

# Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Supporting charities, volunteers and communities

## 7. Finding and getting money

### 7.4.7 Funding sources for health and social care projects



## Overview

This information sheet provides details of sources of funding for organisations that are involved with health and social care and health promotion projects.

In addition to a wide range of independent trust and foundations which specifically identify supporting work in these areas, the Welsh Government directly funds health and social care projects under Section 64 of the Health Service Act 1968 and Section 28 (b) of the National Health Service Act 1977.

## Trusts and foundations

### Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation provides grants for voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK. Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work which will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems, as well as projects that are aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination and that encourage or enable unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community. Grants may be used for start-up, core or project costs and generally range from £500 to £15,000. The Foundation makes grants to organisations whose work the Trustees believe to be unpopular such as: refugees and asylum-seekers; black and ethnic minority communities; lesbian, gay and bi-sexual groups; **those experiencing mental health problems**, violence or abuse; offenders and ex-offenders, travellers and older people.

#### Contact:

Allen Lane Foundation, 90 The Mount, York, YO24 1AR

Tel: 01904 613 223

[enquiries@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@allenlane.org.uk)

[www.allenlane.org.uk](http://www.allenlane.org.uk)

### The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

This registered charity was established primarily to aid the research into **learning disability and the care and relief of those affected by learning disabilities**. Over £1 million is given in grants of £250 and above. Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations that are registered charities, are associated with a registered charity or from schools or Parent Teacher Associations.

Applications should be submitted by 1 May or 1 October.

**Contact:**

c/o TMF Management UK Limited, 410 Capability Green, Luton LU1 3AE

Tel: 01582 439225

[info@bailythomas.org.uk](mailto:info@bailythomas.org.uk)

## **Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation awards grants to a variety of categories including: education; youth; community; environment/conservation; **health and welfare**. Generally grants awarded will range from between £200 and £5,000. Grants will only be made to registered charities including schools in the UK. There is no application form - all submissions should be made in the form of a covering letter to the Director.

**Contact:**

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkley Square, London W1J 6LH

Tel: 020 7408 2198

Fax: 020 7499 5859

[asstdirbsunleycharfund@ukgateway.net](mailto:asstdirbsunleycharfund@ukgateway.net)

## **The LankellyChase Foundation**

The Foundation supports the work of registered charities throughout Great Britain, with the exception of the Greater London area. Its priorities are arts, heritage, breaking the cycle, developing communities, **free and quiet minds**, offenders and society, and for a special limited period refugees and asylum seekers. It supports community initiatives meeting local needs, particularly smaller charities, with only a local or regional remit. It recognises that the black and ethnic minority groups have particular needs and therefore welcomes applications from such organisations. Grants range from £1,000 to £40,000.

**Contact:**

2 The Court, High Street, Harwell, Didcot, Oxon OX11 0EY

Tel: 01235 820 044

[www.lankellychase.org.uk](http://www.lankellychase.org.uk)

## **Lloyds TSB Foundations for England and Wales**

Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales is one of the largest independent funders of the voluntary sector in Wales. It aims to support small to medium charities working to tackle disadvantage.

The Foundation supports local and regional charities with an income up to £1 million. The Foundation's mission is to support and work in partnership with recognised charities that help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community.

## Contact:

Mike Lewis

Grants Manager - Wales

Pentagon House, 52-54 Southwark Street, London, SE1 1UN

Tel: 07802 540793

Fax: 0870 411 1224

[wales@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](mailto:wales@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk)

[www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk)

## The Rank Foundation

The Foundation concentrates exclusively on encouraging and developing leadership amongst young people, supporting disadvantaged young people and those frail or lonely through **old age or disability** and the promotion of Christian principles through film and other media. However, the Foundation does run a small grants programme for unsolicited appeals. General appeals including unsolicited appeals relating to youth educational and community care projects should be addressed to the Leamington Spa office. Information on youth projects specifically initiated by the Foundation can be obtained from the Hebden Bridge office (for England and Wales).

## Contact:

Grants Administrator, PO Box 2862, Whitnash, Leamington Spa CV31 2YH

Tel: 01926 744550

[sheila.gent@rankfoundation.com](mailto:sheila.gent@rankfoundation.com)

Grants Administrator, 28 Bridgegate, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire  
HX7 8EX

Tel: 01422 845172

[charles.harris@rankfoundation.com](mailto:charles.harris@rankfoundation.com)

## The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust

By primary remit this is a medical research charity awarding grants to universities and hospitals in the UK. However, their Smaller Donations Programme is open to appeals from registered charities providing relief to **sick or disabled** people and other disadvantaged groups. Most grants are for between £100 and £750.

