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## Short list of Charitable Trusts and Foundations for Day Centres

This document was prepared by Janis Ridsdel as part of the Funding for Day Centres project. There are many, many charitable trusts and foundations of all shapes and sizes in the UK, and this list is by no means comprehensive. The selection here focuses on some of the larger trusts and foundations that are interested in homelessness organisations in the UK, although some with regional restrictions have been included. Many of these you may already know and have applied to, but if you haven't, then these are the usual suspects. Larger trusts are a good bet because often your application will be more likely to succeed simply because more funds are available. Also, in some cases it will be easier to ask for larger sums of money, or funding over several years (although this is only in rare cases). For more information about where to find more trusts and foundations to apply to, as well as tips for making your application, please visit <http://www.homeless.org.uk/dayfunding> and follow the link to the charitable trusts and foundations pages.

### **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation**

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

Excellent website with all details for applications. The Foundation likes to fund new and innovative projects, for example social enterprises - see their online guidelines for more details and how to apply.

### **Henry Smith Charity**

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

Supports projects providing practical support for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness. Small grants of £10,000 or less are given to organisations with an annual income of less than £150,000. General grants for more than one year for £10,000 or more per annum are also available. Application details are online

### **Lloyd's TSB Foundation**

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

Grants are made to underfunded charities that work to improve the lives of people in local communities, especially those who are disadvantaged. They will fund salary and core costs. Excellent website with further details.

### **The Tudor Trust**

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

Interested in disadvantaged, excluded people and in funding smaller, under-resourced organisations which offer direct services and which involve the people they work with in their planning. Grants can take the form of core funding (including salaries and running costs), development funding, project grants or capital grants for buildings or equipment.

### **The Rank Foundation**

[www.rankfoundation.com](http://www.rankfoundation.com)

Many of this Foundation's grants are already committed to ongoing programmes, so only about one in four unsolicited applications are successful. The Foundation concentrates on disadvantaged people, and especially the young or elderly, along with its other priorities. Small charities are more likely to be successful with one-off grants of less than £5,000. See website for details of how to apply.

### **LankellyChase Foundation**

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

The Foundation concentrates on local charities and looks for user involvement. They have a grant programme for 'Developing Communities'. See website for guidelines and details of how to apply.

### **The Fidelity Foundation**

[www.fidelityukfoundation.org](http://www.fidelityukfoundation.org)

Takes an investment approach to grantmaking, looking to make a lasting, measurable difference. Often, this will mean capital grants, and that it looks to see evidence of an organisation's financial viability and overall strategic plan. One of its grant themes is 'Community' - the Connection at St. Martin's, a London day centre, has received funding from this stream in the past. See website for application details and forms.

### **The P F Charitable Trust**

The policy of this trust is to make a substantial number of small grants to organisations. It has made grants towards homelessness in the past, although it is not particularly high on a list of preferences. Local interest in Oxfordshire.

Applications in writing to the correspondent, D H Pocknee.

Address: Ely House, 37 Dover Street, London W1S 4NJ.

### **The 29<sup>th</sup> May 1961 Charitable Trust**

This charity supports a wide range of charitable organisations with both capital and revenue costs. Homelessness organisations have received substantial funding in the past, including Coventry Day Centre and Connection at St. Martin's. The Passage Day Centre has also received funding from this source. Special interest in Warwickshire, Birmingham and Coventry but UK wide.

Applications should be made in writing to the secretary.

Address: 123 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9DZ

### **The Gosling Foundation**

Relief of poverty and 'purposes beneficial to the community' are both Foundation priorities. Preference for service-related charities, but not to the exclusion of others. Applications in writing to the correspondent, Miss Anne Yusof.

### **The Grocers' Charity**

[www.grocershall.co.uk/charity](http://www.grocershall.co.uk/charity)

Provides funding for the relief of poverty, with a preference for young people. Detailed guidelines for applications on website.

### **J Paul Getty Jr Charitable Trust**

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

Funding for homelessness, particularly projects which help prevent people becoming homeless or to resettle them. Application details are online.

### **The Hadley Trust**

This trust prefers to develop long-term relationships with a smaller number of charities, so it is unlikely that support will be offered. However, if you are lucky enough to secure the interest of this trust, you might have found a sustainable source of funding. The charity has funded homelessness organisations in the past, and has a particular interest in social investment. If you do make an application, it should reflect these dynamics.

Applications in writing to the correspondent, Carol Biggs.

Address: Gladsmir, Hadley Common, Barnet, Hertfordshire EN5 5QE

Email: [carol@hadleytrust.org](mailto:carol@hadleytrust.org)

### **The Constance Travis Charitable Trust**

This Trust is for general charitable purposes and makes mostly small grants. There is a preference for Northamptonshire.

