

fine online

Funding and finance opportunities for North East voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises

Issue #32: 17.7.2013

Opportunities:

Frazer Trust (Grant – England & Wales*)
Hospital of God at Greatham (North East*)
Jeans for Genes (Grant - UK)
Julie Kent Trust (Grant – North East)
MTV Staying Alive Foundation (Grant - UK / Worldwide)
Quaker Housing Trust (Grant / Loan - UK)
Rehabilitation Social Action Fund (Grant – England)

Psychological Input and Support Service for Foster Carers, Special Guardians, Adoptive Parents and Looked After Children in their Care
Tees Valley EU Strategy - ERDF Thematic Task & Finish Group Facilitation (Contract – Tees Valley)
ESF Evaluation Invitation to Tender (Contract – Durham)
Adult Alcohol Recovery and Children/Young Peoples' Substance Misuse Service (Contract – Stockton)
Adult Drug Recovery Service (Contract – Stockton)

Information & Resources:

Clinks Partnership Finder
Community Development Finance Association (CDFA)
Erasmus + (UK)
iRaiser
Payroll giving

Events & Training:

Why Funders don't choose you - and how to turn that around

For further information about "FINE Online" or other FINE services contact: FINE, John Haswell House, 8/9 Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. NE8 4DY
Tel: 0191 477 1253 / Email: enquiries@fine.org.uk /
Web: www.fine.org.uk / [@FundingINE](https://www.facebook.com/FundingINE) / Facebook


Funding Information North East

Opportunities

Frazer Trust (Grant – England & Wales*)

* special interest in South Wales and North East England

Usually £500 - £3,000. Registered charities. Trustees meet twice yearly, usually March / September

Grants are for a wide range of subject areas but in recent years almost a quarter of funding has gone to medical and other research. During 2010/2011 the Trust awarded 311 grants with a total value of £417,100 to organisations in the UK. 90 of these were for £2,000 and the remainder for less than this.

Some of the grants awarded included:

- Alnwick Garden Trust - £2,000
- Children North East - £2,000
- Finchale Training College for the Disabled - £2,000
- Percy Hedley Foundation - £2,000

The Trust welcomes exploratory telephone calls from potential applicants.

There is no standard application form and applications can be submitted at any time. Applications should be made by writing a letter to the correspondent.

Contact: The Trustees, Floor A, Milburn House, Dean Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1LE. Tel: 0191 232 8065. Email: uf@joseph-miller.co.uk

Source: FINE

Hospital of God at Greatham (North East*)

* The ancient Diocese of Durham (covering Hartlepool, Stockton, Darlington, County Durham, Sunderland, Gateshead, South Tyneside, North Tyneside, Newcastle upon Tyne and Northumberland)

Up to £5,000 per year for up to 3 years. Registered charities. Trustees meet in September, January and May; applications should be received the first Friday of the month.

The Trust offers grants for the relief of need, hardship or distress. The Trust aims to support charities working in the lower profile areas of work that reach people who are on the edges of society; as an example, the Trust has supported organisations that work with asylum seekers, prisoners' families and people with drug problems.

Grants can cover running costs or project revenue costs. Applications are assessed against the following criteria:

- If work enhances ability of individual/community to gain self-determination
- If work can be seen to directly benefit disadvantaged people
- Evidence of need
- Ability of applicant to deliver

During the financial year ending 31st October 2011 the Trust awarded 60 grants; most of these were for £1,000-£2,000.

The Trust welcomes exploratory telephone calls and emails from potential applicants. The Trust does not have an application form. Applications should be made in writing and should consist of no more than two sides of A4. This should be accompanied by the latest set of audited accounts and/or annual report.

www.hospitalofgod.org.uk

Source: FINE

Jeans for Genes (Grant - UK)

£500 - £25,000. Registered charities or support groups not registered but with application endorsed by medical professional. Deadline 30th September 2013

These grants are for groups working with children (18 or under) affected by genetic disorders. Genetic Disorders UK will accept applications from support groups and charities looking after both adults and children as long as the focus of the grant is for children. They will also accept applications from special needs organisations such as playgroups, therapy classes or special schools that provide services to children with a wide range of conditions. This is as long as the beneficiaries of the project are children and families affected by genetic disorders.

