

A Helping Hand

a funding guide for organisations
working with children and young people



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Introduction

‘A Helping Hand’ is a funding guide for organisations that provide activities for children and young people. It has been produced by Barnet Children’s Service in response to feedback from organisations working with children and young people in Barnet.

The guide is relevant to voluntary organisations, community groups, social enterprises, private businesses and schools, and provides information about fundraising, earning income and loans.

Each section lists useful sources of information and, at the back of the publication, there is a directory of relevant local and national grants.

Useful organisations, publications and websites are listed in boxes.

Sustainable funding

Organisations that provide activities for children and young people, whether in the public, private or voluntary sector, need to be financially stable in order to succeed.

Sustainable funding means achieving financial stability by developing a full range of funding and financing options.

Have you considered all potential sources of income?

Barnet Voluntary Service Council (BVSC) has produced a series of useful funding factsheets. BVSC suggests starting with your existing contacts: who do they know? What might they be able to give in terms of skills or finance?

- trustees, directors or management committees
- staff and volunteers
- supporters, past and present
- users, past and present
- those who have awarded you grants before (but not usually until one year has elapsed since the previous award)
- those who have rejected previous applications but have not discouraged you from trying again

'A Helping Hand' looks at three main sources of external income:

fundraising

- donations from individuals
- corporate sponsorship and support-in-kind
- grants

earning income

- trading
- procurement (or commissioning)

loans

- banks
- community development finance initiatives

'Don't be reliant on only one source.'

Barnet Voluntary Service Council

'Introductory Pack on Funding and Finance, Guide to Sustainable Funding,' Finance Hub and The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO). 2006. www.financehub.org.uk

'Sources of Funding, factsheet 2,' BVSC. 2006. www.barnetvsc.org.uk

The Sustainable Funding Project, NCVO www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp

Funding strategies

There are a number of important factors that organisations should consider before approaching funders, contractors or lenders, these include: legal status, aims and objectives and how you measure success.

Developing a funding strategy is a good way to work out what resources you need to be able to achieve your aims and how to plan to get them.

Your organisation's legal or charitable status may affect what sources of income you are able to access.

Charities are set up for a charitable purpose and are eligible for most grants. They are non-profit making. Charities are able to trade if it meets their main purpose. Any profits benefit from a special tax status and must be used to meet their charitable purpose. Trading outside a charity's main purpose is restricted. Banks may be unwilling to lend if charities do not have the property or finance needed to secure a loan.

Social enterprises are businesses with mainly social objectives. They may be eligible for grants, subject to conditions (because they are a relatively new form of enterprise made up of various legal structures). They are non-profit distributing; any profit must be reinvested in the business or used to meet their social objectives. Social enterprises are able to trade without

restrictions. Banks may be unwilling to lend if social enterprises do not have the property or finance needed to secure a loan.

Private businesses have mainly profit-making objectives: any profit may be reinvested in the businesses or distributed to owners or shareholders. They are rarely eligible for grants but could apply in partnership with voluntary organisations or social enterprises. Banks will lend if businesses have the property or finance needed to secure a loan.

A clear and comprehensive plan should set out your mission, aims and objectives.

Your aims are what you intend to achieve with the groups you work with. Aims should relate to a well-researched need which you have identified and can back up with measurable evidence. Objectives explain how you plan to achieve your aims. Objectives must be SMART: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timebound.



Business Link www.businesslink.gov.uk

Charitable Status, a practical handbook, Andrew Phillips. A Directory of Social Change. 2007.

The Charity Commission www.charity-commission.gov.uk

'Keeping it Legal,' Social Enterprise Coalition and Bates, Wells and Braithwaite. 2004.

The Social Enterprise Coalition www.socialenterprise.org.uk

Social Enterprise London www.sel.org.uk

Measuring Success

Organisations need to consider how they will measure their success and report back to funders. All sectors need to report on how well they are doing financially but charities and social enterprises must also report on how well they have met their social aims.

Social outcomes might be measured by the number and age, gender, ethnicity or addresses of new participants. Organisations could include evaluations that compare participants' responses, or levels of understanding, before and after a project (a process known as benchmarking).

Organisations that apply for funding, or bid for contracts, in the public sector may be asked to identify how their project meets the Government's Every Child Matters agenda.