## Contact:

The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust, 24 Manchester Square, London, W1U 3TH

Tel: 020 7487 5831

Fax: 020 7224 3976

[info@julesthontrust.org.uk](mailto:info@julesthontrust.org.uk)

[www.julesthontrust.org.uk](http://www.julesthontrust.org.uk)

## The Garfield Weston Foundation

Recent rounds of funding have helped projects in the following categories: arts, community, education, **welfare**, medical, social, religion, youth and environment. In 2005 the Foundation supported 1,862 organisations with grants totalling over £38.7 million. Applicants must have charitable status or be able to receive payment through a local charity. Applications from individuals will not be considered. There is no deadline for applications.

### Contact:

The Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street,  
London, W1K 4QY

Tel: 020 7399 6565

Fax: 020 7399 6580

[www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)

## The Yapp Charitable Trust

The Trust makes grants to small charities throughout the UK for a variety of work. The trustees currently receive a very limited number of applications from Wales and they would like to reach more small charities in Wales. The Trust funds categories such as work with: elderly people; children and young people; people with **disabilities or mental health problems**; people trying to overcome problems such as **addiction, abuse**, relationship problems, a history of offending; and lifelong learning. Applicants must have charitable status, have been constituted and operating for at least three years, and a normal turnover of less than £60,000 per year. No grants are given for capital expenditure. Priority for ongoing grants is given to applicants from very small charities.

### Contact:

The Yapp Charitable Trust 47A Paris Road, Scholes, Holmfirth, HD9 1SY

Tel: 01484 683 403

[info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk)

[www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk)

## The Laura Ashley Foundation

The foundation aims to fund projects in rural Mid Wales to enhance the lives of families.

Priorities - Multi-purpose arts centres for local families; special events for **young carers**; education and play for families together; regeneration of farming through farmers' markets or other initiatives.

**Contact:**

Director, 3 Cromwell Place,  
London SW7 2JE  
Tel 020 7581 4662  
[info@laf.uk.net](mailto:info@laf.uk.net)  
[www.laf.uk.net](http://www.laf.uk.net)

**BBC Children in Need Appeal (Wales)**

BBC Children in Need Appeal aims through its grant making activities to make a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged children in the UK.

Priorities - the Appeal helps children aged 18 and under in the United Kingdom whose disadvantages include:

- Mental, physical or sensory disabilities.
- Behavioural or psychological problems.
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.
- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect.

**Contact:**

National Co-ordinator,  
Broadcasting House,  
Llandaff, Cardiff CF5 2YQ

Tel: 029 2032 2383

Fax: 029 2032 2337

[marc.phillips@bbc.co.uk](mailto:marc.phillips@bbc.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cin](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cin)

**Comic Relief**

Comic Relief was set up in 1984 to help disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. Funds are raised through activities such as Red Nose Day. Grants are made in the UK to support voluntary organisations to tackle poverty and promote social justice. Comic Relief aims to reach the poorest and most disadvantaged people, to help them find solutions to their problems, to give a voice to people facing discrimination, to increase public awareness, and to support work which influences national, regional and local policies.

**Programmes and priorities**

Young people and mental health; young people and alcohol; young people abused through prostitution; older people; **mental health**; refugees & asylum seekers; domestic violence and disadvantaged communities.

**Contact:**

UK Grants Team,  
89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP

Tel: 020 7820 5555

Fax: 020 7820 5500

Minicom 020 7820 5579

[ukgrants@comirelief.org.uk](mailto:ukgrants@comirelief.org.uk) [www.comirelief.com](http://www.comirelief.com)

Tel: 029 2052 0250

Fax: 029 2052 1250

[mail@cfiw.org.uk](mailto:mail@cfiw.org.uk)

## Corus Community Awards

The Awards supersede the Julian Melchett Trust, and are designed to encourage a wide range of charitable causes in the communities where the company has its manufacturing and distribution activities. Awards are made for:

- Provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure-time occupations.
- Relief of the aged, poor, **sick, disabled and others in special need**.
- Promotion of knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the arts.
- Reservation and improvement of features of historic or public interest or natural beauty.
- Advancement of education.