Applications in writing to the correspondent, Richard Geoffrey Morris.

Address: 7 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PH

### **The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation**

This is one of the few big trusts that will, in principle, fund any kind of charitable activity in the UK. As a result, only one out of ten applications are successful. Capital grants are predominant, but grants can also be received for core funding. Small and large grants are made. Applications with covering letter to the director, and should include a statement of accounts and an annual report. Your letter should include a description of what the charity does, and what its objectives are; an explanation of the need and purpose of the project; itemised costings supported by quotations as necessary; size of grant needed; how much has been raised and from whom and how it is planned to raise the shortfall; if applicable, how ongoing running costs will be met; and any other relevant documentation.

Address: 20 Berkeley Square, London W1J 6LH.

Email: [office@sunleyfoundation.com](mailto:office@sunleyfoundation.com)

### **The Zochonis Charitable Trust**

A large trust with a preference for Greater Manchester that supports a variety of causes, including homelessness. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent, Miss Ruth Barron.

Address: Cobbetts, Ship Canal House, 98 King Street, Manchester M2 4WB.

Email: ruth.barron@cobbetts.com

### **The HBOS Foundation**

[www.hbosfoundation.org](http://www.hbosfoundation.org)

The key objectives of this foundation are to fund money advice and financial literacy, and developing and improving local communities. Homelessness organisations have received funding from this source in the past. Application details are online.

### **The Albert Hunt Trust**

Large number of small grants for 'welfare', which has included homelessness in the past. Applications in writing to the correspondent, Steve Harvey.

Address: Coutts and Co., Trustee Department, 440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS.

### **CHK Charities Limited**

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

This trust is for general charitable purposes with a preference for the UK and especially for the West Midlands. It has made a large portion of grants to homelessness organisations in the past. Guidelines for applications can be found online.

### **The Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund**

[www.leathersellers.co.uk](http://www.leathersellers.co.uk)

Provides support to a broad range of charities, including to those that provide 'relief of those in need'. They do on occasion provide multi-year funding, and have funded a day centre in 2005/6 (Connection at St. Martin's). Priority is given to charities with a connection to the leather trade and in the London area.

Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent, Mrs. Penny Burtwell, and should be no more than two sides of A4 describing the charity, giving an idea of its financial situation, and what the current need is.

See website for more.

### **The Garfield Weston Foundation**

[www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)

This huge foundation awards grants to around half of its applicants - although not necessarily for the full amount requested. Awards are made in almost all fields. The foundation is one of few which can consider very large grants. Grant-making criteria and details of how to apply are listed online.

### **Tolkein Trust**

Donations have been made in the past to homelessness and to day centres in particular. In principle the Trust is unrestricted in geographical area, although it appears that a connection to the Oxford area helps in practice. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent, Mrs. Cathleen Blackburn.

Address: 9400 Garsington Road, Oxford Business Park, Oxford OX4 2HN.

Email: Cathleen.Blackburn@manches.com

### **The Cadogan Charity**

Correspondent: P M Loutit, Secretary

Address: 18 Cadogan Gardens, London SW3 2RP

Applications: In writing to the correspondent.

Social welfare in the community has been their biggest grant theme in the past.

### **The Donald Forrester Trust**

This large foundation funds mostly - but not exclusively - well-known, national charities, including for homelessness. The 2005/6 accounts also state that the trustees have agreed a policy of helping smaller organisations. Applications on one side of A4 to the correspondent, Mr. Christopher A. Perkins.

Address: Lancaster House, Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 1LT.

### **The Laing Family Foundations**

These include the Kirby Laing Foundation, the Rufford Maurice Laing Foundation, the Beatrice Laing Trust, and the Maurice and Hilda Laing Charitable Trust. Of particular interest to homelessness organisations will be the Beatrice Laing Foundation, which makes small local grants for welfare, but only one application needs to be submitted to be considered for all.

There is a preference for organisations with a Christian focus. For the Beatrice Laing Trust, applications should be short and straightforward and made in writing to the correspondent, Miss Elizabeth Harley. Specifically, each application should say what the money is needed for, how much is needed, how much has already been found, and where the rest of the money is to come from. Enclose also a copy of your annual report and accounts, and, to ensure a response, a self-addressed envelope.

### **Edward Cadbury Charitable Trust**

Makes especially small grants to local charities in the West Midlands, although technically it is open to all and occasionally it will make very large grants as well. Day centres might fit into its priorities under education and training or community projects and integration. Applications should be clear and concise and include a statement of accounts and information about the sustainability of the project - in writing to the correspondent, Sue Anderson.

Address: Rokesley, University of Birmingham, Selly Oak, Bristol Road, Birmingham B29 6QF.