The five Every Child Matters outcomes are:

- be healthy
- stay safe
- enjoy and achieve
- make a positive contribution
- achieve economic well-being

The Department for Education and Sport (DfES) has written an 'Outcomes Framework' which examines what these five points mean in practice and how progress towards them will be measured. This could be a useful tool to help you measure your outcomes in relation to Every Child Matters.



Every Child Matters. The Department for Education and Sport (DfES). www.everychildmatters.gov.uk

New ways of Measuring - a series of projects from the New Economics Foundation looking at new measures of value, including Social return on investment, social audit and impact measurement www.neweconomics.org

'Outcomes Framework,' DfES. 2005. www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/aims/outcomes

Prove and improve - the online home of proving and improving: a quality and impact toolkit for social enterprise www.proveandimprove.org

The Social Audit Network www.socialauditnetwork.org.uk

Safeguarding

Safeguarding means taking all reasonable measures to minimise the risk of harm to a child or young person's welfare and to make sure that where concerns arise, there are procedures in place to take the appropriate actions.

Organisations that work with children and young people must have the appropriate safeguarding policies in place. Funders will want to see evidence of health and safety policies, risk assessments, safeguarding children procedures, safe recruitment policies and governance arrangements. There are a number of local sources of support and training available to help you.

Barnet's Safeguarding Children Board

Barnet's Safeguarding Children Board makes sure that organisations that work with children and families in Barnet work together effectively to keep young people safe and protect them from harm. Partners include senior representatives from the voluntary sector, Metropolitan Police Service, Barnet's Primary Care Trust,

London Probation, Barnet Council, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust.

The board provides training and guidance for all organisations working with children and young people. Training is free of charge to all sectors. Courses provide varying levels of training to cater for different roles and responsibilities and training at different times, including evenings and weekends. In addition, the introductory safeguarding course can be studied online.

For more information, or to book a course, please visit their pages on Barnet Online or contact the board's Development Officer, Helen Elliott, on 020 8359 4540 helen.elliott@barnet.gov.uk or their Administrator, Natalie Vieira, on 020 8359 4233 natalie.vieira@barnet.gov.uk



Barnet Children's Information Service www.barnet.gov.uk/cis

Barnet Safeguarding Children's Board www.barnet.gov.uk/safeguarding-children-board

BVSC: Children and Young People and Families Network www.barnetvsc.org.uk

4 Children offers Aiming Higher, a government quality assurance scheme for organisations working with 0 to 14 year-olds www.4children.org.uk

'Checklist for Safeguarding and Child Protection Procedures,' Barnet Safeguarding Children Board. www.barnetvsc.org.uk

Every Child Matters provides a wide range of publications on safeguarding children and young people www.everychildmatters.gov.uk

NSPCC Inform www.nspcc.org.uk/inform

'Safeguarding Children and Young People within the Play Sector,' National Children's Bureau and Play England. 2006. www.playengland.org.uk

'What To Do If You're Worried A Child Is Being Abused,' Department of Health Publications (2006) www.everychildmatters.gov.uk

Barnet Voluntary Service Council (BVSC)

The Children, Young People and Families Network is open to BVSC members and allows groups to meet on a regular basis to discuss shared interests and concerns and engage with the local statutory agencies.

NSPCC Inform

Inform is an online resource by The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It provides free access to the most current information on child abuse, child protection and safeguarding in the UK.



Fundraising

Fundraising is essentially raising money by asking for it. Organisations might approach individuals for donations, they could ask companies for sponsorship or support, or apply for grants.

There are a number of ways to ask individuals to donate to a charity, these include: direct mail, email, telephone fundraising, press and media campaigns, collections and fundraising activities

The fundraising cycle¹ is a useful tool to decide whether you are asking the right questions to the right people.

Organisations should begin by setting out their **case for support**. This gives a detailed explanation of why a donor should give to your organisation. It should be clear, concise, motivating and must contain enough information for a donor to make an informed decision.

The next step is to **research** which donors, private businesses or grant funders are most likely to respond to your case for support. Web searches, reference books, specialist research databases and organisations, like Barnet Voluntary Service Council or Social Enterprise London, may be able to help.

Activities must be **planned** in detail, taking into account any factors that may affect its success. Funders will need evidence that projects are adequately resourced, run cost effectively and that organisations have the appropriate policies in place to manage and reduce risk.

It is important to set out how you intend to **monitor and evaluate** activities to be able to show funders how well you have met your aims (see measuring success, p.5.). Evaluation should be carried out throughout the project and can enable organisations to react quickly if problems arise.

