

Mr G C Burt Parish Clerk Cocking Parish Council 46 Highfield Road Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice

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Dear Mr Burt

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I am writing for your consideration of Grant Aid for our Chichester Advice Centre for the financial year 2023/2024 and would be very grateful if Cocking Parish Council would consider a contribution of £75 towards the core funding costs of Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice.

The rising cost of living has driven the need for our service to dramatically increase. Improving our digital technologies will enable us to deal with the increased demand by directing people that are digitally included to remote services such as webchats, email, video, and self-help services and free our face-to-face services for the most vulnerable within the communities we serve.

So that we can meet this growing need we are appealing to our Town and Parish Councils for their continued support and funding. The support you provide enables us to offer the best possible service we can to our clients.

We do not receive any additional core funding to enable us to develop our digital platforms and therefore plan to use Town and Parish Council contributions towards improving this area of our service.

If you require any additional information or would like a breakdown of the number of clients that are seen in your ward, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Luca Badioli

Chief Executive Officer

## Advice Centres

Littlehampton Hub Littlehampton Library Maltravers Road Littlehampton BN17 5NA Open Wed & Fri 10.30am to 3.30pm Littlehampton Hub Chilgrove House Community Centre Kimberry, Wick Littlehampton BN17 7JD Open Tues and Thurs 10.30am to Chichester Centre
East Pallant House
1 East Pallant, Chichester
PO19 1TY
Open 10am to 4.30pm

Bognor Centre Town Hall, Clarence Road Bognor Regis. PO21 1LD Open 10am to 4.30pm