

## **Herefordshire Branch of Parkinson's UK**

### **Subsidy for Conductive Education/Conductive Enablement Sessions**

The Herefordshire branch of Parkinson's UK offers subsidies for people with Parkinson's to attend Conductive Education/Conductive Enablement (CE) sessions. These sessions are run locally by Annamaria Berger and Megan Baker House. The following questions should help you in deciding whether to apply for a subsidy:

#### **Who can apply?**

Anyone who has received a diagnosis for Parkinson's and lives in Herefordshire. You do not have to be a member of Parkinson's UK, although we would encourage you to join as there may be other ways we can support you with your Parkinson's.

#### **How do I qualify?**

A health professional (Parkinson's Nurse, consultant or GP) should confirm that in their opinion you could benefit from CE sessions. We do not require a written referral from them, just your assurance.

#### **What subsidy is available?**

We currently pay £15.00 per session towards a maximum of two CE sessions per month, i.e. up to £30.00 per month. You pay your provider the reduced rate and they claim back the difference from us.

#### **How long does the subsidy last?**

We review the subsidy every six months to ensure that we have sufficient funds to cover it.

#### **What should I do to apply?**

Complete the form below and send to the Herefordshire Parkinson's UK Treasurer, Duncan Jones (Firbush, Winslow, Bromyard HR7 4SG; [thefirbush@gmail.com](mailto:thefirbush@gmail.com)). He will take your application anonymously to the next meeting of the Herefordshire branch committee or to the welfare committee for approval. He will then contact you to confirm that the subsidy is in place and will contact your provider.

**Application for Conductive Education/Conductive Enablement Subsidy**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

I confirm that I have received a diagnosis of Parkinson's

I confirm that a medical professional has stated that I could benefit from CE sessions

*Please tick*

Signed:

Date:

Please return this form to the Herefordshire Branch Parkinson's UK Treasurer, Duncan Jones, by email at [thefirbush@gmail.com](mailto:thefirbush@gmail.com) or by post at Firbush, Winslow, Bromyard HR7 4SG.