Individual donors

There are a number of ways to ask individuals to donate to a charity, these include: direct mail, email, telephone

fundraising, press and media campaigns, collections and fundraising activities such as events, competitions and raffles. Some charities may ask individuals for regular donations via direct debit, this is known as 'committed giving'.

Companies

Companies may be willing to support an organisation if their social aims appeal to their corporate ethos. Corporate sponsorship can involve a lot of time in managing the relationship and the paperwork. Companies will generally want something in return, for example publicity. Support-in-kind is usually much less demanding but will generate less income.

Grants

Grants are mainly available to the third sector. Grant-making Trusts and Foundations will have their own application criteria and applicants should always check websites or phone to make sure that they have the most up-to-date guidelines.

Barnet's Community Grants and Charitable Awards Unit provides information for voluntary and community organisations about the Council's grant programme. For more information visit www.barnet.gov.uk or call 020 8359 2097 or 020 8359 2020.

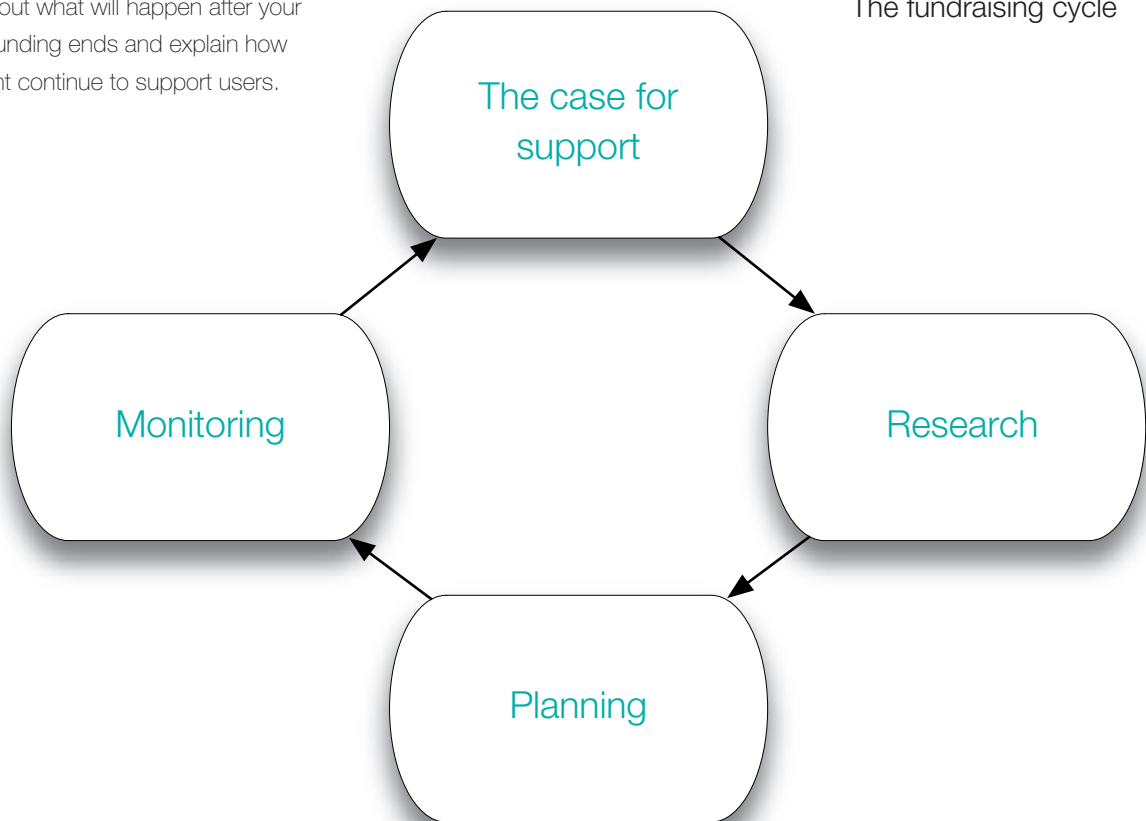
Grant application writing tips

1. Make sure that you fully understand the application criteria and use them as a structure to present your case for support.
2. Contact trusts before submitting an application if they suggest you do so or if you have any queries.

¹ Adaptation of Redmond Mullin's Fundraising Cycle in Fundraising Strategy, Redmond Mullin. The Directory of Social Change. 2002

3. Make sure that your objectives are SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timebound) and your outcomes are measurable.
4. Highlight your track record, why are you the best qualified to deliver a project
5. Think about what will happen after your project funding ends and explain how you might continue to support users.

