

# Appeal

Like many other charities Vision North Somerset is experiencing the devastating effect of the Covid19 Pandemic on our finances. We are appealing to you, our service users, to help us through this difficult time.

Whilst the present circumstances continue, we are no longer able to collect our pink elephant collecting tins from local stores and venues. The rental for use of the Bradbury Room has reduced by over £2,000. We haven't been able to hold fund raising events or store collections. Many trust funds and other funders have diverted their donations to front line services such as foodbanks and coronavirus volunteers; reducing our funding options even further.

In addition to our normal funding needs to pay the staff, the bills and to cover general running costs, we need additional funds to meet costs incurred by the pandemic. We have to provide equipment for our staff to work safely from home and source Personal Protection Equipment to enable resource centre and home visits to take place.

## **Please help if you can**

- A donation – by cheque or cash, by post or in person
- A monthly standing order
- Donate online at <https://localgiving.org/donation/visionnorthsomerset>
- Leave a gift in your will
- Taking a pink elephant to collect your coins

Please complete the form overleaf and please don't forget to complete the gift aid section if you are a UK taxpayer so we can claim back the tax.

***Thank you for supporting Vision North Somerset.***

*Vision North Somerset is a charitable incorporated organisation registered in England and Wales, registration number 1165364*

## My donation for 2020

Name		Date	
Address		Postcode	

### Please tick whichever option applies to you

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I enclose the sum of the following as my donation to the annual appeal:</li></ul>	£	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I wish to become a 'Friend' of Vision North Somerset and donate every month – please send me a Standing Order Form</li></ul> <p><i>Thank you to everyone who already donates by standing order, either annually or monthly. There is no need to complete another form unless you have changed your address, your bank details or wish to change the amount of your donation.</i></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I would like more information about making a legacy bequest to Vision North Somerset.</li></ul> <p><i>You will be contacted with further information about how to do this, without obligation.</i></p>		

### Gift Aid Declaration (please complete if applicable)

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by us from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer (see above).

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed		Date	
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