

## **ADULT DEPENDANCY POLICY GUIDELINES**

The trustees have agreed the following guidelines when considering an adult dependancy;

- if you are under 18 years old you are a dependant.
- if you are between the ages 18-25 and in full-time education or training you may be considered as a beneficiary. If there are identifiable special needs the dependant may continue as a beneficiary beyond this age
- that there is discretion in overriding the policy depending on each case
- to make contacts with other voluntary organisations that may best suit the problem of the individual that are presented
- the decisions that have been taken, do not form any precedent as taken on a case by case basis.
- this definition should be included in the guidelines before an application is made.