The fundraising cycle



'The Application, factsheet 3,' Barnet Voluntary Service Council. 2006.
www.barnetvsc.org.uk

Barnet Community Grants and Charitable Awards Unit www.barnet.gov.uk

'The Good Fundraising Guide, where to start,' The Institute of Fundraising.
 London. 2006.

Fit 4 Funding offers funding help and advice from the Charities' Information
 Bureau www.fit4funding.org.uk

Government Funding www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Grants Online www.grantsonline.co.uk

'Introductory Pack on Funding and Finance, Guide to Fundraising,' Finance
 Hub, NCVO and the Institute of Fundraising. 2006. www.financehub.org.uk

Institute of Fundraising www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

Earning Income

There are two main ways for organisations to earn income: trading and contracting. Private businesses, social enterprises and charities can all trade and deliver services under contract.

Trading

Private businesses and social enterprises know that successful trading depends on their ability to identify a market and a product, or service, that sells. Developing a business involves a lot of time, research and careful planning of resources. Other voluntary or community organisations might consider developing trading as a means of avoiding over-reliance on grants.

The process of procurement usually starts with an invitation to tender. A tender is a document that details what services are needed. Organisations are then invited to prepare a formal offer that describes what services they can provide at what cost. Invitations to tender may be published in newsletters, newspapers, websites or sent to local providers. Developing good relationships with government departments and agencies can be useful because they often have different procurement procedures.

Procurement

Procurement is the process of buying goods and services from an external agency, this is sometimes called commissioning. The government is increasingly looking to the third sector to deliver public services where they can help provide choice, innovation, or to involve groups which are traditionally difficult to reach. Alongside the development of the Every Child Matters agenda, statutory children's services will increasingly commission external organisations to work with children and young people.

'Earning from trading...or delivering services under contract now accounts for nearly half of the total income of the [voluntary] sector, outstripping all income from grants, gifts and donations.'

'Guide to Trading,' Finance Hub, NCVO and Baker Brown Associates.

'Before signing on the Dotted Line: All you need to know about procuring public sector contracts,' NCVO. London. 2006. www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp

'Introductory Pack on Funding and Finance, Guide to Trading,' Finance Hub, NCVO and Baker Brown Associates. 2006. www.financehub.org.uk

'Introductory Pack on Funding and Finance, Guide to Procurement and Contracting,' Finance Hub, NCVO and the Institute of Public Finance. 2006. www.financehub.org.uk

'Tendering for Government Contracts, a guide for small businesses,' Business Link and the Office of Government Commerce. 2004. www.dti.gov.uk/publications

'Unlocking the potential, a guide to finance for social enterprises,' The Social Enterprise Coalition. 2004. www.socialenterprise.org.uk/publications

www.Supply2.gov.uk is designed to give companies easy access to lower-value contract opportunities offered by the public sector

Loans

Loan finance is available to organisations with the property or finance needed for security, such as private businesses. Loans are most suited to paying for resources, like vehicles or computers, or for start-up costs.

Banks can be unwilling to lend money to voluntary organisations or social enterprises who do not have these assets. Community Development Finance Initiatives (CDFIs) are a new financial tool designed for voluntary organisations and social enterprises who find it hard to raise funds from lenders.

CDFIs

CDFIs lend and invest in deprived areas and markets that cannot access mainstream finance. They are social investors and therefore provide financial services with two aims: to generate social and financial returns.

A CDFI loan might be useful where a large sum of money is needed: developing an asset that will generate income or bridging gaps between grants or contract payments.



Local and national Community Development Finance Initiatives

The Adventure Capital Fund helps organisations to become stronger and more self-sufficient through enterprise. www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk

BIGinvest is a specialised provider of finance to social enterprise, founded by The Big Issue. www.biginvest.co.uk

Charity Bank delivers affordable finance, advice and assistance, solely for charity. www.charitybank.org

The Community Development Finance Association holds information on CDFIs operating in your area. www.cdfa.org.uk

Futurebuilders offers support and investment to third sector organisations who want to deliver public services. www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk

London Rebuilding Society lends to enterprises in the Greater London area that have social as well as financial objectives but find it hard to raise funds from conventional sources. www.londonrebuilding.com

Triodos Bank lends exclusively to projects with clear social and environmental objectives which meet real needs. www.triodos.co.uk

Unity Trust Bank provides banking and membership services to the trade union, charity, voluntary, credit union and membership organisation sectors. www.unitygroup.co.uk

Venturesome is a risk investment fund run by the Christian Aid Foundation, providing support to charities and other social enterprises. www.cafonline.org

Directory

This directory lists some of the local and national grants available to organisations working with children and young people.



