



Grant Making Policy

What we fund:

Project Groups:

- Community Groups and Organisations working with children and young people up to the age of 25 years.
- Community Groups and Organisations based in the West Midlands or within a 20 mile radius of Walsall.
- Charities and not for profit organisations
- Equipment costs
- Staff costs if vital to the organisation or charity
- Institute of Cancer Research at the University of Birmingham
- Hospital A&E Departments in the West Midlands for specialised equipment

Individuals:

- For educational purposes even if there is no community benefit but only after ALL the statutory and other normal sources have been approached and reasons for their lack of support provided.
- For medical purposes where the 'treatment' is not available on the NHS
- Where overseas 'treatment' is being undertaken confirmation that it is not available in the UK
- Independent medical support must be provided with application
- Priority given if some wider community benefit

What we do not fund:

- Large National charities
- Parties such as Christmas or similar
- Management or supervisory fees for any person connected with project.

Application process:

- Applicants are required to complete an Application form
- Applications from project groups for grants over £1,000 are assessed by the board of Trustees every 3 months.
- Applications from project groups under £1,000 or for individuals up to £500 (providing criteria clearly meet) decisions will be made within 6 weeks.
- In cases of genuine emergency requests will be assessed immediately.