



Northern Childcare Partnership

The Early Years Funding Guide



FUNDING ADVICE FOR CHILDREN'S PROJECTS (0-14 YEARS)

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Foreword

The Northern Childcare Partnership recognises the valuable contribution that numerous childcare, playcare and family support groups make to children and their families in our area and are aware of the financial struggle some groups experience to develop their services or even just to keep going. Most groups are funded from a number of different sources, and nearly all are supplemented by rigorous fund raising within their own communities.

It can be difficult to find out which funds will support which causes and time scales can often be tight with long and complicated application forms and procedures. This problem is one raised frequently by groups during consultation and is one that the Partnership is committed to addressing.

This guide has been adapted from one produced by the Eastern Childcare Partnership with additional information supplied by the NI Tenants Action Project to suit the needs of our own area. It is intended to signpost for groups appropriate sources of funding for their particular circumstances and includes advice on filling in application forms and setting out budgets.

We are grateful to our colleagues in the Eastern Partnership for allowing us to use the information gathered on their behalf by E.J. Havlin of UNEARTH Consultants and to NITAP for their assistance and hope you will find the guide a useful and informative booklet.

Additional copies of the Funding Guide can be obtained from the Northern Childcare Partnership Office and on the web-site www.northernchildcare.com . The Guide will be updated on a regular basis and if the format in which it is presented does not meet your requirements, please contact us to discuss alternatives.

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Abbey National Community Partnership

Size of grants:

Amounts vary ranging from a minor donation £100-£1,000 to a major donation £5,000 – £20,000.

Range of interests:

Main focus is equal opportunities in the areas of education and employment for disadvantaged members of society, primarily those in disabled or socially excluded communities.

Supports Registered Charities only.

Exclusions:

The Trust will not make donations which:

- directly benefit specific individuals;
- support lobbying or political parties;
- benefit principally a single religious or ethnic group;
- help causes outside of the UK;
- are for more than one year.

How to apply:

There is no formal application form. When writing for support, please focus on your specific needs and relate these to the priorities of the Trust. It is helpful to provide more general supporting information such as a recent newsletter or annual report.

Contact:

Ken Taylor/Wendy Dempster, Secretary, Northern Ireland Community Partnership, Abbey National plc, Abbey National House,
1 Mays Meadow, Belfast BT1 3PH

Tel: 08706080104

Web-site: www.abbeynational.com

Allied Irish Banks - Better Ireland

Size of Grants:

The grants range in size from €500-€100,000 with an average of €10,000.

Range of Interests:

The fund will consider applications from non-profit making organisations committed to addressing social exclusion within the community under three specific causes:

- I. the effect of drugs and alcohol abuse on children;
- II. lack of children's education through poverty;
- III. homelessness-children.

Exclusions:

The fund will not support international projects, projects benefiting private individuals rather than groups or organisations, private clubs, overseas travel, raffles and high risk ventures such as parachute or bungee jumping.

How to apply:

You can either apply on line or collect an application form from your local First Trust bank and post it back to your bank marked for the attention of the Better Ireland Co-ordinator.

Contact:

Allied Irish Banks

Tel: 003531 6414653

Web-site: www.aib.ie/betterireland

Email: betterireland@aib.ie



BBC Children in Need Trust

Size of grants:

The amounts available are restricted by the Trusts dependence on the success of the annual appeal. There is no stated minimum or maximum amount but maximum length of funding is 3 years.

Range of interests:

The Trust seeks to improve the quality of life for children and young people of 18 years and under who are disadvantaged, specifically;

- those with mental, physical or sensory disabilities
- those with behavioural or psychological disorders
- those living in poverty or situations of deprivation
- those suffering through distress, abuse or neglect.

Exclusions:

The Trust will not consider applications from private individuals nor family/friends of individual children. Grants will not be provided to projects which are unable to start within 12 months; for children to travel abroad; for medical treatment or research; to finance loans or retrospective funding; for general appeals.

How to apply:

You can either apply online or download an Application form. Alternatively email pudsey@bbc.co.uk for a paper application form to be posted out. There are two closing dates for application each year – 30 November and 30 March. Applicants may apply to only one of these dates.

Contact:

BBC Children in Need
Broadcasting House
Ormeau Avenue
Belfast BT2 8HQ
Tel: 028 90338221
Web-site: www.bbc.co.uk/cin

The Blackburn Trust

Size of grants:

£100 - £750. No grant is likely to be made where the grant would be less than 10% of the total cost of the project.

Range of interests:

Directed towards;

- giving assistance to women and/or children in need of care and/or protection, and
- towards the support and care of the family.

Exclusions:

The Trust will not consider applications from:

- Individuals;
- projects dealing mainly with young people over 11 years old;
- projects for adult disabled or elderly;
- academic or medical research/equipment;
- paying off debts;
- general appeals.

How to apply:

Formal application form to be completed and returned with a recent statement of accounts and legal/charitable status.

Contact:

Cleaver, Fulton & Rankin Solicitors

50 Bedford Street

Belfast BT2 7FW

Tel: 028 90243141

Fax: 028 90249096

Web-site: www.cfrlaw.co.uk

www.cfrlawonline.com

Email: info@cfrlawonline.com

Bombardier Aerospace

Size of grants:

Varies, normally not more than £5000

Range of interests:

Four main areas of support:

- Education;
- Environment;
- Equal opportunity;
- Economic development – community regeneration & support – community relations.

Exclusions:

Applications will not be considered for:

Individuals; travel; sport or arts projects; capital projects; medical charities.

How to apply:

Apply in writing to the contact giving brief outline of specific project and requirements.

Contact:

Corporate Community Involvement Manager
Bombardier Aerospace,
Airport Road,
Belfast BT3 9DZ
Tel: 028 9073 3563
Fax: 028 90468468
Web-site: www.aerospace.bombardier.com

Children of Ireland Group

Size of Grants:

Grants given out to groups from Northern Ireland in the last two years ranged from \$250 to \$5250.

Range of Interests:

The Group will consider the purchase of recreation and education equipment for community centres working with at-risk children and young adults.

Exclusions:

No specific exclusions are noted.

How to apply:

The application form can be downloaded from the web site or you can apply online. Provide as much detail as possible on the resources needed and attach price quotations from the companies from which you will purchase the equipment.

