

Funding for Out of School Care in Scotland

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GENERAL INFORMATION & ADVICE

Funding for out of school care, additional to monies raised through fee income, is limited. Current additional funding through trusts and grant awarding bodies tends only to be available to charitable or social economy organisations, and usually this money is not available to cover core running costs of existing projects. Instead, such funding may be used to buy equipment, improve premises, undertake training, provide additional services e.g. pilot holiday schemes, breakfast clubs etc, and pay for specialists to deliver projects within clubs e.g. sports coaching, drama workshops etc.

If however, you are providing a service which has high per-place running costs, such as a rural out of school care, areas of socio-economic deprivation, or catering for children with additional support needs, then it may be possible to access funding for core costs through grants and trusts, as these are often seen to be supporting children in need.

In general terms, fees should be set at a level which cover core running costs and additional funding accessed to develop and improve the quality of the staff and service.

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Local Out of School Care Networks – if a local out of school care network is a constituted body with charitable status, then it too can access funding in its own right. In this way, any private organisations which are members can also benefit from any project developed by the local network. For example, one local out of school care network applied for money through Awards for All to provide transportation during holidays for all its member services, have collective play days, deliver training/workshops etc.

Funding through Childcare Partnerships- local childcare partnerships/local authorities still support childcare services through grants or service level agreements which can often be used to cover core running costs; these are usually available to voluntary and private sector organisations. Please contact your local childcare partnership for further information.

GRANT AWARDING BODIES

The following list, whilst not exhaustive, provides information on the organisations, and their grant programmes, which may be of interest to out of school care services. Please note that if you are interested in applying to any of these organisations, you should contact them directly to discuss your idea and how it might fit with any criteria.

There may be local trusts that you could apply to for additional funding- your local Council for Voluntary Services may be able to provide further information about trusts or grants available locally.

<p>Awards for All</p>	
<p>Grant Awards: from £500 - £10,000 (must be spent within a 12-month period).</p> <p>Rolling programme: apply any time</p> <p>Who can apply: non-profit groups, preferably small community groups (can award schools, health bodies and statutory bodies but preference is for community groups).</p> <p>At least one of the following aims must be fulfilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing people together • Increasing involvement • Improving quality of life • Helping groups to become well organised <p>Grant cannot be used for core costs. Grants can be used for capital costs, training, specialist services, amongst others- please see Awards for All website for further details and examples.</p> <p>Out of school care services have access this funding to purchased equipment and resources; improve premises; pay for training; pilot new services such as holiday provision; trips and outings etc. Local out of school care networks have accessed the funding to provide play days for members, transport during holidays, and cover the costs of members participating in SOSCN's quality assurance scheme, Aiming High Scotland.</p>	<p>Further information:</p> <p>www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland/index.html</p> <p>Awards for All 4th Floor 1 Atlantic Quay 1 Robertson Street Glasgow G2 8JB</p> <p>Tel: 0141 242 1400 Telephone: 0141 242 500</p> <p>scotland@awardsforall.org.uk</p>
<p>The Big Lottery</p>	
<p>Previously the Big Lottery Fund (formerly the New Opportunities Fund) directly supported out of school care through the Out of School Hours Childcare Programme. Future funding programmes may be relevant to out of school care groups- check website for updates.</p>	<p>Further information:</p> <p>www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland</p> <p>For funding information or general enquiries call the BIG advice line on 0870 2 4023 91 or email: enquiries.scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk</p> <p>1 Atlantic Quay 1 Robertson Street Glasgow G2 8JB</p> <p>Telephone 0141 242 1400 Textphone 0141 242 1500</p>
<p>Children in Need</p>	
<p>Children in Need aims to "positively change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK".</p> <p>Funding has been awarded to out of school care services in rural or socio-economically deprived areas or which cater for children with additional support needs.</p> <p>Information on latest grant funding available from late September 2008 – please check the website for further details.</p>	<p>Further information:</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/index.shtml</p> <p>Scotland BBC Children in Need Appeal BBC Scotland G10, 40 Pacific Drive Glasgow G51 1DA</p> <p>Tel: 0141 422 6111</p>