Jeans for Genes Day is an annual fundraising event and therefore project objectives must be achievable within a year. The funders will consider funding a year's salary for a key worker when outcomes of their role can be clearly defined in that time.

The grant must make a significant difference to the size or quality of the project.

<http://www.jeansforgenesgrantprogramme.org/applyforagrant>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

Julie Kent Trust (Grant – North East)

£40 - £100 (one-off). Individuals. "Applications in writing from individuals or their parents are considered regularly"

Grants are available for individuals affected by cystic fibrosis living in the North East and Cumbria. The Trust tries to help in a number of ways, for example

- grants to help with the cost of hospital admissions (e.g. travel costs, extra tempting food for children and helping families who have to buy extra meals)
- special treats such as a cinema visit when a child is in hospital for over two weeks
- small grants towards the cost of holidays
- special situations which can be very diverse, ranging from providing a washing machine or telephone

Grants totalling approximately £9,000 were made in 2010. As an indicator, spending that year was also cited as around £9,000 and in FYE 2013 it was around £8,000.

The Trust welcomes exploratory phone calls from potential applicants, acknowledges receipt of applications and informs all applicants of the outcome of their application.

<http://www.juliekenttrust.org.uk/>

Source: FINE

MTV Staying Alive Foundation (Grant - UK / Worldwide)

Up to \$12,000 (approx. £7,900). VCSE. Deadline 12th August 2013

Grants will be awarded to small, youth-led organisations that

- are entirely led by young people (15-27)
- educate and/or give out responsible and accurate information about HIV and AIDS targeted at young people in their communities
- eliminate or alleviate the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV and AIDS
- encourage young people to take concrete action to protect themselves from HIV infection
- demonstrate innovation and creativity in their activities
- reflect and honour the culture in which the project operates

All grant applicants must demonstrate credibility through independent references, government accreditation (if any), and verifiable banking and accounting systems.

<http://stayingalivefoundation.org/grants/apply/>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

Quaker Housing Trust (Grant / Loan - UK)

No amount specified. Charitable organisations (annual turnover less than £5m). Deadline 6th September 2013

The Quaker Housing Trust (QHT) supports housing projects providing homes for a very wide range of people, of all ages, including

- people with mental and physical health problems
- people with learning difficulties
- people who would otherwise be homeless
- women escaping domestic violence
- single parents
- young families
- people moving out of institutional care
- ex-prisoners
- people with alcohol and other drug problems

QHT give grants and interest-free loans as one-off funding for capital cost items of expenditure across a wide range of practical elements. These include

- converting, renovating or refurbishing property
- building new housing, buying property and/or land
- expanding an existing housing project
- making a housing project 'greener'
- smaller practical things which turn a house into a home, enhance the quality of life for the occupants, or improve their safety

Loans are provided from the Quaker Social Housing Account, run by Triodos Bank, for the same range of work. Grants are also offered for work relating to four specific areas around good practice and development:

- Health Check Service
- Feasibility Study Grant
- Environmental Assessment Grant
- Dissemination of Good Practice

<http://www.qht.org.uk/>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

Rehabilitation Social Action Fund (Grant – England)

£50,000-£250,000 (preference for applications with 50% match funding). Charities / social enterprises. Deadline 5th September 2013.

The Centre for Social Action has launched the Rehabilitation Social Action Fund, making up to £3.5m available for charities and social enterprises that can demonstrate a strong track record in using social action to rehabilitate offenders, a commitment to improving their evidence of impact and an ambition to scale up.

The fund recognises the contribution of VCSE organisations and will support them to scale up, build evidence of impact and develop sustainable business models in order to engage with future commissioners, funders and contractors.

Programmes should be using social action to reduce reoffending by influencing intermediate outcomes such as sustained housing, drug and alcohol use or social capital.