Where funders run multiple programmes, we have highlighted the most relevant funds and entries relate to priorities for 2007-2008. The London Borough of Barnet cannot be held liable for any errors or omissions.

Applicants need to ensure they match the published criteria before applying. You should always check the website or phone first to check that you have the most up-to-date guidelines. All applications, regardless of fund size, must reflect the size of the project, organisation and the number of people who will benefit from the activities.

Local funds are listed on: pages 13, 15 and 16.

Awards for All

Awards grants for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit groups, parish or town councils, schools or health bodies.

How much?

£300 - £10,000 **Deadline:** none

www.awardsforall.org.uk/england
0845 600 20 40

The Big Boost

Awards grants to young people aged 11 to 25 whose projects benefit to communities within the UK and offer a learning opportunity for the applicants.

Who can apply?

Young people aged 11 to 25 living in England. Individuals and small informal groups can apply, the Big Boost will not fund organisations, charities or formal groups.

How much?

£250 - £5000 **Deadline:** none, awards will be offered monthly until 30 September 2007.

Important: The Big Boost closes 1 November 2007, projects must be completed by the end of March 2008.

www.thebigboost.org.uk
0845 4 10 20 30

BBC Children in Need Appeal

Positively changes the lives and prospects of children and young people living in the UK who have suffered hardships, difficulties or disadvantages of some kind.

Who can apply?

Registered charities, voluntary and community groups.

How much?

£100+ **Deadline:** 30 November 2007

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

The City Bridge Trust

Funds charitable projects that improve the life chances of children and young people at risk, living in Greater London.

Who can apply?

Organisations whose constitutions clearly describe charitable aims. Not religious or statutory bodies.

How much?

no restrictions. **Deadline:** none.

www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk
020 7332 3710

Comic Relief

Funds work with young people aged 11 to 21 with mental health problems, alcohol problems or abused through prostitution and trafficking.

Who can apply?

Registered charities and voluntary organisations with charitable purposes.

How much?

£5000+ **Deadline:** 8 June 2007.

www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant

Exchange Holiday Activity Grant

Barnet Children's Service are offering a grant to give all sectors an opportunity to deliver new or additional holiday activities for children and young people in Barnet, commencing Summer 2007.

Who can apply?

All sectors, including schools.

How much?

£500 - £10,000 per project. £150,000 available in total. **Deadline:** 25 May 2007.

Important: depending on take up of grant there may be a second opportunity to apply for funding. This is one-off funding from Central Government which must be spent by March 31st 2008.

Contact: Janet Marks
020 8359 7614
janet.marks@barnet.gov.uk

Extended Services Standards in and around schools

Helps schools to develop the 'full core offer' which includes: wrap around childcare, range of activities and youth offer, parent support, swift and easy referral and community use.

Who can apply?

Funding is not available via an application process. Learning Network Boards (LNBs) have been set up to prioritise funding. These are multi-agency boards and include representatives from schools, local authorities, Primary Care Trusts and the private and voluntary sectors. Contact Janet Marks (Extended Services Support Officer) to get LNB membership lists for Barnet. Interested organisations should contact their relevant LNB member, who can make proposals on their behalf. How much: varies according to LNB budgets. **Deadline:** none.

Contact: Janet Marks
020 8359 7614
janet.marks@barnet.gov.uk

The Garfield Weston Foundation

Trustees are committed to continuing the ethos that has made this foundation one of the largest and most respected charitable institutions in the country. Applications may cover a wide range of charitable activities.

Who can apply?

UK registered charities or organisations exempt from charitable status such as churches, educational establishments and hospitals.

How much?

No limits. **Deadline:** none, applications are normally processed in three months.

www.garfieldweston.org
020 7399 6565

Grants for the Arts (Arts Council England)

Supports individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. Current priorities include providing creative opportunities for children and young people.

Who can apply?

All sectors.

How much?

£200 - £100,000. **Deadline:** none, applications for £5,000 or less take six working weeks to process and 12 weeks for applications over £5,000.

www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding
0845 300 6200

Jack Petchey Foundation: project grants

Supports projects that help young people take advantage of opportunities and play a full part in society.