**Contact:**

Information Officer, Regeneration Offices, Corus Strip Products, G Block, Llanwern Works, Newport NP19 4QZ

Tel: 01633 464 564

Fax: 01633 464 851

## Hedley Foundation

The Foundation awards grants to registered charities in the UK. The main objective of the Foundation is to support projects concerned with the education, training and **health** and welfare of young people in the UK. It also funds projects providing support for **carers of disabled people and the terminally ill**, and provides funding for the purchase of specialist medical equipment.

The average grant awarded is £3,000. Grants may only be used to cover project costs and may not be used for core, revenue, salary or transport funding.

**Contact:**

Appeals Secretary, The Hedley Foundation, 9 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2SU  
[www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk).

## Welsh Government grants for all Wales voluntary organisations

## operating in the health and social care sectors

These projects are traditionally funded under a three-year grant fund programme.

The purpose of this grant funding is to support the core activities of all Wales voluntary organisations in the health and social care sectors for:

- Older People (S64).
- Carers (S64).
- Adults with physical and/or sensory disabilities (S64).
- Adults with Learning Disabilities (S28b).
- Adults with Mental Health problems (S28b).

Separate grant schemes operate for each of the above groups of people.

### Overall Objective

The overall objective of the grant schemes is to enable eligible voluntary organisations to help the Wales Government achieve its strategic agenda for people in the above categories as set out in *Wales a Better Country* and other specific Welsh Government strategies such as those for older people, carers and people with learning disabilities.

To be eligible for consideration for this grant, organisations must meet the following criteria:

**Must** be a voluntary organisation.

**Must** meet the general criteria as outlined in section 7.2.1 of the manual of Guidance on Voluntary Sector Grants in the Compact between the Welsh Government and the voluntary sector in Wales.

**Must** be voluntary organisations operating in health and/or social sectors for the categories of people mentioned above.

**Must** operate on an all-Wales basis. In considering this, the main considerations are how far an organisation:

- Develops local networks (of branches and people) throughout Wales.
- Is represented itself throughout Wales.
- Represents the views of the local organisations to the Welsh Government and other central agencies.
- Is a source of information, expertise, knowledge and training to local organisations located in all areas of Wales.
- Contributes to national policy development.

There are separate Welsh Government grant schemes for each of the categories. Those organisations requiring further information and anticipating submitting

applications under the next round for projects, should, in the first instance, contact the following:

- Older People  
Graham Carter 029 2082 3423;
  
- Carers  
Gavin Parry 029 2082 6980;
  
- Physical/Sensory Disabilities  
Steve Gulliford 029 2082 5913;
  
- Learning Disabilities  
Alyson Collins 029 2082 5441;
  
- Mental Health  
Tina Jones 029 2082 5734

## **Welsh Government health promotion grant schemes**

This scheme exists to strengthen health promotion work in Wales. Grants are offered to national voluntary organisations, which can contribute to health promotion and complement national developments in health promotion in Wales.

The last funding round invited applications that responded to Health Challenge Wales:

- Helping to influence conditions necessary for people to lead healthy lives and to improve their lives and to improve their health.
- Helping individuals and groups to do what they can to improve their own health and that of their families.
- Helping to communicate the 'better health' message more effectively.
- Improving the ability of national voluntary and community organisations to engage with the Welsh Government and key partners to develop health promotion policy and practice. This may involve working either individually or collectively with, for example, the National Health Service and local health, social care and well-being partnerships to achieve improved health outcomes in Wales.

The key themes of Health Challenge Wales are:

- Smoking.
- Obesity.
- Accidents and injuries.
- Alcohol and other substance misuse.
- Infections (sexually transmitted; healthcare acquired; vaccine preventable).
- Mental health and well-being.

Details of organisations that have benefited from grant funding and further details on funding rounds and closing dates can be found on the Chief Medical Officer's website ([www.cmo.wales.gov.uk](http://www.cmo.wales.gov.uk)).

Or, for further information contact:

Lisa Bishop, Welsh Government, Sector Development Branch, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3 NQ.

Tel: 029 2080 1412

[health-challenge@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:health-challenge@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

The entries in this sheet are intended as a general guide, the contacts given will be able to provide you with more detailed information. Your local county voluntary council (CVC) can also help you to identify other sources of funding for your needs that are not specifically detailed above.

### Disclaimer

The information provided in this sheet is intended for guidance only. It is not a substitute for professional advice and we cannot accept any responsibility for loss occasioned as a result of any person acting or refraining from acting upon it.

### For further information contact

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