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The Kathleen Hannay Memorial Trust

The Trustees support a wide variety of UK and worldwide charitable causes. In furtherance of the objects, the Trustees make a substantial number of grants to charitable organisations both on a one off and recurring basis.

The Trustees' priorities are:

- General charitable purposes
- Education/training
- The advancement of health or saving of lives
- The prevention or relief of poverty
- Religious activities
- Arts/culture/heritage/science
- Environment/conservation/heritage
- Economic/community development/employment

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The Astor Foundation

The primary object of the charity is medical research in its widest sense, favouring research on a broad front rather than in specialised fields. For guidance, this might include general medical equipment or equipment for use in research, or grants to cover travelling and subsistence expenses for doctors and students studying abroad. In general, the Foundation gives preference to giving assistance with the launching and initial stages of new projects and filling in gaps or shortfalls.

In addition to its medical connection, historically the Foundation has also supported initiatives for children and youth groups, the disabled, the countryside, the arts, sport, carers groups and animal welfare.

Grants are usually in the range of £500 to £4,000

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Eastern Counties Educational Trust

This Trust supports the education, training, care and welfare of people with special educational needs, particularly those under 25 with emotional and behavioural difficulties. Average grants are between £3,000 and £6,000 and only exceed £10,000 if the Trustees are satisfied that circumstances justify a higher figure.

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The Odin Charitable Trust

The Trustees operate a grant giving policy, providing funds for such charitable object or institution as the Trustees think fit.

In addition to supporting a wide range of charitable organisations, the Trustees have resolved to give preference to charities which further the arts; provide care for people

who are disabled and disadvantaged; supporting hospices, the homeless, prisoner's families, refugees, gypsies and 'tribal groups'; and furthering research into false memories and dyslexia.

All appeals should be by letter or e-mail containing the following:

- Aims and objectives of the Charity
- Nature of appeal
- Total target if for a specific project
- Registered Charity Number
- Any other relevant factors

Letters should be accompanied by a set of the charitable organisation's latest report and full accounts and should be addressed to:

The Odin Charitable Trust

Mrs. S.G.A.P. Scotford, P O Box 1898, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1YS

Kindly contributed by Braintree District Voluntary Support Agency

Life Chances Fund - Upcoming Deadline for Applications

The Government has committed the £80 million in funding to contribute to outcome payments for payments by results (PbR) contracts which involve socially minded investors - ie towards Social Impact Bonds (SIBs). These contracts must be locally commissioned and aim to tackle complex social problems.

The LCF will invite applications for 12 months after each of a number of thematic call outs, with final funding decisions taking place by July 2018. Up to £30 million funding is available for SIBs tackling the first theme of drug and alcohol dependency - eg early diagnosis and treatment.

The second theme is children's services – eg reducing time spent in residential care, preventing entry into care.

Future themes will tackle young people; early years; healthy lives; and older people's services.

The overall objective of the Life Chances Fund aims to meet its objectives by:

- Increasing the number and scale of Social Impact Bonds (SIBs) in England.
- Making it easier and quicker to set up a SIB.
- Generating public sector efficiencies by delivering better outcomes and using this to understand how cashable savings are.
- Increasing social innovation and building a clear evidence base of what works.
- Increasing the amount of capital available to a wider range of voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector providers to enable them to compete for public sector contracts.
- Providing better evidence of the effectiveness of the SIB mechanism and the savings that are being accrued.
- Growing the scale of the social investment market.

Deadline: 30th September 2016.

For information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/life-chances-fund>

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) IMPACT Awards Open to Applications (UK)

The 2017 Awards recognise and reward small to medium-sized charities in the UK that are doing excellent work to improve people's health are open to applications. The IMPACT Awards are an annual scheme, funded by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) as part of the company's commitment to promoting community health and wellbeing. The Awards are organised and managed in partnership with the King's Fund, a leading independent health charity working to improve health and social care. Applicants must target community health needs in the UK and have a track record of

achievement in this area. The Awards recognise excellence in existing work and do not seek to fund new projects. The assessment is based on the work of the whole organisation and the assessment will focus on excellence in the six areas of IMPACT. The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- **Innovation:** Leadership, creativity and initiative in addressing current challenges in healthcare access and delivery.
- **Management:** Efficient use of resources; quality of management processes; equality of opportunity; clear objectives and plans; strength and financial effectiveness of the organisation.
- **Partnership:** Working effectively with others (members, users, private and public sector partners, etc.); willingness to share 'best practice' and to learn from others.
- **Achievement:** Measurable results achieved; numbers of people benefited; impact on access to healthcare; a reflective approach to evaluation of the work; measurement and monitoring of performance; being able to report on outcomes and impact.
- **Community focus:** Involving and responding to users and the community; openness and provision of information; adaptability to changing circumstances and needs.
- **Targeting needs:** Awareness of community issues and priorities and having a detailed understanding of the target community; ensuring services are accessible to, and focus on, people in need.