<p>Community Food & Health (Scotland)- Small Grants</p>	
<p>Grant Awards: from £500 - £3,000 Who can apply: welcome applications from a wide range of groups and agencies working with or within low-income communities.</p> <p>Awards are now closed for 2008 but information for awards in 2009 will be available in early spring in 2009.</p> <p>Although amounts and aims may be subject to change, up until the present, grants have been awarded to support "the costs of a new food activity or for developing the range, scale or sustainability of current food activity." Grants have also been awarded to support feasibility studies and pilot projects.</p>	<p>Further information:</p> <p>www.communityfoodandhealth.org.uk</p> <p>In the process of moving premises- to be updated.</p>
<p>Lloyds TSB Foundation</p>	
<p>"The foundation distributes its funds to recognised charities in Scotland which are focused on improving the quality of life and creating equality of opportunity for people in Scotland. This applies particularly to those who are disadvantaged and marginalised, with particular emphasis on grassroots charities, and organisations which help those most in need become self-sufficient or improve the quality of their lives."</p> <p>There are 2 main grant programmes relevant to out of school care services:</p> <p>Standard Grant Scheme – can help financially support groups to deliver services, including staffing costs. Capability Building Grant – can help services develop and improve the way they operate. Capacity building of the staff and management teams.</p>	<p>Further information:</p> <p>www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk</p> <p>Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland Riverside House 502 Gorgie Road Edinburgh EH11 3AF Tel: 0870 902 1201 Fax: 0870 902 1202</p>
<p>The Robertson Trust</p>	
<p>Who can apply: Scottish registered charities</p> <p>4 Main Priority Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Care • Education & Training • Community Arts & Sport <p>Other priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with children, young people and families • Preservation of the environment • The strengthening of local communities • The development of culture, heritage and science • Animal welfare and the saving of lives <p>Types of Grant: Small Donations – revenue & capital: £5,000 - £10,000</p> <p>Major Capital Donation – capital donations in excess of £100,000, for which the overall project costs will normally be in excess of £1million. Organisations considering</p>	<p>Further information:</p> <p>www.therobertsontrust.org.uk</p> <p>The Robertson trust 85 Berkley Street Glasgow G3 7DX</p> <p>Tel: 0141 221 3151</p>

<p>applying for a major donation are advised to telephone the Trust beforehand for an informal discussion.</p> <p>Main Donations – revenue donations in excess of £5,000; capital donations of between £10,000 and £100,000. Contact the trust for further information.</p>	
<p>The Tudor Trust</p> <p>The Tudor Trust is an independent grant-awarding body mainly supporting smaller, community focused/led organisations providing direct services. (Do not have to be registered charities but groups must have established charitable objectives.)</p> <p>Grants can take the form of core funding (including salaries and running costs), development funding, project grants or capital grants for buildings or equipment. There is no maximum or minimum grant amount.</p> <p>What the trust is looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations which are embedded in and have developed out of their community – whether the local area or a 'community of interest'. • Organisations providing direct services to marginalised people. • A focus on building stronger communities by overcoming isolation and fragmentation and encouraging inclusion, connection and integration. • High levels of user involvement, and an emphasis on self-help where this is appropriate. • Work which h addresses complex and multi-stranded, often difficult, problems in unusual or imaginative ways. Organisations and people who know what difference they want to make and have the energy and vision to make it. <p>The Trust will provide grants from one to three years, or sometimes longer. There is a 2-stage process involved in applying- the first stage requires a group to send in a proposal, if this is accepted they will be asked to further develop it. Please note this fund is greatly over-subscribed – approximately 350 grants are awarded annually but the trust receives thousands of proposals.</p>	<p>Further information</p> <p>www.tudortrust.org.uk</p> <p>The Tudor Trust 7 Ladbroke Grove London W11 3BD Tel: 020 7727 8522 Fax: 020 7221 8522</p>
<p>The Scottish Out of School Care Network (SOSCN) Level 2 100 Wellington Street Glasgow G2 6DH</p> <p>Tel: 0141 564 1284 E-mail: info@soscn.org Web: www.soscn.org</p> <p>SOSCN is a registered Scottish charity SCO 020520</p>	