Grant recipients will be able to use their funding for the following:

- Set up costs
- Frontline delivery
- Evaluation
- A percentage of core costs (e.g. overheads)
- Mentor/ volunteer expenses

<https://www.gov.uk/centre-for-social-action#rehabilitation-social-action-fund>

Source: FINE

Psychological Input and Support Service for Foster Carers, Special Guardians, Adoptive Parents and Looked After Children in their Care

North Tyneside Council. 24th July 2013

No further information available at time of writing. FINE apologises for any inconvenience.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-99EEQY>

Source: NEPO / FINE

Tees Valley EU Strategy - ERDF Thematic Task & Finish Group Facilitation (Contract – Tees Valley)

Stockton Borough Council. Deadline 30th July 2013

To ensure that Tees Valley creates the best possible EU Strategy to access funding for the area between 2014 and 2020, support is required to facilitate a series of workshops on the key EU priority themes of the low-carbon economy, SME competitiveness, sustainable transport, climate change adaptation and environmental protection. The results of these workshops should be compiled to produce a series of SMART actions and potential areas of activity which will form the basis of a deliverable, evidence based action plan.

https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_opportunity?openForm&contract_id=CONTRACT-QTLE-99NBEC&opp_id=OPP-HIS-QTLE-99NBST&search_id=&org_id=ORG-QTLE-75FDG4&from=supplier_home

Source: NEPO / FINE

ESF Evaluation Invitation to Tender (Contract – Durham)

County Durham Community Foundation. Deadline 6th August 2013

County Durham Community Foundation is inviting suitably qualified individuals or organisations to submit proposals to carry out the programme evaluation of the ESF Community Grants Programme and Projects 2011-13 (ESF) in the North East. The evaluation must be fully completed by 15th November 2013 as a condition of contract.

The evaluation shall assess the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the Community Grants programme in the North East with the aim of improving its design implementation and delivery to inform key stakeholders, implementing bodies and decision makers in shaping future strategies; informing them about what works and what doesn't, to learn what has been achieved and can be attributed to ESF support.

If applicants have not been contacted by close of business on 8th August 2013, their application has not been successful.

<http://www.cdcf.org.uk/foundation-news/esf-evaluation-invitation-to-tender>

Source: FINE

Adult Alcohol Recovery and Children/Young Peoples' Substance Misuse Service (Contract – Stockton)

Stockton Borough Council. Deadline 12th August

The service will provide services for children, young people and adults.

The vision in terms of the service to be delivered to children and young people is the affective provision of specialist substance misuse interventions. The delivery of all elements of treatment will be provided exclusively within one of a number of youth support services.

The aspiration for the adult element of the service is the provision of a hub and spoke model for delivery which provides access to a full range of evidenced-based interventions for any adults who are assessed as increasing risk, higher risk or dependent levels.

The service will also provide an assessment and unstructured treatment service which will be based within The University Hospital of North Tees for both children/young people and adults. The service will work with the alcohol nurse specialist and acute staff to identify efficient ways of both identifying and assessing patients who have been admitted as a result of their substance misuse (drugs and alcohol). The service will develop effective ways of targeting and engaging those patients who have attended and or been admitted to hospital on multiple occasions as a result of their substance misuse into effective structured treatment.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-99GM7T>

Source: NEPO / FINE

Adult Drug Recovery Service (Contract – Stockton)

Stockton Borough Council. Respond by 12th August 2013

The vision of the National 2010 Drug Strategy is for an integrated treatment system based around recovery. The strategy has three main themes: Reducing demand; Restricting supply; Building recovery in communities. The service will be required to work collaboratively with the Birchtree Practice, partners and other relevant treatment providers to achieve these outcomes. The vision for Stockton drug treatment model is for a single point of access, single referral, assessment and recovery planning process which will facilitate prompt access into treatment and enable delivery of holistic, multi-agency recovery plans.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-99GLMV>

Source: NEPO / FINE

Information & Resources

Clinks Partnership Finder

New supply chain and consortia directory

The Partnership Finder is designed to allow VCSE organisations working in criminal justice and rehabilitation to promote their services to commissioners and prime providers.

Registration is free for all VCSE organisations.

<http://www.clinks.org/user/register>

Source: Direct / FINE

Community Development Finance Association (CDFA)

CDFA scheme to provide access to finance gets £12m boost

The government has provided £6m from the fourth round of the Regional Growth Fund programme to a project run by the CDFA and the figure has been matched by the Unity Trust Bank bringing the total amount now available through CDFA's scheme to £72m.