Up to ten winners will receive £30,000 unrestricted funding with one overall winner receiving £40,000. Winners will also receive free training and development valued at up to £6,000, a specially commissioned professional film and photographs along with publicity and press support. Up to ten runners-up will receive £3,000.

Deadline: 21st September 2016 (5pm)

<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards/how-to-apply>

BBC Children in Need Main Grants Programme

Grants of over £10,000 per project are available for not for profit organisations working with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through; illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Schools can also apply for funding but the project must be additional to their statutory duties. Examples of projects that recently received funding include St Josephs School and Community Steering Group, which received a grant of £61,480 to provide an after school and holiday clubs to engage disadvantaged young people living in Workington in physical and healthy living activity; and Cumbria Law Centre which received a grant of £88,263 to provide a full time worker for a young people's drop in centre, offering specialist social welfare advice to young people and vulnerable parents.

Deadline: 15th September 2016

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

Sport England

Sport England has launched a new £250 million strategy for the next four years (2016-20). As well as continuing to support people who already play sport, the new strategy will place much greater emphasis on groups who are typically much less active such as women, disabled people and those from lower-socio-economic backgrounds. There will be dedicated funding to get children and young people active from the age of five, including a new fund for family based activities and offering training to at least two teachers in every secondary school in England to help them better meet the needs of all children, irrespective of their level of sporting ability. Sport England will also simplify their approach to funding and introduce, new, straightforward, application forms to help smaller organisations access funding.

For information: <http://funding.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/>

ERASMUS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

UK non-profit organisations, associations and NGOs, and local and regional public bodies active in youth work, can apply for youth dialogue funding. Projects should give young people the opportunity to interact with decision-makers on issues of concern to young people and to influence policy. Projects can last between 3 to 24 months and do not need a partner from another country unless transnational meetings are organised.

For information: <https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-youth-dialogue-funding>

UK organisations working with young people outside the formal education sector can apply for funding to run mobility projects. These projects enable organisations to offer structured study, work experience, job shadowing, training and teaching opportunities to staff and learners in another European country.

Deadline: 4th October 2016

<https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-youth-mobility-funding>

Kindly contributed by Basildon, Billericay and Wickford CVS

Tesco - Bags of help

Grants are awarded to voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), schools, Parish/Town Councils and local authorities, health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), and social housing providers. (This list is not exhaustive and there will be many other types of organisations that will be funded.) In order to give Tesco customers a say much more frequently on where their money goes, the Bags of Help scheme is now permanently open for applications. There are also a number of other exciting changes to the scheme. Bags of Help will now see the money raised by the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores opened up to a greater range of projects that support community participation in the development and use of open spaces. As well as physical improvements of open spaces – such as building new pocket parks, sports facilities, woodland walks and community gardens – projects that will now get the green light as a result of the funding will include volunteer training, equipment purchases, community events and sports and leisure activities.

Following a public vote, three projects in each region will now receive a grant each month, with first place receiving up to £5,000, second place up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply>

What is The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service?

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise the outstanding work carried out in their own communities. It was created in 2002 to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee and is the MBE for volunteer groups.

Any group doing volunteer work that provides a social, economic or environmental service to the local community can be nominated for the award. The winners are announced on 2 June every year. **How can you make a nomination?**

If you know a local volunteering group deserving of recognition for services to the local area, please consider nominating them! Anyone aware of the group, including people who benefit from the group's activities, may make a nomination. Please don't nominate your own group if you're a volunteer or paid staff member!

To nominate, simply complete the online form at <https://qavs.direct.gov.uk/>

Notes to help you can be found at <https://qavs.direct.gov.uk/guidance-notes>.

Nominations are open until 16 September 2016, so nominate today!

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)

Kick the Dust is a £10million grants programme for ambitious youth-focused projects that transform how heritage organisations engage with young people. We define young people as those aged 11-25. You will be able to apply for a grant from £500,000 to £1m as part of a consortium, which should include heritage and youth organisations. HLF will be running a series of information workshops across the UK, providing more detail about the programme as well as our other funding for projects involving young people. Kick the Dust is intended to make heritage relevant to more and a greater diversity of young people, building on their needs and interests; increase the ambition, scale and quality of youth engagement with heritage; develop and embed sustainable, ongoing work with young people within heritage organisations; and evidence the value of youth engagement with heritage. The guidance for this initiative will be available from 23 September 2016. There will be a mandatory project enquiry stage followed by an application process in two rounds. Project enquiries must be submitted by the 2nd December 2016, and the deadline for first-round applications will be the 20th February 2017. To book your space at a pre-application workshops go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kick-the-dust-information-sessions-tickets-27213010848>

Kindly contributed by CVS Tendring



If you require any further help or assistance with any of the above funding programmes or advice on any aspect of funding or group development please contact:

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