Contact:

J Terry Ryan
Children of Ireland Group Inc.
PO Box 13241
Tallahassee
Florida
USA 32317
Tel: 850/562-6466
Web: www.childrenofireland.us
Email: terry@thetrakker.com

Comic Relief

Size of Grants:

A range of grants are available.

Range of Interest:

The most disadvantaged young people in the UK

Exclusions:

For the full range of criteria and any exclusions you will need to send for the guidelines from the fund or download these from the web-site at www.comicrelief.com.

How to apply:

Applications can be obtained by contacting the fund at the address below or via the web-site or by e mailing ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk . There will be four grant-making cycles for 2005-2006.

Contact:

By sending a SAE x 57p to:
5th Floor
89 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7TP
Tel: 020 7820 5555
Fax: 020 7820 5500
Minicom: 020 7820 5579
Web-site: www.comicrelief.com
Email: ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk

Community Fund

Size of grants:

Applications can be made for capital and revenue funding. The minimum amount that can be applied for is £500. The maximum amount normally awarded in Northern Ireland is £250,000. Maximum length of funding 3 yrs per application, total max 5 yrs.

Range of interests:

One of the current priorities is: **Children and young people**
The priority will be to fund projects that benefit:

- young children aged 0-3, by promoting their physical and social development and providing creative stimulation for them;
- young people aged between 11 and 16, by enhancing or developing their participation in society and promoting positive community interaction.

Exclusions:

The Trust will not consider applications from:
Individuals; projects dealing mainly with young people over 11 years old; projects for adult disabled or elderly; academic or medical research/equipment; or paying off debts; or general appeals.

How to apply:

The main application strands are: 1. Large Project Grants & 2. Medium Project Grants. It is a continuous programme with no closing dates. The large grants programme is for projects costing above £60,000. The medium grants programme can be applied to where total project cost is £60,000 or under.

Contact:

Community Fund Northern Ireland
2nd Floor Hildon House
30-34 Hill Street
Belfast BT1 2LB
Tel: 9055 1455

Web-site: www.community-fund.org.uk

Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Fund:

Size of Grants:

There is no restriction on the size of grants awarded.

Range of Interests:

The fund will consider support for organisations working with children and young people between the ages of 12-25 under the overall theme of transition to adulthood.

Exclusions:

The fund does not give continuation funding, and will not support work that is a statutory responsibility.

How to apply:

Send a stamped (84p) self addressed envelope (A4) to the grants department requesting an application pack.

Contact:

The County Hall
Westminster bridge Road
London SE1 7PB
Tel: 020 7902 5500
Web-site: www.theworkcontinues.org
Email: memorial.fund@memfund.org.uk

John Moores Foundation

Size of Grants:

Small grants up to a maximum of £5000

Range of interests:

The foundation seeks to help small community projects who enable people marginalised as a result of social, educational, physical, economic, cultural, geographic or other disadvantage to improve their quality of life. This might include:

- I. projects to benefit women;
- II. projects run by ethnic minority groups including Travellers;
- III. Race, gender and disability awareness;
- IV. Second chance learning including the cost of courses, tutors and childcare;
- V. Advice and information services.

Grants can cover running costs, one-off projects, equipment and help towards salaries.

Exclusions:

The Foundation will not make grants for capital building projects.

How to apply:

Application forms can be obtained by contacting the Grants Director or by e mailing the John Moores Foundation at jmf@dial.pipex.com

Contact:

Grants Director
John Moores Foundation
7th Floor Gostins Building
32-36 Hanover Street
Liverpool L14LN
Tel: 0151 707 6077
Web-site: www.jmf.org.uk



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Nationwide Foundation

Size of grants:

The Foundation is prepared to consider applications for grants for up to £30,000 for work spanning up to three years. However, the great majority of grants will be between £500 and £10,000 and will be made on a one-off basis. The Foundation may fund a piece of work in its entirety or with a number of other funders.

Range of interests:

The programme is designed mainly to help charitable and voluntary organisations to contribute to the regeneration of their rural neighbourhoods. Applicants must demonstrate how their proposals will bring a clear community benefit to areas of social and economic deprivation.

Proposed activities may include:

- Relief of poverty through projects to educate, train or retrain unemployed people.
- Support to young people who are likely to be excluded from mainstream education or those who are at risk of offending.
- Community based learning support.
- Self-help projects in deprived communities

They are particularly interested in:

1. Areas of significant need in rural communities - schemes addressing social isolation are of particular interest.
2. Projects offering accessible, integrated and sustainable support to people who are vulnerable or only just managing.
3. Projects working alongside young people, families and older people living in disadvantaged or marginalised communities.
4. Rural disadvantage - projects which promote access to groups and communities through transport, befriending, buddies schemes and volunteering; encourage social inclusion and improve services in rural communities; tackle isolation by improving the opportunity for access to services, employment and the benefits of a wider community.

Exclusions:

They have a large list of exclusions which includes individuals, national charities; animal welfare; conservation; promotion of religion or politics; loans or business finance; expeditions or overseas travel; charities which have substantial reserves; activities primarily the responsibility of central/local government; acquisition of mini buses and other vehicles; purchase, conversion, buildings, gardens or **playgrounds**; museums or galleries; endowment funds.

How to apply:

Application forms are available from The Foundation Office. The form must be completed in full (typed or written legibly). Please return your completed application form by post.

Contact:

The Nationwide Foundation,
Nationwide House, Pipers Way,
Swindon, Wiltshire SN38 2SN
Tel: 01793 655113
Web-site: www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk
Email: enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk

The Esmee Mitchell Trust

Size of grants:

There is no restriction on the size of grants, they usually range from £500 upwards.

Grants are generally one-off rather than two/three years.

Range of interests:

The Trust has a particular interest in;

- heritage, culture and the arts;
- those with mental, physical or sensory disabilities;
- those with behavioural or psychological disorders;
- those living in poverty or situations of deprivation;
- those suffering through distress, abuse or neglect.

Exclusions:

Grants are not usually given to individuals.

How to apply:

Apply in writing to contact enclosing three copies of the following:

- description of the project
- recent statement of accounts
- copy of constitution
- list of committee members
- contact address and telephone number

Contact:

Northern Bank Executor & Trustee Co. Ltd
PO Box 800
Donegal Square West
Belfast BT2 7EP
Tel: 028 9024 5277



Lloyds/TSB Foundation for N.I.

