

October 2019 Funding Gazette

We hope you'll find suitable sources of funding for your organisation or your project.

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It's that time of year when we need to be looking ahead to the next financial year - what do you need to keep delivering your current portfolio and what do you need if you want to expand your provision to meet some new identified needs:

We would recommend that you do a budget with a 12 month cash flow now for next financial year - that's 2020/2021 looking at what income you have already secured and looking at gaps so you can be clear about what you need so that when you begin the funding applications you have all the information you need in one place.

If you break down all your costs into budget lines like Salaries, National Insurance, Pension, staff travel, beneficiary costs, rent, electric, volunteer expenses, accreditation, telephone etc and don't forget to add at least 10% for management charges and this can then contribute to your core costs and once transferred into your central monies they can be used for organisational costs.



Some funders will tell you how much you can top-slice towards management and organisational costs others will leave it up to you to include the figure but usually it is between 10% and 15% with some exceptions.

Don't be tempted to send multiple funding bids to the same place - it does not create a great impression and unless you have prior agreement from the trust or foundation it frankly looks very lazy. In this current economic climate it is unlikely that any one funder will be able to fund multiple applications from one agency and by sending in these you may even knock yourself out of the running for even one of the bids to be funded.

Funding applications can take months from sending off the request for funding to the actual news of whether you have received the funding or not. Please don't rely on doing just one or two applications and waiting to hear from them - because if you are unsuccessful you won't have time to do the new applications and keep your services afloat.

Being desperate for monies to keep a service going is unlikely to impress many funders - it shows a lack of forward planning and poor management of existing resources. Fundraising is not something you do once a year when you are running out of money -it should be something you do every week or every month. Some charitable trusts only meet twice per year but if you do your homework now you will have these dates firmly in the diary so you know when you have to complete the funding applications.

If you need help with fundraising - here is what CYA can offer you - and best of all its all free and offered by staff who are professional members of the Institute of Fundraising.

- Help to train staff and trustees/volunteers in how to increase your success with trusts/foundations
- Help to identify sources where you could apply -we can supply you with a list of 5 large and 5 smaller funding sources that match your requirements
- We can check bids before you submit them and help with statistics and data to strengthen your bid
- Help you with cash flow and costing your service
- Help you identify gaps in the market and point you to research showing need etc

All bids that you submit must be backed up by researched need - you must demonstrate that your service is something that is needed and fills a gap in provision. It does not just duplicate what somebody else is doing. If other agencies are doing the same then you might want to consider some joint applications - that way you can half the fundraising and undertake some each with agreement to share bids and tenders together.



Don't forget, don't put all your funding eggs in one basket - if that funder does not support you then you are putting your organisation at risk

Services to Help You Fundraise

Worried about missing out on potential funding sources? You can register with NCVO which is updated daily with the latest development in fundraising and latest opportunities and if you have a turnover of less than £100,000 its free for you to use. <https://www.fundingcentral.org.uk>

Subscribe to Funding Central. We have two types of subscription: Free for organisations with an income under £100,000 p.a. £120+VAT for organisations over £100,000. All organisation subscriptions last for one year and include unlimited logins for staff at no extra cost!

Remember Cumbria Youth Alliance can help you in many different ways with your fundraising and sustainability...

- We can provide customised fundraising training for your team of staff/trustees
- We can help you identify the most suitable sources to which you can apply
- We can check bids and help with stats etc that may strengthen your bid
- We can help you set up systems to monitor and report to funders
- We can help you with business planning and cashflow projections to support your bid

Shout if we can help cath@cya.org.uk Ring us on 01900 603131

Cath Clarke, CEO Cumbria Youth Alliance

Organisational Members of the Institute of Fundraising

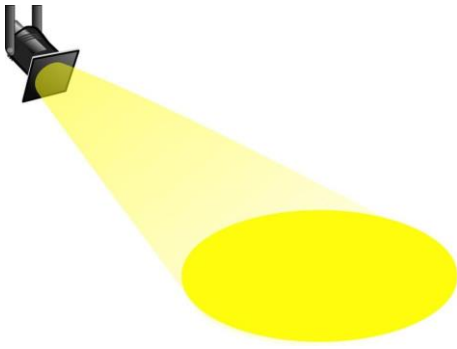


THE TOP 10 FUNDERS

The top ten funders as listed by the Directory of Social Change -we thought you might be interested to know how much they give out every year to organisations just like yours:

1. **Big Lottery Fund:** The Fund is responsible for allocating charitable funds raised by the National Lottery, amounting to nearly £600 million each year towards programmes in health, education, and environment. Big Lottery Fund's International Communities programme has a budget of up to £80 million available to UK charities working with disadvantaged communities overseas.
2. **The Wellcome Trust:** was established in 1936 as an independent charity funding research to improve human and animal health. It has an endowment of around £14.5 billion. Now in its 77th year, the aim of the Trust is to "achieve extraordinary improvements in health by supporting the brightest minds", and in addition to funding biomedical research it supports the public understanding of science
3. **The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts:** Established by three generations of Sainsbury family members, the 18 grant-making trusts of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts collectively provide over £114 million in grants annually. While all 18 trusts are administered through a single office, each trust has its own board of trustees and clearly defined areas of interests. The top Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts by total annual grant making are: the Gatsby Charitable Foundation, Monument Trust, and Linbury Trust.
4. **The Wolfson Foundation:** founded in 1935, the Foundation has awarded over £750 million in grants, supporting over 10,000 projects. The Foundation makes grants through both open and closed programs, primarily for capital infrastructure to support excellence in the fields of science & medicine, health, art & humanities and education. The majority of Wolfson Foundation grants are made to organizations in the UK.
5. The **Garfield Weston Foundation** was established in 1958 by Willard Garfield Weston, a Canadian businessman who moved to the UK with his family in 1932. as established in 1958 by Willard Garfield Weston, a Canadian businessman who moved to the UK with his family in 1932. The Foundation is reported to have an endowment of at least \$6.5 billion. The Foundation aims to be responsive to where need is greatest, supporting a wide range of charitable activity rather than having specific priorities for funding. The Foundation currently only support organisations and projects based in the United Kingdom.
6. **Comic Relief:** this charity was created in 1985 and has since raised over £900 million to fight poverty and social injustice in the UK and the world's poorest countries. Its International Grants programme focuses on seven goals, with most of its funding going to sub-Saharan Africa: improved health for women and children; access to education; social inclusion of women and girls; improved quality of life for slum dwellers; opportunities for children and youth at risk; improved quality of life for people affected by HIV; and income improvement through trade, enterprise and employment.
7. **Vodafone Foundation:** the Foundation invests in the communities where the company operates through 28 local foundations and social investment programmes. The vision of the Foundation is to use their innovative mobile technology in mobilising social change and improving people's lives. Vodafone Foundation is committed to projects in disaster relief and preparation.
8. **Tearfund:** an Evangelical Christian grantmaking organization committed to poverty relief; overseas development; and overcoming climate change, HIV, injustice, disasters, and conflict. The Fund works in the UK, Africa, Latin America & the Caribbean, and Asia, providing grants of up to £22 million
9. **Sigrid Rausing Trust:** a UK grant making foundation, founded in 1995 by Sigrid Rausing to support human rights globally. Since then, the Trust has given away approximately £191.9 million to human rights organisations all over the world. The 2013 Trust budget is £22.5 million.
10. **Arcadia Fund:** formerly the Lisbet Rausing Charitable Fund, this grant-making fund has awarded over \$243 million in grants since its establishment in 2001. The primary vision of the Fund is to protect endangered nature and culture, including near extinct languages, rare historical archives and museum quality artefacts, and endangered species and ecosystems.

FUNDING SPOTLIGHT...



Workington Town Council

Workington Town Council recognises and supports the work that volunteers and groups do in the town and for the well-being of the community. Each year we offer a number of funding opportunities for both small and long term projects.



Please find an overview of the grants we provide and the procedure below. A full list of criteria and the awarding process can be found in our [Grants Policy](#).

Overview

Budget allocations for all funding areas are established by January each year, so grants and funding are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Workington Town Council will acknowledge receipt of applications within 15 working days, after consideration organisations will be notified of the outcome. If successful you will be asked to accept, sign and return a conditions of funding form. Payment of the grant will be made, by cheque, after a completed form is returned to the Council.

Community Service Grants

These are small grants (for up to £300), aimed at any voluntary or community groups in Workington. They are intended for small projects or as initial funding for larger grant applications to other bodies. Click link for a [Community Service Grant Application Form](#).

In order to help as many groups as possible the Council will monitor the number of grants received by each group in a financial year.