Applicants need to ensure they match the published criteria before applying

Who can apply?

Registered charities or groups with charitable purposes providing activities for young people aged between 11 and 25.

How much?

£500 - £50,000 **Deadline:** none.

Important: Applicants are requested to secure at least half the cost of their project before approaching the Foundation for a Project Grant.

www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk
020 8252 8000

Jack Petchey Foundation: Achievement awards

Each month, participating youth clubs select one young person to receive an Achievement Award. The month's winner receives a framed certificate and a grant (payable to club) to be spent on a school, club or community project of the recipient's choice.

Who can apply?

Youth clubs or projects with 12 or more regular young people aged between 11 and 25.

How much?

£200 to £2000 subject to the grade of scheme clubs are eligible to join.

Deadline: monthly.

Important: awards are also available for schools, visit the website for full details.

www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk
020 8252 8000

John Lyon's Charity

Supports organisations working for the benefit of children and young adults.

Who can apply?

Registered charities. John Lyons' priorities include activities that support education and training, particularly for young adults and developing new opportunities for young

people. For full fund details, please contact directly.

www.johnlyonscharity.org.uk
020 7591 3330

Lloyds TSB Foundations

Supports and works in partnership with charitable organisations which help people, especially those who are disadvantaged or disabled, to play a fuller role in communities. Greater London priorities for 2007 are: excluded young people, refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, mental health, prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families.

Who can apply?

Registered charities. **Deadline:** none.

Important: potential applicants should contact the foundation before making a grant application.

www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk
020 7398 1728

Media Box

Gives 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects for film, television, radio, online and multi-media platforms. Projects must be youth-led and express young people's ideas and/or views in a creative way.

Who can apply?

My Mediabox is open to individuals and groups of people aged 13 to 19. Mid Mediabox and Big Mediabox are open to youth and/or media focused organisations.

How much?

£100 - £80,000 **Deadline:** My Mediabox: no deadline, results within two weeks. Mid and Big Mediabox: 2.00pm, 22 May, 17 July, 18 September and 20 November 2007 results in two months.

www.media-box.co.uk
0121 753 4866

The Milly Apthorp Charitable Trust

Funds not-for-profit organisations that run activities for the benefit of the local community. Priorities for young people include character building activities, adventure, job training, promoting health and combating drug abuse and sports.

Funds are also available for sponsored individuals in need and/or with a disability in any of the categories above, plus equipment, adaptations and household goods.

Who can apply?

Public or third sector organisations. **Deadline:** quarterly. **Important:** age ranges and application procedures vary for the above categories. Please contact Barnet Grants Unit for more information.

Contact: Angela Corbett
020 8359 2092
angela.corbett@barnet.gov.uk

Tesco Charity Trust Community Award Scheme

Awards grants to local communities with Tesco stores. Grants benefit local organisations whose core work supports children's education and welfare, children and adults with disabilities and elderly people.

Who can apply?

Local organisations whose core work supports the fund's target areas.

How much?

£1,500 - £5,000 **Deadline:** For children's welfare and education (including special schools) 31 January each year. Decisions are made in June or early July.

Important: applicants should write to the Tesco Charity Trust with brief details of your project. They will send an application form if your request fits their criteria.

www.tesco.com/everyLittleHelps

The Tudor Trust

A charitable trust which supports people and organisations working to achieve lasting change in their communities. They aim to support work which addresses the social, emotional and financial needs of people at the margins of society.

Who can apply?

Small, under-resourced organisations with established charitable objectives offering direct services which involve the people they work with in their planning.

Important: grants will not be made to individuals, statutory bodies, health authorities, schools, organisations working primarily with children under 5, uniformed youth groups such as scouts or guides. All applicants complete a brief first-stage proposal for initial comment. One in ten applicants will go through to the second stage.

www.tudortrust.org.uk
020 7727 8522

Vcashpoint

V is an independent charity championing youth volunteering in England. vcashpoint is an initiative for 16 to 25 year olds who want to set up their own community project. Projects must benefit applicants' communities, create a positive impact and inspire other young people to volunteer.

Who can apply?

Young people aged between 16 and 25.

How much?

Up to £2500 **Deadline:** round two deadlines to be confirmed.

