

Thirlwall Parish Council Announcement

re: Adapt North East ~ Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Please find information below in relation to £100,000 funding provided by Bernicia for all of **Northumberland**. **Adapt North East** has been asked by Northumberland County Council to administer the grant in **West Northumberland**; **there is a pot of £20,000**. This funding, is available for households in **Northumberland** which are suffering hardship as a consequence of the Virus and the grants are designed to have direct and beneficial impact.

There are just a few limitations:

- Households referred under our part of the scheme should be living in the West of Northumberland.
- Households will be suffering hardship because of the virus and their need can include:
 - o Change in financial circumstances
 - o Breakdown in relationship
 - o Delays in benefits payments or those under the special Covid-19 funding schemes
 - o Changes in employment
 - o Breakdown of essential household items e.g. washing machine
 - o Unexpected fuel or other bills
 - o Any other unexpected hardship will be considered...
- Every effort should have been made to access other sources of funding such as special Covid-19 schemes or Universal Credit.
- Businesses are not eligible under this scheme.

To find out more please contact the Chairperson of Thirlwall Parish Council:

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