Workington in Bloom Grants

Workington in Bloom supports the aims of the town's entry into the annual Cumbria in Bloom. Small groups, organisations and communities can apply for a grant of up to £300 to assist with a Cumbria in Bloom application, whether it's for a school, In Your Neighbourhood or for the general environmental good of the town.

Click link for a [Workington In Bloom Grant Application Form](#).

Funding for Community Development, Heritage or Sport

Funding is available for up to three years, for up to £7,500 per year to support long term and large scale projects that:

- Celebrate the town's history, not only to attract tourism, but to reinforce the pride in place for those who live or work in Workington
- Develop the town's sense of community, democratic inclusion or wellbeing
- Develop participation young people's sport and health

Click link for a [Funding Proposal form](#).

Summary of Conditions

Applications will be considered with the understanding that:

- Organisations will meet the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act, The Equalities Act and good practice standards as appropriate. This may include requiring an Equalities Statement or Policy.
- Organisations that work with children or vulnerable adults will ensure that Safeguarding Policies are in place, and all staff/volunteers who are working with children, young people and vulnerable adults have been cleared by DBS criminal record checks.
- Organisations will ensure appropriate insurance is in place for all events and services provided.
- The project is planned for the future, funding will not be given for events that have already taken place at the time when the application form is received.
- All successful applicants will provide a project monitoring report within six months of the end of the financial year.
- Organisations will notify the Council in writing of any change of circumstances which affect its financial position.
- Grants can only be used for the purpose they were awarded for. Any change to the original project must be agreed with the Council.
- If the project is cancelled or only partially achieved, remaining grant must be returned to the Council. If an organisation is disbanded, any unused grant must be returned to the Council.

<https://www.workingtontowncouncil.gov.uk/grantsfunding>

THE BEST OF THIS MONTH'S FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Childs Charitable Trust

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust; supporting Christian UK registered and excepted charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas. During 2017 the Trust awarded grants to 81 different organisations all based in the UK but operating in more than 100 different countries worldwide. Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

- **Youth** – the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- **Outreach** – the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- **Society** – the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.
- **Education** – the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland or be 'excepted' charities. Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility.

No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified, however in 2017, 16 grants of between £5,000 and £9,999, 18 grants of between £3,000 and £4,999 and 34 grants not exceeding £2,999 were made. Nine other grants ranging from £12,000 to £34,000 were also awarded. **The deadline for applications is the 30th November 2019.**

<https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Strategic Legal Fund

Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants through the **Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants**.

The maximum grant available is £30,000, however, limited funding is available and therefore lower applications are encouraged. The average grant size is around £12,000. Grants are available to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects:

- Vulnerable young migrants including immigration
- Asylum and asylum support
- Human rights
- Education; etc.

The SLF only funds two kinds of strategic legal action- pre-litigation research and “third party intervention” in an existing case. The maximum grant length is 12 months, and most grants are for around six months. For information on previously funded projects please click [here](#).

The next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2019.

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#) [Grants Awarded](#) <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply>

Sandra Charitable Trust

providing support to a wide variety of beneficiaries including nurses, charities involved in animal welfare and research, environmental protection, relief of poverty and youth development.

Kinds of projects they are likely to fund: Disability, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Makes Grants To Individuals, Economic/community Development/employment, General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Animals, Other Defined Groups, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Makes Grants To Organisations.

<http://opencharities.org/charities/327492>

Masonic Charitable Foundation

Charities in England and Wales can apply for Early Years Opportunities Grants through the Masonic Charitable Foundation. The Early Years Opportunities programme is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life.

Grants can be offered to charities that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
- Parental support, including whole family approach
- Pastoral and advocacy support
- The type of activities that could be funded include:
 - Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
 - Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
 - Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
 - Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
 - Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers

Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system.

The programme offers both small grants of up to £15,000 to charities with an annual income of up to £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years; and grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 to charities with an annual income of above £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years.

The next application window for small grants will re-open on the 14th October 2019 until the 3rd January 2020. For large grants the application timeframe will be from the 16th September until the 4th November 2019.

Useful Links: [Eligibility Guidelines: Small Grants](#)

[Eligibility Guidelines: Large Grants](#) <https://mcf.org.uk/apply-early-years>

The Peter Cruddas Foundation

gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people between the ages of 14-30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent. The foundation focuses on three main funding streams, which are:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range of 14 to 30 into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30
- Youth work in London particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30

The Foundation only supports registered charities and offers grants of generally between £500 – £25,000.

