

# sponsorship form

Please help me raise £ ..... for **Equation**.

**Equation** works to prevent domestic abuse and promote equal, healthy relationships across Nottinghamshire.

**Personal Details (Please use block capitals)**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

**IMPORTANT**

Using Gift Aid means we gain an extra 25% from the Inland Revenue for each donation – and it won't cost you a penny extra! This means for every £10 you raise, we get £12.50! Please tick the box below if you would like to Gift Aid your donation, and fill in your full name and address. Equation will use this information to support our tax claim, and we will not use it to contact you.

To Gift Aid your donation, you must be a UK taxpayer and understand that if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your donations it is your responsibility to pay any difference.

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FULL NAME First Name, Surname	HOME ADDRESS Not your work address - this is essential for Gift Aid	POSTCODE	AMOUNT	GIFT AID
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I raised a total of

£ .

Total **Gift Aid** donations

£ .

For more copies of this form email: [fundraising@equation.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@equation.org.uk)

# Why should you consider sponsorship?

We work throughout Nottinghamshire to prevent domestic abuse and reduce the harm it causes, empowering communities to enjoy equal relationships, free from abuse. We work with all elements of the community:

- teaching children and young people about healthy relationships
- educating the police and other community professionals about how to spot domestic abuse and provide fast and effective support
- equipping individuals with the knowledge and confidence they need to challenge abuse through victim support, information resources, and campaigning.

Sadly, domestic abuse has a huge impact on Nottinghamshire's communities, with one in four women experiencing abuse in their life time. With your support, we can make the future a different story and ensure Nottinghamshire is a safer place for everyone.

You can use this form to collect details of your sponsors and your sponsorship money. Or why not use our online fundraising pages instead? Some people choose both methods; this way you can ensure you reach as many people as possible.

## Save time – fundraise online!

If you create an online fundraising page you'll have a fast and simple way to collect donations and let all your friends, family and colleagues know about your fundraising event. Taking a few minutes to set it up could save you hours asking for donations and chasing up sponsorship money. Also, people tend to give more when they donate online. By setting yourself a fundraising target, your page will tell you and others how far off – or over - your fundraising target you are.

We use Virgin Money Giving as a simple, quick and completely secure way for your family, friends and supporters to donate.

## Virgin Money Giving

Go to our charity page on Virgin Money Giving [www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/equation](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/equation) and follow the simple instructions to create your own online donations page. You will be able to link your page to an organised event (such as a marathon or an Equation event) or your own personal challenge (if you've organised your own fundraising event). Once you have followed a few simple steps to create your page, you can upload photos, set a target and add a personal message.

## Use this form

You can use this form instead of or as well as an online fundraising page. Simply collect your donations from your sponsors and send us a cheque made payable to Equation (please do not send cash) in an envelope with this sponsorship form to:

## Members and Supporters

**Equation**  
**2 First Avenue**  
**Sherwood Rise**  
**Nottingham**  
**NG7 6JL**

## Gift Aid

By returning your sponsorship form and making sure your sponsors fill in their full name, home address, post code and tick the Gift Aid box, Equation will be able to claim back 25% on each donation at no extra cost to you. That means every £10 you raise will be worth £12.50!\*

Please send your form back with your payment so we can claim these valuable extra funds.

For more information or advice: call **0115 962 3237** and ask for our fundraiser or email [fundraising@equation.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@equation.org.uk)

\*Please note: Sponsors must have paid an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax that will be reclaimed on all their charitable donations in the tax year that they make them (6 April one year to 5 April the next).