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Derbyshire County Football Association Club Retention Fund Criteria 2019

ABOUT THE FUNDING

The Derbyshire County FA Club Retention Fund will offer support to help with the retention of adult male football teams in Derbyshire. There is £255 available per team to help ensure that the team continues for 2019/20 season. This funding should be seen as a one-off grant, to help a struggling team to keep going.

Each applicant will need to demonstrate how they will use the funding to avoid folding and what changes they will make to ensure long term sustainability. **Not all applications are guaranteed to be successful.**

WHO CAN APPLY?

The following age groups are eligible for support:

- U18 male
- Open Age male
- Veterans – male
- Operate in an FA Charter Standard club or commit to work towards FA Charter Standard - to be achieved by December 2019 support will be given to help the club

* All must be affiliated to Derbyshire County FA

WHAT CAN THE MONEY BE USED FOR:

There are a number of things the funding can be used for including:

- Football Education courses
- Affiliation
- League fees
- Pitch fees
- New equipment
- Training venue fees
- Recruitment/marketing to attract new players

To apply for this funding please email Angie Harper, Football Development Officer on angela.harper@derbyshirefa.com answering the below questions giving as much detail as possible:

- **Club name and team name applying for the funding for**
- **League played in**
- **Contact number of person completing the application**
- **Is the club FA Charter Standard, if no is the club committed to work towards?**
- **Describe what you would use the funding for? Up to 100 words**
- **Would the club be happy to be a case study for the County FA to use in the "From the Sidelines" articles on the Derbyshire FA website/social media?**

The deadline for applications is Monday 4th February 2019