In order to apply, you must be a registered charity. The application form and guidelines can be found here, with the Foundation operating around 2 annual application deadlines.

http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm

The Triangle Trust's Development Grant

awards funding of between £10,000 up to £80,000 for a duration of six months to three years. The grant scheme provides core funding to support not-for-profit organisations to implement a step change in their development and therefore build increased resilience for the future.

The Grant operates two rounds per year.

1. Carer Grants

Funding to specialist carer organisations providing services such as access to information, financial support and respite care to unpaid carers.

2. Rehabilitation Grants

Funding to specialist organisations supporting offenders or ex-offenders with projects working to reduce re-offending rather than those with a broader remit which run offender projects.

Deadlines:

Carer Grants: 2019 applications are now closed.

Rehabilitation Grants: 22 October 2019, 12 noon

<https://www.triangletrust.org.uk>

Sir John Fisher Foundation

What and where we fund

The Foundation's Trustees fund projects requiring either capital or revenue support. There is no general limit to the grant which can be awarded to any one project. Most grants given are for less than £20,000. In the past the Trustees have given larger grants to major one- projects or for research projects over defined periods. The Trustees are in appropriate cases willing to express an intention to commit funds for up to three years, if it can be shown that substantial benefit will result from an extended period of funding.

An intention to commit funds for future years is always subject to funds being available at the time. Urgent grants for small (**less than £4,000**) amounts can be considered between meetings, but the Trustees would expect an explanation as to why the application could not be considered at a normal meeting. The Foundation supports charitable causes and projects in six main categories. These are:

- Maritime
- Education
- Medical & Disability
- Music
- Arts
- Community Projects

The Foundation gives priority to applying its income to projects and causes based in Barrow-in-Furness and the Furness Peninsula.

Exceptionally, occasional community projects from the remainder of Cumbria and North Lancashire will be considered. Some projects are supported nationally, particularly Maritime projects and a few educational Music projects.

It's always best to chat through application with David Dawson the local director of Sir John Fisher Foundation but full application details can be found on

<https://sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk/our-funding/>

The William Wafes Memorial Trust

typically awards grants of between £30,000 – £50,000 over three years to charities and or not for profit enterprises. Projects should encourage young people (5-19 year olds) experiencing severe disadvantage to keep away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, through the mediums of sports, arts and education, enabling them to fulfil their potential.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme. The Trust holds three grants meetings per year in late-January, mid-May and late-September.

1. Projects should help the most disadvantaged 5-19 yr olds.
2. Applications should clearly define what success looks like and how it will be measured.
3. We primarily support projects in London and the South East. However we will also consider nationwide projects (that meet our guidelines)
4. Organisations will ideally have no more than 60% of their turnover from public service contracts or other commissioned work.
5. Organisations should be registered charities or not for profit enterprises.

For more information and how to apply please click <https://wwmt.rideleloop.org/who-we-can-help/>

The Adint Charitable Trust

makes grants of between £250 and £15,000 to registered charities for general charitable purposes, but has a preference for charities working in the fields of education, training, disability, sport and/or recreation. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Applications should be in writing to the address below and include full details of the charity for which funding is requested. PLEASE NOTE: the Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is however available on the [Charity Commission website](#).

Applications should be in writing to the address below and include full details of the charity for which funding is requested. Requests are considered throughout the year at regular Trustees' meetings. No acknowledgements are sent out to unsuccessful applicants.

Mr. Douglas Oram FIH MCIPS The Adint Charitable Trust Suite 512, 517 Finchley Road
London NW3 7BN Email: adintct@gmail.com

British Humane Society

Grants up to £15,000 UK registered charities working to provide relief from poverty, sickness or projects that benefit local communities.

Application deadline: none – applications may be made at any time.

Funder: The British Humane Association (founded 1922. Charity number: 207120. Total grants allocated during the year ending 31 December 2018: £153,000).

The [British Humane Association](#) provides grants to UK registered charities for projects that benefit people in need, with a particular emphasis on:

- The relief of inhumane activities.
- The relief of sickness or poverty.
- Providing benefit to local communities.

Charities that distribute grants to individuals are also eligible to apply for grant support. During the year ending 31 December 2018 the Association awarded 30 grants totalling £153,000. Awards ranged from £2,000 to £15,000.

A list of all grant recipients can be viewed on [pages 10 and 11 of the Association's annual accounts](#).