Size of grants:

The funding range is generally between £500 and £10,000.

Requests outside the area of interest can receive up to £5,000 and up to £10,000 to those within these areas. They will accept applications for two or three-year funding.

They recommend you contact the local office if you intend to apply for sums towards the top of this range or if you are applying for funding over two or three years.

Range of interests:

The Foundation has 3 main objectives:

- meet social and community needs
- promote education and training
- support scientific and medical research

Priority areas include;

Cross-community development, needs of carers, elderly people, crime prevention, employment and training (for disabled and disadvantaged people), homelessness, promotion of volunteering and parenting, prevention of substance abuse & needs of young people and rural communities.

Current areas of special interest are:

- Family Support;
- Challenging Disadvantage and Discrimination;
- Helping to make the Voluntary Sector more effective.

The Family Support heading aims to give people the support they need to be good parents and carers. Specifically to,

- help men play a more active role in parenting and caring;
- develop and improve relationships between people of different generations;
- help young people, especially those who are in or leaving care, to develop skills they will need throughout their life; and support families who have to cope with challenging behaviour.

Exclusions:

Grants are not usually given to individuals.

How to apply:

Send a completed application form to the regional office with;

- A copy of your latest report and accounts (or draft accounts if more recent). These should be signed as approved on behalf of your Management Committee or equivalent.
- A photocopy of your most recent bank statement.
- If you are applying to fund an employee post: a copy of the job description.

Contact:

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Northern Ireland

The Gate Lodge, 73a Malone Road

Belfast BT9 6SB

Tel: 028 9038 2864

Web-site: www.lloydstsbfoundationni.org

Email: info@lloydstsbfoundationni.org



The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Size of grants:

The foundation asks that the amount you request should be the amount you need - there is no upper or lower limit. Grants can be for one year or longer, although normally not longer than three years. They make grants towards core costs, which are running costs such as staff salaries or overheads and project costs.

Range of interests:

The Foundation aims through its funding to improve the quality of life, particularly for people and communities that face disadvantage.

They make grants in four areas:

- Arts & Heritage;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Social Development

Under the theme of education the Foundation gives priority to:

Early years development covering the years 0-5

They are particularly interested in:

- partnerships between early education providers and other agencies with clear benefits for pre-school children and the wider community
- professional development opportunities that will enhance high quality play and learning activities in non-statutory early years settings
- improving access to pre-school education for children with physical or learning disabilities.

Family learning

They are particularly interested in:

- family learning programmes which benefit parents, children and the community involving hard-to-reach parents in the education of 3-7 year olds.

Exclusions:

You must be a registered charity or a group with charitable purposes

The work must benefit a group of people, not an individual

The work must benefit people within the UK.

How to apply:

You will need to complete an application form and write a proposal document telling them about the proposed work.

Send this with any supplementary information that is requested. You can apply at any time as they do not set deadlines for applications.

Contact:

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

11 Park Place

London SW1A 1LP

Tel: 0207 297 4700

Web-site: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

E-mail: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

The Roald Dahl Foundation

Size of grants:

The grants range from £175- £10,000 over two years

Range of interests:

The Foundation has very specific interests and will only fund projects relating to:

- Literacy
- Haematology
- Neurology

Out of school clubs and their families who would like to improve literacy skills are encouraged to apply.

Exclusions:

The Foundation will not fund statutory bodies, core funds or research projects. Grants are not given to art projects.

How to apply:

Application is through a formal application form accompanied by a covering letter.

Contact:

The Roald Dahl Foundation
81a High Street
Great Missenden
Bucks HP16 0AL
T: 01494 890465
W: www.roalddahlfoundation.org
E: admin@roalddahlfoundation.org

The Ragdoll Foundation

Size of grants:

The majority of grants range from £500 – £20,000

Range of interests:

The grants are for projects, activities or events which promote the education and development of young children (0-8yrs) through the arts. Imaginative, creative and innovative schemes are encouraged.

Exclusions:

Grants are not given to large capital projects, vehicles, holidays, the promotion of religion or projects relating to animal welfare.

How to apply:

There is no standard application form. Submit an initial proposal including details on the purpose of the grant, the budget, your organisational details and other relevant information eg. accounts.

Contact:

Ragdoll Foundation
Timothy's Bridge Road
Stratford Upon Avon
Warickshire
CV37 9QN
Tel: 01789 404116
Mobile: 07977 916969
Email: karenn@ragdollfoundation.org.uk

Sport Relief

Size of Grants:

A range of grants are available.

Range of Interest:

In the UK the money available will go to fund work using the power of sport to bring young people together to tackle tension and division in their communities. Both capital and revenue costs are covered.

Exclusions:

For the full range of criteria and any exclusions you will need to send for the guidelines from the fund or download these from the web site at www.sportrelief.com.

How to apply:

Application packs can be obtained by contacting the fund at the address below or via the web-site.

Contact:

5th Floor
89 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7TP
Tel: 020 7820 5555
Web-site: www.sportrelief.com

Carnegie UK Trust

The Carnegie Trust

Size of grants:

Grants usually range from £1,000 to £30,000 in total.

Grants may be for one year or phased over up to three years.

Range of interests:

The Trust seeks to;

- support rural community development;
- help to improve prospects for young people;
- support their active participation in society

Exclusions:

They have a range of exclusions including:

Formal education, research or publications, conferences and exhibitions, animal welfare, sports, medical purposes, holidays, arts centres, professional arts companies and festivals (including performances and workshops)

How to apply:

Application is usually by letter accompanied by a range of additional resources, including:

- Brief description of the organisation
- Description of the project
- Budget for the project
- Plans for monitoring and evaluating the project
- Last annual report, audited accounts, the main part of the signed constitution, charity registration number and committee membership.
- Contact name, postal and e-mail addresses, telephone and fax numbers.

Contact:

Carnegie UK Trust
Comely Park House, Dunfermline,
Fife KY12 7EJ
Tel: 01383 721445
Web-site: www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk



The Camelot Foundation

Size of grants:

Grants range from between £10,000 to £90,000 and Trustees are able to agree between 20 and 40 grants per year, depending on their size.

