gunn and I am applying for you recent advertised funding in The EH direct local magazine for local football club Edina Hibs

Edina Hibs Football Club is a registered charity – SC049454.

We are based in East Edinburgh at The Jack Kane Centre and the majority of the kids /parents / coaches are from the EH15 / EH16 / EH8 area.

Edina Hibs will agree to use Gift aid to increase the funding.

Club Information.

Edina Hibs is a voluntary / non-profit club that is providing football activities for children aged 5 -14 in the East of Edinburgh.

The area does have a large amount of low income families who rely on us to provide low cost and free activities for local children especially since the COVID pandemic .

We work alongside Edinburgh Leisure – Craigmillar Sports Hub to keep children active / physically and mentally healthy by using sport / football to benefit families as football has become a business in many youth football clubs who are charging extremely high monthly fees for children to have access to team sports.

We as a voluntary club and committee do not work to that idea of having paid employees taking a wage for our community work , and believe that sport and wellbeing can be achieved at low cost and be fully inclusive.

We have been praised for our work from families / local business / politicians who see us as a vital service in the area.

Funding use.

To keep the club affordable for families, we now have to be proactive with funding opportunities to help us with future costs of our facilities hire / supply of kit which is having an impact on the club as the last thing we want to do is raise our prices to already stretched families as our committee has agreed to freeze current monthly fees to help families.

We have been providing sport in the area since 1965 and we want to build on our standing in the community as a provider of low cost /quality sports coaching to children.

The club believes in moulding young people in to adults to send out in the community with the benefits of team work and gained social skills that give them the tools to become responsible members of society.

If you need further information please let me know.