CDFA's programme provides loans to small, micro and social enterprises.

http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/finance/news/content/15715/cdfa_scheme_to_provide_access_to_finance_gets_12m_boost?utm_source=12+July+2013+Fundraising&utm_campaign=12+July+Fundraising&utm_medium=email

Source: Civil Society / FINE

Erasmus + (UK)

EU agrees new education & training programme for 2014 – 2020

The Irish Presidency has secured agreement on Erasmus+ among EU Member States and with the European Parliament. Erasmus+ (2014-2020) is the new €16bn catch-all framework programme for education, training, youth and sport. It brings together the Lifelong Learning Programme (Leonardo, Comenius, Grundtvig, Erasmus and Jean Monnet actions), Youth in Action and five other international programmes including Erasmus Mundus and Tempus into one single, simplified and modern programme.

This new programme will focus on formal and informal learning across EU borders to improve the skills and employability of students, educators and workers.

<http://eu2013.ie/news/news-items/20130625erasmusfeature/>

Source: Direct / FINE

iRaiser

Digital fundraising platform for UK charities

Digital charity specialist Chameleon has launched European digital fundraising tool iRaiser to charities in the UK. Developed by Dutch fundraising company Adfinitas, iRaiser is already in use by 50 non profit organisations outside the UK, including WWF, Amnesty International and CARE, along with French charities like Secours Populaire Francais, Association France Alzheimer and Association Francaise des Diabetiques.

Chameleon said that iRaiser, with its eight modules, helps increase online donations by using intelligent algorithms to maximise average donation values and conversion, and uses big data from social networks to profile audiences and improve online supporter journeys.

<http://www.fundraising.co.uk/news/2013/07/11/chameleon-launches-iraizer-digital-fundraising-platform-uk-charities>

Source: UK Fundraising / FINE

Payroll giving

Charities "could gain an extra £177m a year" through payroll giving

Charities could gain an extra £177m a year if more employees were offered the chance to sign up to payroll giving, according to new research by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF). Jeremy Bliss of the CAF says simplifying the process would increase take-up.

A ComRes survey of 1,080 employees about payroll giving, commissioned by CAF as part of its ongoing parliamentary inquiry into giving, found that 31 per cent of respondents said they would like to give through their payroll if they were offered the chance. A further 8 per cent said they would be "very likely" to sign up to payroll giving if it was offered to them.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/news/1188320/Charities-could-gain-extra-177m-year-payroll-giving/>

Source: Third Sector / FINE

Events & Training

Why Funders don't choose you - and how to turn that around

17th September 2013, DSC, London. VCSE turnover up to £500k: £161 / VCSE turnover over £500k: £266 / Statutory / commercial: £400

This course will share the latest thinking about how and why people make the decisions they do and how to affect that process in an applicant organisation's favour. It aims to explore why it is that people don't think the way applicants think they think and how they really make their decision to fund/support an applicant or not. By the end of the course participants will:

- learn how people really think and make decisions
- understand the dual model of our brains
- how people fool themselves into thinking they are rational when they're not
- how people are influenced by seemingly innocuous aspects of the message
- learn how understanding our irrationality allows us to think more efficiently and gives us insight and understanding into how to best influence people's decisions

Content:

- How to get your message heard in the crowd
- How to get the response you want
- How to influence people's decisions
- Why people don't choose you (and how to turn that around)
- Don't shout louder, speak smarter! How to make your message more persuasive and get the results you deserve by winning the trust of your customers/supporters

<http://www.dsc.org.uk/Training/Informationandcommunication/@166342>

FINE is a project of Gateshead Voluntary Organisations Council, a Company Limited by Guarantee registered in England and Wales (Registered office: John Haswell House, 8/9 Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead NE8 4DY. Company Registration Number 7302622. Registered Charity Number 1137389) This bulletin is made available to voluntary and community organisations in Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland through a partnership between MVDA, RCVDA, TVRCC and FINE with funding through Transforming Local Infrastructure, which Big Fund is delivering on behalf of the Office for Civil Society, Cabinet Office. In Darlington this bulletin is available to voluntary and community organisations through a partnership with eVOLUTION, with funding through Transforming Local Infrastructure, which Big Fund is delivering on behalf of the Office for Civil Society, Cabinet Office. Disclaimer: The information in this update is, as far as we can ascertain, accurate at the time of publishing. FINE cannot take any responsibility for subsequent changes or for the quality of information or services provided by other organisations. Terms & Conditions: Subscriptions cover the recipient and their organisation only (or the department/local branch when part of a larger/national organisation). Further dissemination of the bulletin and/or its content (e.g. forwarding to networks or other organisations, or use of content in publications etc) is allowed only when discussed and approved by FINE in advance.