Range of interests:

Transforming Lives targets;

- the development of new approaches and creative ideas for re-connecting marginalised young people to the mainstream of UK life.
- making the voice of young people themselves is heard in policy events.

Exclusions:

Work with children under 11 or over 25; Large national charities; Work that is the responsibility of a local or health authority; Individuals; Capital projects (buildings); Play schemes, holidays or after school clubs

How to apply:

Grant application form and guidelines for the Transforming Lives programme are available by sending an A4 self-addressed envelope to the Foundation.

Contact:

Julie Gibson – Grants Manager
Camelot Foundation
University House
11-13 Lower Grosvenor Place
London SW1W 0EX
Tel: 020 7828 6085
Web-site: www.camelotfoundation.org.uk
Email: info@camelotfoundation.org.uk



The Zurich Advice Network Foundation

Size of grants:

Grants range from £10 - £10,000 but vary greatly.

Range of interests:

The programme supports children and young people from 0 to 18 years who are disadvantaged – socially, mentally or physically.

They are committed to helping a huge variety of charities, based on themes that change every two years.

Exclusions:

- Statutory organisations, unless special needs.
- Expeditions, exchanges or study tours
- Playgroups and mother and toddler groups, unless for special needs groups
- Medical research, animal welfare charities or environmental projects
- Sports clubs, village halls or religious organisations

How to apply:

Unsolicited programmes are not accepted, which means that your project must be nominated by a member of staff (They have self-employed financial advisers and direct sales staff). For further details contact the Foundation.

Contact:

Zurich Advice Network Foundation
Allied Dunbar
2 Linenhall Street
Belfast BT2 8AA
T: 9032 7721
Tel: 01793 511227 Midge Storey
Web-site: www.zurich.co.uk/zurichcares

The YAPP Charitable Trust

Size of grants:

Average grants rarely exceed £3,000 but last year 101 grants were awarded between £800-£12,000. Most grants are for one year but revenue grants for up to three years will be considered. The Trust will support salaries and running costs.

Range of interests:

The Trust supports small charities (annual turnover under £75,000) working with;

- elderly people;
- children & young people;
- people with disabilities;
- people overcoming life-limiting problems.

Applications are particularly welcome from N.Ireland as there has been under-representation in recent years.

Exclusions:

From March 2002 the Trust introduced temporary exclusions due to quantity of applications. These will be kept under review and be lifted asap. The Trust will not consider applications from: Work with under 5's, childcare, capital expenditure, core funding, Individuals; groups that do not have their own charity registration.

How to apply:

Applications must complete a simple form obtained from the Trust contact.

Contact:

Margaret Thompson
47a Paris Road
Scholes
Holmfirth HD9 1SY
Tel: 01484 683403
Web-site: www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk
Email: info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

The Woodward Charitable Trust

Size of grants:

The grants are usually of £1,000 or less in each case and rarely more than £5,000. The trustees prefer to make one-off grants for specified purposes and they are generally unable to provide any form of recurrent core funding. They will consider subsequent appeals from previous beneficiaries for further purposes. The trustees expect to make around 100 grants each year but receive many times this number of applications.

Range of interests:

Their current categories of grant-making are:

- Arts;
- Community and social welfare (including children's summer holiday schemes);
- Disability and health;
- Education;
- Environment.

Exclusions:

The trustees are unable to respond to standard appeals, to general appeals from large national charities or to requests for small contributions to large appeals. They do not normally fund medical research, individuals, student support, course fees or expedition costs, hospices, parish facilities, homework clubs or overseas projects.

How to apply:

Trustees will only consider applications made on the Trust's own form and returned with the latest annual report and audited accounts. Grants are allocated following Trustees' meetings in January and July each year, with the exception of Summer Schemes, which are considered at the beginning of May. Applications are welcome all year round, with the next closing date 31st January.

Closing date for Summer Scheme applications: April each year.
Call 020 7410 7026 for Summer Scheme Application form.

Contact:

Allington House (1st Floor)

150 Victoria Street

London SW1E 5AE

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Web-site: www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Email: contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk



The Gulbenkian Foundation

Size of grants:

There is a notional limit of £15,000 to any one grant.

Range of interests:

The current categories of grant-making are:

- Arts;
- Education;
- Social Welfare;
- Cultural Relations.

Exclusions:

The Foundation does not give grants for:

- Basic core costs
- Conferences or seminars
- Holidays of any sort
- Religious activities
- Medicine or related therapies
- Sports
- Buildings

How to apply:

You must include information with your application on: the exact purpose of the grant, the amount required, information on your organisation, annual report and audited accounts. Trustees meet quarterly.

Contact:

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
UK Branch
98 Portland Place
London W1B 1ET
Tel: 0044 20 76365313
Web-site: www.gulbenkian.org.uk
Email: info@gulbenkian.org.uk

The Gatsby Charitable Foundation

Size of grants:

The grants are usually under £10,000 but the Foundation have funded projects up to £200,000.

Range of interests:

The Trustees are concerned that children and young people facing multiple disadvantages should have equal access to opportunities for educational and social development, and the resources to help themselves.

The Trustees have identified three areas of main concern:

- language and communication development of disabled and disadvantaged children and young people;
- disadvantage caused by exclusion from school or family life;
- the mental health and well-being of young people.

Exclusions:

The trustees generally do not make grants to individuals

How to apply:

Trustees will only consider applications made on the Trust's own form and returned with the requested information. Contact with the Trust is advised as they rarely respond to unsolicited requests.

Contact:

The Gatsby Charitable Foundation

Allington House (1st Floor)

150 Victoria Street

London SW1E 5AE

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Web-site: www.gatsby.org.uk



The Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Size of grants:

It spends about £7 million a year on a research and development programme that seeks to better understand the causes of social difficulties and explore ways of better overcoming them.

Range of interests:

The Foundation is one of the largest social policy **research** and development charities in the UK.

- Supporting and strengthening local communities is an overarching theme for the Foundation's work.
- The rural dimension is welcomed in all proposals.
- Children, Young People and Families Committee funds research and policy and practice development work on issues relating to children, young people and families.
- They will also consider outlines for proposals that fall outside the priorities that they contribute towards their overall aims.