Applicants are advised to contact the funder for details of match funding requirements.

Please note: the Association does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the [Charity Commission website](#).

The charity's board of directors meet twice annually to consider applications. Grants are normally awarded in May and October.

Applications must be made in writing, addressed to:

Mrs S Fox

British Humane Association

Suite 1

Bessemer Road

Cardiff

CF11 8BA (The Association does not advertise an email address or a phone number.)

Bags of Help – The Community grant scheme from Tesco

Groundwork is working with Tesco to encourage voluntary or community organisations, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers across North Wales to apply for a grant of up to £5,000 to improve green spaces and increase community participation.

More information is attached. Please call Geraint Hughes at Groundwork North Wales on 01978

757524 for more information and to discuss if your project will be eligible.

Click on the link for more information; <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

Co-op Community Grants:

Grants usually between £4,000 and £6,000 for small, locally based voluntary and community groups in the UK for projects which benefit local communities close to Co-op food stores and funeral homes across the UK and the Isle of Man. **Application deadline:** check website for up to date information

The [Co-op Local Community Fund](#) provides small grants for projects which benefit local communities centred around Co-op food stores and Co-op funeral care services. A Co-op food store locator can be found at this [LINK](#), while a Co-op funeral care locator is available [HERE](#).

Eligible projects must address at least one of the following:

- Help a local community come together to save, build, fix or improve indoor or outdoor local spaces.
- Support the mental or physical health of a community through wellbeing activities, and/or
- Help people reach their full potential by developing their skills.

Projects or events must also:

- Take place in the UK or Isle of Man.
- Not have religious or political aims. However, religious organisations can apply.
- Benefit the local community.
- Take place or will still be running after November 2020, and
- Meet the Co-operatives values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity.
(In the tradition of their founders, Co-operative members believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others.)

There is no stated minimum or maximum award, most communities receive between £4,000 and £6,000. Preference will be given to organisations with an annual income of less than £1 million a year. A wide range of organisations may apply for a grant, including:

- UK registered charities.
- Scout, Guide or Woodcraft folk groups.
- Registered community amateur sports clubs (CASCs).
- Churches or chapels that are 'excepted' charities.
- Co-operative societies.
- Credit unions.
- Community benefit societies.
- Community interest companies, and
- Any other organisation that can prove they are not run for profit.

Funding is not available for:

- Solely for the purpose of paying for salaries or the running costs of an organisation.
- Projects that should legally be carried out by a public authority, or
- Donations to other organisations.

Further information, together with an online application form, can be found on the [Co-op website](#).

Contact details for the grant programme are:

The Community Team
Co-operative Group
1 Angel Square
Manchester M60 0AG

Email: communityteam@co-operative.coop

The Allen Lane Foundation's Social Cohesion Programme

seeks to support community-led grassroots groups or organisations at a very local level where there are issues which identify marginalised groups of people (especially those from within the Foundation's [priorities](#), but not exclusively) who are excluded. Project applications should propose ways to make communities more inclusive for the betterment of all.

The aim of the programme is:

- to proactively work towards building better community cohesion and trust, and encouraging respect and understanding in the local area;
- to proactively promote the inclusion of marginalised groups and individuals in the life of the local community; and
- to fund work which breaks down barriers and tensions in the local community thereby reducing feelings of division and “them and us”.

Applications will be particularly encouraged from areas of high deprivation but not exclusively.

The Foundation is open to supporting actions which are new or may have been tried before or are on-going, however, the work must have lasting benefits for those people the projects are aimed at.

Deadline: Continuous rolling process. Applications will be considered at the next Trustees meeting (generally held in February, June and October).

For more information and how to apply please click <https://allenlane.org.uk>

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

operates a three-year rotation system, with different fields of interests being funded each year:

- 2019: Children and Young People aged 0-11 years;
- 2020: Music and the arts; the elderly;
- 2021: Homelessness; refugees and asylum seekers.

In the 2019 Children and Young People round, the funders are interested in projects that focus on:

- Child exploitation;
- Mentoring and support;
- Clubs and activities.

The Trust is particularly interested in supporting projects that address the mental health needs of children and young people.

In the current round, which opened on 1 April and closes on 30 April, UK registered charities with an annual income of a least £1 million may apply for a grant of up to £5,000. All applications must relate to children aged 0-11 years.