Important: Project must be completed within six months of receiving a grant.

www.vinspired.com
0800 089 9000

Young Roots (Heritage Lottery)

The scheme aims to involve 13 to 20 year-olds (up to 25 for those with special



needs) in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement.

Who can apply?

Organisations working with 13 to 20 year olds planning a project to increase enjoyment of heritage and widen participation.

How much

£5,000 to £25,000 **Deadline:** none, applications will normally be processed in 3 months.

Important: Youth groups must work with at least one heritage partner to deliver the project.

www.hlf.org.uk
020 7591 6000

Youth Music

Supports music-making and training. They run a number of funding programmes that generally support out-of-school activities for children aged between 0 and 18.

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organisations.
For more information on current funding opportunities, please contact directly.

www.youthmusic.org.uk
020 7902 1060

Youth Opportunities Fund

Supports activities for young people, with a particular focus on hard-to-reach young people, disadvantaged communities and community cohesion. Applications must be made by young people, supported by an organisation. Decisions are made by Barnet Youth Bank - a group of young people who are responsible for awarding funding.

Who can apply?

Young people aged between 13 and 19 (up to 25 for those young people with a learning disability).

How much?

No limits. **Deadline:** Youth Bank meets to discuss applications at the end of every month.

The last meeting is 31 October 2007.

Important: a supporting organisation will be responsible for monitoring and reporting on the spending. Large capital spend cannot be considered. Proposals should consider how the project will engage a wide group of young people. Activities must take place by March 31 2008 and reports submitted to show how many young people will benefit.

Contact: Tess Glenday (Youth and Connexions Manager) 020 8359 7830
tess.glenday@barnet.gov.uk



Company Giving is an online, subscription-only database of company support available to voluntary and community organisations
www.companygiving.org.uk

Government Funding is a searchable website providing information on grants for the voluntary and community sector from UK Government departments.
www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Grants Online is a subscription-only database of grants from European funding, the UK government, the Lottery and grant-making trusts.
www.grantsonline.org.uk

A Guide to Local Trusts in Greater London 2006/07, Alan French. The Directory of Social Change. 2006.

J4b Grants holds comprehensive information on government and lottery grants for businesses and voluntary groups and is updated daily. www.j4bgrants.co.uk

Case studies

These case studies summarise projects run by organisations working with children and young people in Barnet. All three organisations were awarded grants that were match funded by other grant funders and other income sources.

Fund: Edward Harvist Charity one-off fund for activities for 11 to 19 year olds

A registered charity that supports children, young people and adults with autism and their families was awarded a grant in 2007.

They applied for money to run a youth-led pilot project that aims to challenge prejudice towards young people with autism. The project offered weekly sessions for young people with autism, including activities, trips and advice sessions as well as giving the young people the chance to integrate into other mainstream youth settings.

They applied for half the project costs which were match funded mainly by other grants and a small percentage from parental contribution towards the cost of trips. The organisation had all the appropriate safeguarding measures in place.

Fund: Youth Opportunity Fund

Three 15 year olds were awarded a grant in 2006

The group applied for money to buy equipment and pay for training, staffing and operations costs to enable a mobile youth club to run in Barnet. The converted single-decker bus would visit schools, clubs and parks in Barnet offering young people a safe space to get advice, watch DVDs, play computer games and get involved in DJing and music making activities.

The group were supported by a registered charity that provides fully adapted vehicles at low cost to statutory and voluntary organisations. They applied for 25 percent of the total set-up costs

which were match funded by other grants. Ongoing operational costs would be paid for by grants and income from services commissioned by the public and voluntary sector. The organisation had all the appropriate safeguarding measures in place.

Fund: Arts Award (Arts Council England)

A partnership project was awarded a grant in 2006.

An artist working in partnership with local authorities and an arts organisation applied for money to fund the Brent Cross Mela, a celebration of Diwali involving outreach work with schools and community groups in Barnet. The project involved workshops in schools, exhibitions and community workshops in storytelling, dance, music and visual arts.

They applied for half the project costs which were match funded by other grants and support-in-kind through partnerships with arts organisations. The appropriate safeguarding measures were identified in the application.

They applied for half the project costs which were match funded by other grants and support-in-kind

Useful sources

The following organisations and publications may provide useful information on finding funds and finance for work with children and young people.



