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## Grant Programmes and Trusts

### Funding for disadvantaged young people

**Buttle UK** has announced that its Access to the Future Programme is open for applications.

Through the programme, financial assistance is available to young people who face multiple barriers to attainment by funding bespoke packages of support put together by themselves and their support worker.

Grants of up to £3,000 can be awarded per individual. This could include funding for training courses, activities, residential courses, private tuition, clothing, licences, equipment, business start-up costs or anything which removes (or helps remove) a barrier that stands in the way of the applicant returning to employment, education or training (EET).

**This deadline for applications is 23 September 2011.**

Applications need to be submitted by support professionals working for a suitable referral agency.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/grant-programmes-access-to-the-future-programme-47.html>

### Cash for Communities

Are you involved in a local community crime fighting project? If so, your project may be eligible to bid for some funding from the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) scheme.

Under the POCA scheme police and other law enforcement agencies are able to get back some of the assets confiscated from criminals. These funds can be used to support local initiatives.

Twice a year Surrey Police's new POCA Panel will now consider funding bids from local organisations, awarding grants to successful organisations of £300 to £5,000.

The first date for submission of bids is **Friday, 16 September 2011** with results announced in October. It is advisable to submit applications as soon as possible to enable any queries to be answered before the Panel sits. Late applications will not be automatically considered at the next Panel meeting.

Further information:

Internet: [http://www.surrey.police.uk/neighbourhood/community\\_cashback.asp](http://www.surrey.police.uk/neighbourhood/community_cashback.asp)

## CHK Charities Limited

This charity supports a wide range of charitable purposes across the UK under three grant programmes:

- **One-Off Grants** - Core costs or for a specific project for which applicants have requested support, e.g. building/ refurbishment; specialist equipment; running costs.
- **Conditionally Renewable Grants** - Towards start-up costs, or for a specific item in the applicant's budget, e.g. a salary, core costs or towards the costs of a particular project.
- **Large Grants** (over £25,000) - To specific charities known to Trustees. Normally one off payments, although repeat applications can be considered.

The charity areas of interest include Artistic causes; Conservation/preservation; Countryside matters and animal welfare and disease; Care of the elderly; Crime prevention; Disabled/handicapped treatment and care; Drug prevention and treatment; Education; Employment and job creation; Research; General welfare and social problems; Homeless/housing; Hospices; Hospital/nursing home building and equipment; and Youth care.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.chkcharities.co.uk/>

## Launch of Education Endowment Fund (EEF)

The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) is seeking applications for projects that address educational disadvantage. It is particularly looking for projects which can be developed, scaled up and replicated and which will have a measurable impact on attainment.

In the first two years funding will be focused on children eligible for free school meals attending primary and secondary schools targeted for EEF funding.

The following organisations are eligible to apply:

Registered charities; Not-for-profit organisations; Individual schools; Clusters of schools; Teacher groups; Universities; Colleges; Academy chains; Mutuals; Co-operatives.

Any combination of the above can apply for funding.

The smallest grant is likely to be around £50,000 per year. Projects should reach 100 pupils and preferably a number of schools.

Applications may be submitted at any time but there are three review points per year when they will be assessed. The next three review points are: **3 October 2011, 2 December 2011 and 30 March 2012.**

To apply, organisations should complete the online application form.

Further information:

111 Upper Richmond Road

Putney

London

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E-mail: [eef@suttontrust.com](mailto:eef@suttontrust.com)

Internet: <http://www.suttontrust.com/eef/>

## **EMI Music Sound Foundation - Funding for schools to purchase musical equipment**

Schools in the UK that wish to purchase musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the **EMI Music Sound Foundation's** Instrument and/or Equipment Awards.

To date the Foundation has made awards to over two thousand schools, individual students and teachers improve their access to music through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment.

The funding has to be made for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching. The Foundation cannot fund retrospectively and schools are not eligible for financial assistance under this scheme if they have already purchased their instruments or if they do so before their application has been approved.

**The deadline for applications is 16 September 2011**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards>

## **Homelessness Transition Fund**

The Department for Communities and Local Government has launched a £20 million fund to tackle homelessness in England.