The Trust's next grant application round (check the Trust's website for details of the application deadline) will offer grants up to £1,000 for children and young people projects. Registered charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £1 million may apply.

Grants are rarely awarded to local charities that are not known by any of the Trustees, so a letter of introduction may be the most pragmatic way to introduce your charity to the Trust.

Further information, together with an application form, is available on the Trust's website. Applications must be completed online.

Contact details for the Trust are:

Karen Frank - Administrator

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Rathbone Trust Company

Port of Liverpool Building

Pier Head

Liverpool

L3 INW

Email: admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk (The Trust does not advertise an email address.)

Greggs Foundation Local Community Project Grants

The scheme provides small grants for local projects that improve resilience within a community of interest. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. The Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting the community of interest. Priority will be given to organisations that have Greggs shops or premises nearby. A store locator can be found at this [LINK](#).

A community of interest could be, for example:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness;
- Living in poverty;
- Voluntary carers;
- Homeless;
- Isolated older people; and
- Other demonstrable significant need.

Successful applicants should be able to demonstrate improvements against at least one of the following Key Performance Targets:

- Beneficiaries have decreased social isolation;
- Beneficiaries report improved health and well-being;
- Beneficiaries report improved resilience/coping mechanisms;
- Beneficiaries have improved life skills; and/or
- Beneficiaries have improved opportunities.

Not-for-profit organisations in England, Wales and Scotland may apply for a grant of up to £2,000. Approximately 1 in 4 applications are successful. Larger organisations with an annual turnover of £300,000 or over are unlikely to be supported.

Further information, together with an application form, is available on the [Greggs Foundation website](#).

Contact details for the Foundation are:

The Greggs Foundation, Greggs House
Quorum Business Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE12 8BU

Tel: 0191 212 7626

Email: greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

Percy Bilton Charity

Application deadline: none – applications may be made at any time.

The **Percy Bilton Charity** directs its funding towards enabling capital projects that are in the final stages of completion. Minibuses, building and refurbishment works are therefore only considered once the fundraising appeal has a shortfall of £15,000 or less.

The Charity will consider capital funding for the following projects and schemes:

1. Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)

- Supported housing schemes and educational and training projects to encourage disadvantaged young people who may be homeless and/or unemployed away from crime, substance/alcohol misuse and homelessness; and
- Facilities for recreational activities and outdoor pursuits specifically for young people who are educationally or socially underprivileged or disadvantaged.

2. People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems)

- Residential, respite care, occupational and recreational establishments for children, young people and adults with physical or learning disabilities, or enduring mental health problems.

3. Older people (aged over 60)

- Day centres, nursing and residential homes, sheltered accommodation and respite care for the frail or sufferers from dementia or age-related disorders; and
- Projects to encourage older people to maintain their independence.
- Preference is given to funding specific items of furniture and equipment (excluding office items) which the Charity can fund in their entirety.

The following grants are available:

- **LARGE GRANTS** - one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over. The majority of grants fall within the range of £2,000 to £5,000. Only UK registered charities may apply for a large grant; and
- **SMALL GRANTS** - donations of up to £500. Organisations do not need to be registered charities to apply for a small grant, but will need to supply a reference from a registered charity or from the Voluntary Service Council.

The Charity does not fund:

- Running expenses for the organisation or individual projects;
- Salaries, training costs or office equipment/furniture;
- Projects for general community use, eg community centre and church halls;
- Disabled access to community buildings;
- Publication costs, eg printing/distributing promotional and information leaflets;
- Projects that have been completed;

- Items that have already been purchased;
- Provision of disabled facilities in schemes mainly for the able-bodied;
- General funding/circularised appeals;
- Pre-schools or playgroups (other than predominantly for disabled children);
- Play schemes/summer schemes;
- Holidays or expeditions for individuals or groups;
- Trips, activities or events;
- Community sports/play area facilities;
- Exterior works such as paving, roofing and garden landscaping;
- Consumables (eg stationery, arts and crafts materials);
- Refurbishment or repair of places of worship/church halls;
- Research projects;
- Mainstream pre-schools, schools, colleges and universities (other than special schools);
- Welfare funds for individuals;
- Hospital/medical equipment; or
- Works to premises not used primarily by the eligible groups.

Applications may be made at any time in writing. Further information is available on the Percy Bilton Charity website <https://pavofundingnews.blogspot.com/2019/04/the-percy-bilton-charity.html>



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