Barnet Children's Information Service www.barnet.gov.uk/cis

Barnet Voluntary Service Council www.barnetvsc.org.uk

Business Link www.businesslink.gov.uk

Every Child Matters www.everychildmatters.gov.uk

Finance Hub www.financehub.org.uk

'Funding factsheets,' Barnet Voluntary Service Council www.barnetvsc.gov.uk

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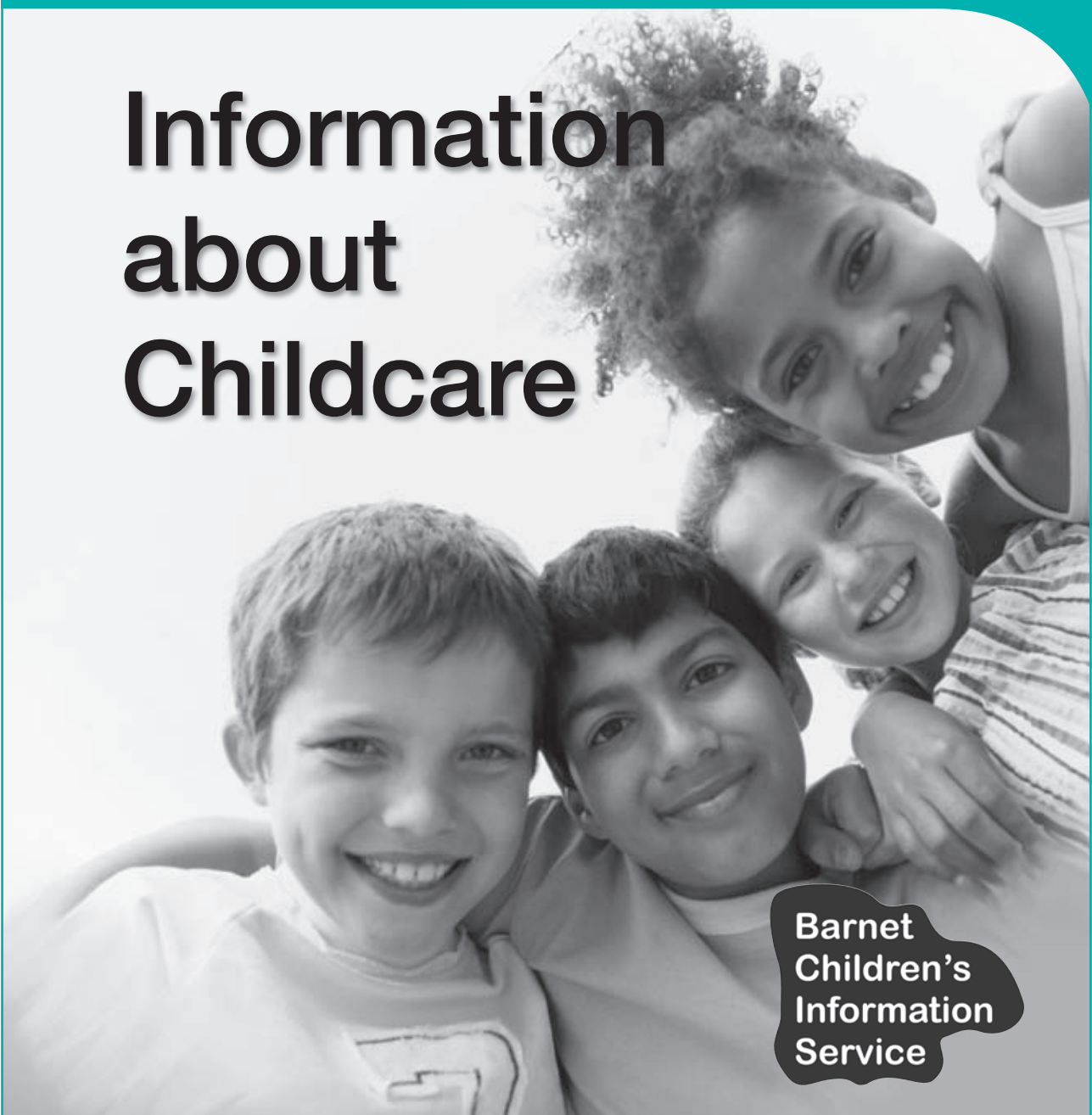
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Information about Childcare



**Barnet
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Freephone **0800 389 8312**

E **childrens.info@barnet.gov.uk**

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W **www.barnet.gov.uk/cis**

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In order to access these services, contact BVSC Support Services on 020 8364 8400 or email admin@barnetvsc.org.uk to receive a membership pack.

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