Exclusions:

The Foundation does not generally support general appeals, core or revenue funding, including grants for buildings or equipment; conferences, websites or publications, statutory funding, educational bursaries or sponsorship for individuals.

How to apply:

A standard application form should be completed for all applications for funding.

Contact:

Joseph Rowntree Foundation
The Homestead
40 Water End
York, North Yorkshire
YO30 6WP, UK
Tel: 01904 629241
Web-site: www.jrf.org.uk

Women Caring Trust

Size of grants:

Grants in the range £100 - £5000 with the majority under £1,000.

Range of interests:

Its main aim is education and provision of activities for children outside of school hours and for children below school age.

Priority is given to projects in areas of disadvantage which;

- promote cross community activities and reconciliation among children and young people;
- community based play provision in areas where it is lacking;
- projects that provide self help, personal development and community involvement of women.

Exclusions:

No grants to individuals, large capital or salaries. No grants for holidays outside of Ireland.

How to apply:

No formal application form, submit your proposal in writing giving full project details and copies of accounts. Grants are administered on behalf of the Trust by VSB.

Contact:

Women Caring Trust
C/o VSB
34 Shaftsbury Square
BELFAST BT2 7DB
Tel: 90200850
Web-site: www.vsb.org.uk
Email: sandra@vsb.org.uk



The Variety Club

Size of grants:

There is no lower or upper limit on the level of grant which may be awarded, but most grants are for less than £5000.

Range of interests:

Applications are welcome from groups working with children up to age 19 years. Grants can be for equipment for use by disadvantaged children. It helps those;

- with disabilities;
- living in poverty or situations of deprivation;
- those suffering through distress.

Exclusions:

Grants are not given for:

Trips, medical treatment, admin/salary costs, computers, vehicles, maintenance costs.

How to apply:

To apply for funding, download an application form from the website and post out to the organisation. There are no deadlines for applications as the Trustees meet on a regular basis.

Contact:

General Appeals Coordinator

Variety Club

Variety Club House

93 Bayham Street,

London NW1 OAG

Tel: 020 7428 8100

Web-site: www.varietyclub.org.uk

Email: appeals@varietyclub.org.uk

The Pilgrim Trust

Size of grants:

The small grants scheme has grants up to max £1000 but are usually considerably smaller than that. There is a larger grants programme from the London contact.

Range of interests:

Projects that provide training, information and discussion. Priority is given to projects concerned with communities that;

- are particularly disadvantaged;
- small grants make a significant impact;
- projects working with young people aged 10-25 year.

Projects must be based in N.Ireland.

Exclusions:

No grants to individuals, sports clubs, playgroups, summer schemes, musical/theatrical productions.

How to apply:

Formal application form can be downloaded from the website. Small grants are administered on behalf of the Trust by VSB.

Contact:

The Pilgrim Trust
VSB Small Grants Scheme
Voluntary Service Bureau
The Centre for Citizenship
34 Shaftesbury Square
BELFAST BT2 7DB
Tel: (028) 90200850
Web-site: www.vsb.org.uk
Email: lynne@vsb.org.uk

ASPECT

Aspects of Life Fund

Size of grants:

Fund contributions are grants up to £5,000.

Range of interests:

Focus areas are:

- Environment & Animal welfare;
- Disabled:- meeting the needs of the disabled, with an emphasis on helping them to improve their quality of life;
- Economically disadvantaged:- addressing the needs of the economically disadvantaged, with an emphasis on helping them to be self-sufficient.
- Children:- promoting the healthy and positive development of children under the age of sixteen.

Exclusions:

Funding is not available for:

Religious groups, Clubs or unions, Political organisations, Raffles, auctions, gifts, or prizes, Sponsorships, Sports events or Individuals.

How to apply:

Applicants should submit proposals that include: organisational profile, project description, evaluation process, annual report or statement of account, optional information

- listing of other funding sources
- listing of trustees and directors
- current brochures, newsletters, or literature

Funding requests must be based on direct programme or project costs and not on general administration expenses.

Grant proposals are reviewed four times per year.

Contact:

The Aspects of Life Fund

Aspect Telecommunications Ltd.

2 The Square

Stockley Park, Uxbridge, UB11 1AD

Web-site: www.aspect.com/company/lifefund.cfm



Argos Community Support

Size of grants:

The minimum donation is £250 for charities (This means that we will not be giving small raffle prizes, rather we will be concentrating efforts on giving either goods or vouchers for specific projects).

Range of interests:

Support is given only to;

- registered charities;
- non-profit making organisations -not trusts and foundations.

Projects supported include providing equipment for a play school which had been vandalised,

Exclusions:

The charities supported must be people related e.g. education, health or children but we do not support animals and animal welfare charities

How to apply:

Applications by charities will be restricted to two a year which means that no more than two donations will be made to the same charity in a 12 month period.

Applications must be received in writing.

Contact:

Argos Media Relations
489-499 Avebury Boulevard
Milton Keynes MK9 2NW
Web-site: www.argos.co.uk



Marks & Spencer Community Programme

Size of grants:

Minimum of £1,000 and maximum of £5,000 per appeal.

Range of interests:

The community programme concentrates on key social issues that relate directly to their business. They focus on three main themes: Health, Education & Learning and Safety.

Their stores support local communities in a number of ways:

- They have their own local budget to respond to small requests.
- They present cheques to local organisations.
- They establish local links.
- They take part in the company's matching funds scheme - which benefits the local charity, and our employees have great fun in the process.

Exclusions:

They are not able to consider appeals that fall within the following categories:

- appeals by individuals
- The arts, overseas trips, capital funding projects, sports, animal welfare charities, political parties, religious bodies, environmental projects

How to apply:

Apply in writing to the contact address or through your local store. Appeals will be considered on a quarterly basis

Contact:

Community Involvement
Room D147, Marks & Spencer plc
Michael House
Baker Street
London W1U 8EP
Tel: 020 8700 7505

Web-site: www.marksandspencer.co.uk/thecompany



Nestlé Community Support

Size of grants:

Grants in the range £100-£5000 with the majority under £1000.

Range of interests:

They providing support in various ways, and will assist;

- schools;
- charitable organisations;
- hospitals.

One of their projects is Kids' Clubs Network which is the leading national charity promoting and supporting out-of-school childcare.