Grants of up to grants of £250,000 are available to protect and enhance essential services for single homeless people. Grants will also be awarded to support the introduction of the Government's rough sleeping strategy 'Vision to end rough sleeping: No Second Night Out nationwide'.

The fund will be administered by Homeless Link, the umbrella body for homelessness charities, and will award £20 million over the next three years.

The fund is open to voluntary sector organisations including the following:

- Registered charities.
- Community interest companies.
- Social enterprises.
- Industrial and provident societies.

**The deadline for applications is 30 September 2011.**

Further information:

Homeless Transition Fund

Gateway House

Milverton Street

London

SE11 4AP

E-mail: [fund@homeless.org.uk](mailto:fund@homeless.org.uk)

Internet: <http://www.homeless.org.uk/fund>

## Help the Homeless grants

This scheme can provide grants of up to £3,000 towards capital costs of projects that assist homeless people to return to mainstream society.

Priority is given to bids from small and medium sized charities (with an annual turnover of up to £1m).

**The next deadlines for bids are 30 September and the 31 December.**

Further information

Internet: [www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/Grants.htm](http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/Grants.htm)

## LandAid - Training, Education and Support Fund and Capital Projects Fund

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available to registered charities and registered community interest companies in the United Kingdom.

The following two funds are available:

- **Training, Education and Support Fund** - Funding is available for training, education or support programmes that are targeted at disadvantaged young people, this can include NEETS, homeless and those from a low income background. Projects should engage young people and lead to employment or recognised qualifications.
- **Capital Projects Fund** - Funding is available for the refurbishment, conversion, extension or new build of facilities for young and disadvantaged people. This can include hostel/foyers, community or youth centres and accommodation. Preference is given to projects that have an education or learning element.

**The grants programme will open at 9.00am, Thursday 1st September 2011 and will continue until the 5.00pm, Tuesday 31st January 2012**

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Internet: <http://www.landaid.org/grants/>

## Sport England

Sport England is committed to the creation of a world-leading community sport environment. This means focusing our investment on organisations and projects that will grow and sustain participation in grassroots sport and create opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.

In addition to our investment in key partners to deliver specific objectives, we are launching funding programmes open to a wide range of organisations. These include sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, schools, colleges and universities.

The funding programmes that are currently open are:

- [Small Grants](#)
- [Sportsmatch](#)
- [Iconic Facilities Fund](#) (Round 2 opens 10 October 2011)
- [Protecting Playing Fields](#) (Round 2 opens on 24 October 2011)
- [Inspired Facilities](#)

Further information:

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London

WC1B 4SE

Tel: 08458 508 508

E-mail: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

Website: <http://www.sportengland.org/>

## The Baring Foundation Arts Projects Programme Reopens for 2012

The programme seeks to fund arts organisations in the United Kingdom that are currently working with older people that can demonstrate the impact their work is making on the quality of life and artistic practice of individuals or communities, and that need help with their core costs to help them to sustain or develop this work.

The programme aims to support arts organisations which are developing the wider community's understanding and enjoyment of the contributions that older people make to society and the cultural life of the United Kingdom, as well as striving for a wider understanding of the diverse creative and cultural needs of older people.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to voluntary arts organisations in the UK.

**The deadline for applications is 30 September 2011.**

Further information:

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

## Funding Alerts

If you would like to be notified by email whenever a new Funding Alert is posted on the Surrey Community Action website please send your request to Lorna Clark at [lornac@surreyca.org.uk](mailto:lornac@surreyca.org.uk).

## Funding Advice

We can help you to find sources of funding or resources that meet the needs of your community or voluntary group. Surrey Community Action offers **FREE** funding and resource advice to all voluntary, community and faith groups in Surrey. We can provide you with information about suitable sources of funding, 1-1 support with your fundraising and signposting to further sources of information.

To find out more, please contact Surrey Community Action's Funding and Resource Adviser either through our website: <http://www.surreyca.org.uk/grants&funding.htm> or Tel: 01483 447115 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

## Training Courses

Surrey Community Action's training programme covers an extensive range of short courses, including Fundraising, and other services to develop the skills and increase the capacity of their organisations.

Please contact Ann Meager, email: [annm@surreyca.org.uk](mailto:annm@surreyca.org.uk) or Tel: 01483 447124 for a brochure, or view all courses on our website at <http://www.surreyca.org.uk>.

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