Exclusions:

As a guide, they do not support student expeditions or tours, political organisations, or causes which benefit only one individual. They prefer to give direct to charitable organisations, rather than through third parties, and so they do not support sponsored runs, walks, swims etc, and nor do they buy advertising space in charity programmes.

How to apply:

Write to the Community Co-ordinator at the contact address or apply by completing a simple application form online (www.nestle.co.uk/about/).

Contact:

Nestlé UK Head Office
St. George's House
Croydon, Surrey CR9 1NR
Tel: 020 8686 3333
Web-site: www.nestle.co.uk



Kelloggs Community Donations Fund

Size of grants:

The Awards offer three levels of funding:

30 'Start Up' awards of £500 for new or recently established provision

20 'Expansion' Awards worth £1,000 for developing existing provision

8 'Excellence' awards of £2,500 for demonstrating best practice.

Range of interests:

The Breakfast Club Awards offer breakfast clubs across the UK the opportunity to apply for funding and receive recognition for their work.

Exclusions:

Priority will be given to projects based in the Manchester and Wrexham areas. Contact the N.Ireland representative for current details.

How to apply:

Contact the Breakfast Club Awards Co-ordinator at the contact number.

Contact:

56 Glenshesk Road

Ballycastle

Co. Antrim

Northern Ireland

BT54 6PY

Telephone/Fax: 02820768605

Web-site: www.continyou.org.uk

The Tesco Charity Trust

Community Awards

Size of Grants:

Awards are one-off donations and range between £1,500 and £5,000.

Range of Interests:

The awards benefit local organisations whose core work supports children's education and welfare and children and adults with disabilities and elderly people.

Exclusions:

Grants to individuals;
Activities which collect funds for subsequent redistribution to other charities or to individuals;
Fundraising events or activities;
Purchase of land or buildings;
Refurbishment to fabric of buildings;
Overseas appeals;
Promotion of religion;
Sponsorship or marketing appeals;
Expeditions or overseas travel;
Endowment Funds;
Conference or Seminars;
Salaries.

How to apply:

Write to the Tesco Charity Trust with brief details of your project. This will ensure that your request is recorded on the current year's database and included in the distribution of application forms.

Contact:

Tesco Charity Trust
Tesco House
Delamare Road
Cheshunt
Hertfordshire
EN8 95L
Tel: 01992 646768
Fax: 01992 646794
Website: www.tesco.com/everylittlehelps/csrcharitiesdetail.htm

Celtic Charity Fund

Size of grants/awards:

A range of grants are available

Range of Interests:

Projects that address the needs of children;
Community Action on Drugs;
Projects that develop and promote religious and ethnic harmony;
Supporting the homeless;
Helping the unemployed.

Exclusions:

None specified

How to apply:

Write in the first instance to the PR Dept at the address below or telephone for information. Trustees meet to consider grants in July each year.

Contact:

PR Department
Celtic Charity Group
Celtic Park
Glasgow G40 3RE
Tel: 0141 556 2611

Awards For All Northern Ireland

Size of Grants:

Grants range in size from £500 to £10,000. The programme will give priority to groups with an annual income under £15,000

Range of Interests:

The main aim of this programme is to fund projects which involve people in their community, bringing them together to enjoy a wide range of arts, sport, heritage, charitable and/or community, educational, environmental and health related activities.

Examples of funded items and activities:

- Equipment and computers;
- Training courses;
- Publicity materials;
- Fees and research;
- Pilot projects;
- Start-up costs;
- Events (including venue hire);
- Volunteers' expenses;
- Conference and seminar costs;
- Special repairs;
- Travel;
- Materials; or
- VAT on these items where a group is not registered for VAT.

Exclusions:

- Awards for All will not give awards for:
- General running costs;
- Items which only benefit an individual
- Endowments;
- Loan payments;
- Activities promoting religious beliefs;
- Retrospective funding;
- Second hand vehicles;
- Foreign trips;
- Web sites (unless your project focuses on community activities, not the arts sports or heritage);
- Donations (to individuals, groups, charities).

How to apply:

Write for an application pack to the address below or alternatively download a pack from the Awards for All web-site.

Contact:

Awards for All
1 Cromac Quay
Cromac Wood
Ormeau Road
Belfast BT7 2JD
Tel: 028 9055 9090
Fax: 028 9055 9091
Textphone: 028 9055 1431
Web-site: www.awardsforall.org.uk

APPENDIX 1

APPLICATION TIPS

It's no good putting in a hopeful, all-purpose bid to lots of funding bodies. Get to know exactly what specific funding bodies are looking for and tailor your bid accordingly.

Good applications provide answers to a set of basic questions that might be asked by funders. No matter what the programme or funding mechanism, you need to be clear about:

- Who you are?
- What your organisation does?
- How your proposal fits with a funders programmes and priorities?
- Why the proposed work is important?
- What is needed?

Think about the key elements of your proposal.

- Demonstrate why and how a project fits with the funding programme and priorities;
- Follow a logical sequence;
- Be specific in what you are asking for;
- Talk about why as well as what;
- Show where proposed work fits with other activity, either on an issue or geographical basis;
- Make sure that the budget adds up;
- Describe your project clearly
- Portray what will have changed at the end of your project.

Quick Tips

- ☆ Photocopy the application as soon as you get it
- ☆ Complete a first draft on the photocopied form
- ☆ Fill in the application form in black ink
- ☆ Type or print in block capitals
- ☆ Only enclose materials that are requested
- ☆ Watch the closing date for applications
- ☆ Believe in what you are doing and convey that sense of excitement and urgency
- ☆ Account for support in kind to give a perspective of the resources you are utilising
- ☆ Promote the 'people' aspect of your work
- ☆ Remember you are selling not begging
- ☆ Photocopy the completed application before sending it away.

Application letters – What to include

1. Project Title
2. Summary sentence
3. The Introduction: who you are
4. The Problem
5. Your proposal
6. Why you should do it
7. The budget
8. Why the funder might be interested
9. The signatory
10. Attachments:
Recent accounts; annual report; list of committee members.

Improving your application

Every application can be improved and it is often something very obvious that is missed out. Before you send off your application it is worth checking you haven't missed a vital piece of information as well as any spelling mistakes. It is often a good idea to ask someone else to read over your completed application.

You need to make your project attractive to funders. Funders want to see value for money and some long-term investment. Something needs to leap out from the page to make funders want to support you rather than someone else.

- Highlight the importance and urgency of the need being met
- Make it sound fresh and interesting yet startlingly obvious
- Give it a catchy title
- Select the points the funder is going to be interested in
- Show it to be innovative, topical and appealing
- Lots of outputs = value for money. Measurable outputs !!
- Illustrate how it is realistic and achievable

Wherever possible, try to show that you are giving and getting maximum value from their support.

The Funders

Funders have policies or criteria which they must adhere to. They can only support an application which meets this criteria. Funders set guidelines and identify priorities as they have limited funds and huge demands. They review these guidelines to ensure:

- Funds are focused and can make an impact
- Manageable shortlisting of applications
- Expertise for judging applications is available
- Meet the wishes of the funding needs

Nine out of ten applications fail to progress initial vetting because they do not fall within the funders guidelines. Your application must be eligible and the process of application must be complete.

A funder will always want information on:

- The impact of your work. You need to have measurable objectives to show your achievements. Build evaluation into the project. An evaluation will be a valuable tool for fundraising the next stage of your project and costs can be built into the proposal.
- Sustainability. By long term plans they usually mean the next three years. You may have plans for the project to continue to develop or you may have a natural end.

Good Financial Management

It is difficult to describe exactly what financial management will be required for every situation. Clearly, this will vary by the type of funding body, and also by whether you are applying for a smaller or larger sum of money.

Here is a checklist of financial and management issues for consideration. You may need to include some or all of these in your bid.

- **Constitution:** make sure you provide copies of your organisation's constitution or other documentation explaining how your organisation is legally structured.
- **Bank accounts:** decide if you would open a new bank account to run the proposed venture.
- **Budgeting:** make sure you go through a procedure of setting budgets and are able to control expenditure against the various budget categories.

- **Quotations:** make sure you have a proper procedure in place for obtaining quotations for suppliers working on the project.
- **Management structure:** make sure you can produce regular management accounts and have someone, or preferably a finance or management committee, who will receive them.
- **Cashflow forecasts:** ensure you have a way of looking at when money is coming into the project, in relation to when funds are going out.
- **Audited accounts:** make sure that the annual accounts are audited in an appropriate way for your organisation.
- **Other documents:** provide documents such as job descriptions.

APPENDIX 2 PREPARING A BUDGET

1: Decide what you need funds for

Decide whether you want to cover your organisations general running costs, or have a particular project, with costs of its own. Make a list of **all** the items that you could need to pay for, for your organisation or project.

Divide the list into two categories - capital and revenue. **Capital** means items of equipment that you usually pay a fixed one-off amount for - a building, a computer. **Revenue** is on-going costs like wages, expenses, bills. Revenue is often split into running costs and programme costs. Running costs include telephone, postage, rent, audits, etc. programme costs include tutor costs, venue hire, childcare provisions, etc.

Decide when you need the money for, and how long it has to last. For a project, there will usually be a start and finish date, or at least an idea how long it will last. If you are looking for general running costs, you should include all your expenditure for 1 year, or 2 or 3 years. It is up to you how far ahead you can accurately plan, but 1 year is a usual minimum.

2: Make a budget

Budgeting is simply putting amounts to all the things you'll need to spend money on. Budgets should not be guesswork - get as near as you can to the actual amounts you will have to pay. For example: get quotes for building work, get exact prices for equipment, ask an estate agent how much rent people pay for similar offices to yours, find out how much people get paid for the kind of posts you want to fund. Don't forget to include in your budget realistic amounts for recruitment costs, training and supervision and evaluation.

Funders will know if your budget is not accurate - your figures will be too rounded, or unrealistic. **A properly worked out budget is one of the most important elements of successful fundraising.**

Sample outline of budget

Project Title	Year 1	Year 2	Year3
Employment costs (Salary/NIC/Pension)	£1234	£1234	£1234
Travel & subsistence	£1234	£1234	£1234
Recruitment costs	£1234	- - -	- - -
Running Costs			
Rent/rates	£1234	£1234	£1234
Heat/light	£1234	£1234	£1234
Telephone/fax	£1234	£1234	£1234
Postage/stationery	£1234	£1234	£1234
Insurance	£1234	£1234	£1234
Maintenance	£1234	£1234	£1234
Marketing costs	£1234	£1234	£1234
Audit/accountancy	£1234	£1234	£1234
Other (specify)	£1234	£1234	£1234
Project costs			
Care Allowances	£1234	£1234	£1234
Tutor costs	£1234	£1234	£1234
Course costs	£1234	£1234	£1234
Evaluation	- - -	- - -	£1234
Equipment	£1234	- - -	- - -
Annual Totals	£1234	£1234	£1234
Total Costs			£1234.00
<p>State whether running costs have been apportioned to the project State whether an inflation-related 'cost-of-living' expenses has been added annually to the salaries, eg.3% State any other assumptions, eg. Mileage @ 35p per mile</p>			

Publications

“Funding for Voluntary Action – A guide to charitable Trusts in Northern Ireland 2002”

Cost: free

This guide focuses on smaller independent funding sources available for groups working in Northern Ireland.

Further information: Community Foundation W:

www.communityfoundationni.org

or Tel: 028 9024 5927.

Software

Grant Tracker

Cost: £120 (£70 members of NICVA)

Funder finding software developed by NICVA which aims to be a comprehensive database of funding available locally. The database includes Trusts, Statutory and business sources.

Further information web-site: www.nicva.org or Tel: 028 9087 7777

NI Tenants Action Project: Grant Search Facility

NITAP offers practical help through its Computerised Funding Service.

NITAP has installed in-house 3 computer packages:- Grantfinder, Funderfinder and Grant Tracker, each designed to access information on their database and produce details of Funders who may consider funding specific projects. For NITAP to assist your group you are required to complete a short questionnaire giving specific information of the project you wish to find funding for and NITAP will send you the list of Funders who may provide financial assistance.

Tel: 028 2564 5676

Web-site: www.nitap.org

Appendix 4

Useful Contacts

CAUSEWAY CHILDCARE ADVISORY FORUM

CAUSEWAY HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TRUST
RIVERSIDE HOUSE
28 PORTSTEWART ROAD
COLERAINE BT52 1RN
TEL: (028) 70358158
FAX: (028) 70344195
EMAIL: www.early.years@chsst.n-i.nhs.uk

COMMUNITY CHANGE (C-CHANGE)

Philip House
123-137 York Street
Belfast BT12 1AB
Tel: (028) 9023 2587
Fax: (028) 9031 2216
Email: info@communitychange-ni.org

COMMUNITY EVALUATION NI (CENI)

295 Ormeau Road
Belfast BT7 3GG
Tel: (028) 9064 6355
Fax: (028) 9064 1118
Email: ceni@dial/pipexcom
Web-site: www.ceni.org

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR N.I. (FORMERLY NIVT)

Community House
Citylink Business Park
Albert Street
Belfast BT12 4HQ
Tel: (028) 9024 5927
Fax: (028) 9032 9839
Email: info@communityfoundationni.org
Web-site: www.communityfoundationni.org

DISABILITY ACTION

Portside Business Park
189 Airport Road West
Belfast BT3 9ED
Tel: (028) 9029 7880
Fax: (028) 9029 7881
Email: hq@disabilityaction.org
Web-site: www.disabilityaction.org

EDUCATION & GUIDANCE SERVICE FOR ADULTS (EGSA)

4th Floor

40 Linenhall Street

Belfast BT2 8BA

Tel: (028) 9024 4274

Fax: (028) 9027 1507

Email: info@egsa.org.uk

Web-site: www.egsa.org.uk

EARLY YEARS TEAMS

CAUSEWAY HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TRUST

RIVERSIDE HOUSE

28 PORTSTEWART ROAD

COLERAINE BT52 1RN

TEL: (028) 70358158

FAX: (028) 70344195

EMAIL: www.early.years@chsst.n-i.nhs.uk

HOMEFIRST COMMUNITY TRUST

SPEERIN HOUSE

43 QUEEN'S AVENUE

MAGHERAFELT BT45 6BX

TEL: (028) 79301700

FAX: (028) 79301446

HOMEFIRST COMMUNITY TRUST

ELLIS STREET

CARRICKFERGUS BT38 8AZ

TEL: (028) 93315112

FAX: (028) 93315120

HOMEFIRST COMMUNITY TRUST

AUDLEY TERRACE

27 BALLYMONEY ROAD

BALLYMENA

TEL: (028) 25641207

FAX: (028) 25643955

INVEST NORTHERN IRELAND (FORMERLY LEDU)

Upper Galwally

Belfast BT8 6TB

Tel: (028) 9023 9090

Fax: (028) 9049 0490

Web-site: www.investni.com

LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Antrim Local Strategic Partnership

Antrim Borough Council

The Steeple

Antrim BT41 1BJ

Email: partnership@antrim.gov.uk

Ballymena Local Strategic Partnership

Economic Development Unit

4 Wellington Court

Ballymena BT43 6EQ

Email: willie.devlin@btconnect.com

Ballymoney Local Strategic Partnership

Ballymoney Borough Council

Riada House

14 Charles Street

Ballymoney BT53 6DZ

Email: nigel.freeburn@ballymoney.gov.uk

Carrickfergus Local Strategic Partnership

Carrickfergus Borough Council

Wilson Endowed Building

15 Lancasterian Street

Carrickfergus BT38 7AB

Email: dconvery.econdev@carrickfergus

Coleraine Local Strategic Partnership

Coleraine Borough Council

34b New Row

Coleraine BT52 1AE

Email: theproject@hotmail.com

Cookstown Local Strategic Partnership

Cookstown District Partnership

Gortalowry House

94 Church Street

Cookstown BT80 8HX

Email: cookstownlsp@hotmail.com

Larne Local Strategic Partnership

C/o Ledcom

Ledcom Industrial Estate

Bank Road

Larne BT40 3AW

Email: patriciabrennan@ledcom.org

Magherafelt Local Strategic Partnership

Magherafelt Area Partnership

50 Ballyronan Road

Magherafelt BT45 6EN

Email: chris@map.utvinternet.co.uk

Moyle Local Strategic Partnership

Moyle District Council

Sheskburn House

7 Mary Street

Ballycastle BT54 6QH

Email: dev@moyle-council.org

Newtownabbey Local Strategic Partnership

Newtownabbey Partnership

3rd Floor

Mossley Mill

Newtownabbey BT36 5QA

Email: mmcalister@newtownabbey.gov

NIPPA

6c Wildflower Way

Apollo Road

Belfast BT12 6TA

Tel: (028) 9066 2826 (Joan Blain)

Fax: (028) 9038 1270

Web-site: www.nippa.org

NORTHERN CHILDCARE PARTNERSHIP

Northern Health & Social Services Board
182 Galgorm Road
Ballymena BT42 1QB
Tel: (028) 2531 1230
Fax: (028) 2531 1236
Web-site: www.northernchildcare.com

NORTHERN IRELAND COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION (NICVA)

61 Duncairn Gardens
Belfast BT15 2GB
Tel: (028) 9087 7777
Fax: (028) 9087 7799
Email: info@nicva.org
Web-site: www.nicva.org

NORTHERN IRELAND CHILD MINDING ASSOCIATION (NICMA)

16-18 Mill Street
Newtownards BT23 4LU
Tel: (028) 9181 1015

Northern Ireland Tenants Action Project

Headquarters
PO Box 131
Ballymena BT43 6BD
Tel: (028) 25645676
Fax: (028) 25649729
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Web-site: www.nitap.org

NORTHERN IRELAND VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (VDA)

58 Howard Street
Belfast BT1 6PB
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Fax: (028) 9023 7570
Email: info@volunteering-ni.org
Web-site: www.volunteering-ni.org

PLAYBOARD

59-65 York Street
Belfast BT15 1AA
Tel: (028) 9080 3380
Fax: (028) 9080 3381
Email: info@plybrd.dnet.co.uk

RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC)

17 Loy Street

Cookstown BT80 8PZ

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Email: info@rdc.org.uk

Web-site: www.rdc.org.uk

RURAL COMMUNITY NETWORK (RCN)

38a Oldtown Street

Cookstown BT80 8EF

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Web-site: www.ruralcommunitynetwork.org

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