### **The Patrick Charitable Trust**

This trust makes grants to a wide variety of causes, in spite of a preference for muscular dystrophy. Small grants have been made to day centres in the past. Applications in writing to the correspondent, J. A. Patrick.  
Address: The Lakeside Centre, 180 Lifford Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 3NU.

#### **The Steel Charitable Trust**

<http://www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk>

This trust funds social welfare and health as priorities, amongst others. Full details of grant-making policies and the application process can be found online.

#### **The Fishmongers' Company's Charitable Trust**

'The relief of poverty and disability' is a category for applications to this trust. In practice, they fund mainly London charities. Applications in writing to the correspondent, Keith Waters.

Email: [clerk@fishhall.co.uk](mailto:clerk@fishhall.co.uk)

Address: The Fishmongers' Company, Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge, London EC4R 9EL.

#### **Mrs L D Rope Third Charitable Settlement**

This trust has already committed most of its funds, but about one in ten unsolicited applications are accepted, and the relief of poverty is considered a priority. They have a preference for 'grassroots' charities that work with a large proportion of volunteers and that have low administrative costs. There is a preference for Suffolk. Applications should be made on one side of A4 and accompanied by recent accounts and a budget, as well as other sources of funding you have tried or are trying. Send to the correspondent, Crispin M Rope.

Address: Crag Farm, Boyton, Near Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 3LH

#### **The Haremead Trust**

Has made substantial grants to homelessness in the past, has a preference for the East Midlands. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent, Ms J Linnett.

Address: Park House, Park Hill, Gaddesby, Leicestershire LE7 4 WH.

#### **The Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust**

A possible source of small grants especially, interested in the relief of poverty. The trust has a preference for the north east of England.

Applications in writing to the correspondent, Peter Magnay.

Address: Thomas Magnay and Co., 13 Regent Terrace, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE8 1LU.

#### **The Allen Lane Foundation**

[www.allenlane.org.Puk](http://www.allenlane.org.Puk)

This trust does not fund homelessness directly, but is interested in work that will make a lasting contribution to combating the exclusion of particular groups, including people experiencing mental health problems, offenders and ex-offenders. See the website for application details.

### **The Vardy Foundation**

<http://www.vardygroup.com/inside3.lml>

Preference for the north east of England as well as for education and young people, but has funded a variety of causes in the past, including homelessness. Applications in writing to the correspondent, Sir Peter Vardy - details online.

### **The Carpenters' Company Charitable Trust**

[http://www.thecarpenterscompany.co.uk/pages/charities/how\\_to\\_apply/default.aspx](http://www.thecarpenterscompany.co.uk/pages/charities/how_to_apply/default.aspx)

Gives normally small grants for homelessness, amongst other things, to charities UK wide. The application form can be downloaded from their website.

### **The Mackintosh Foundation**

Although priority is given to the performing arts, this foundation does specifically fund homelessness as well as community projects such as adult education. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent, Nicholas Mackintosh, with details of the organisation and the project (including project budget) with supporting materials kept to a minimum. The trustees meet in May in October for large grants, or weekly to consider grants under £10,000.

Address: 1 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3RB

### **The Hilden Charitable Fund**

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

Small (£1,000) grants for homelessness charities with an income of less than £200,000 per annum. Application details can be found online.

### **The Oglesby Charitable Trust**

[www.oglesbycharitabletrust.co.uk](http://www.oglesbycharitabletrust.co.uk)

This trust looks to place funds where they can make a real and measurable impact, and to form associations with bodies with whom they may become involved, preferably over a period of time. This is in order to form long-term relationships that will allow the Trustees to fully understand and support the activities of the organisation. Generally, grants will be between £5,000 and £20,000. Note that they do not fund continuous running costs, and that the beneficial area is for the north west of England. There is a detailed application procedure online.

### **Lord Leverhulme's Charitable Trust**

There is not a great deal of information about this trust, but its objectives do include welfare. Preference for Cheshire, Merseyside and surrounding areas. Applications should be made by letter to the trustees, AEH Heber-Percy and AHS Hannay, detailing the appeal and including most recent accounts.

Address: Leverhulme Estate Office, Thornton Hough, Wirral CH63 1JD

### **Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust**

[www.sylvia-adams.org.uk](http://www.sylvia-adams.org.uk)

One of their priority areas is 'people living in poverty', which in the past has typically meant homeless people. Their focus is on service-user involvement and improving quality of life. For charities working locally in Hertfordshire.

### **Sherburn House Charity**

[www.sherburnhouse.org](http://www.sherburnhouse.org)

North east of England only (between the rivers of Tweed and Tees), but specifically supports homelessness causes and prefers locally-based organizations. Grants are available up to £10,000 and, in exceptional cases, for up to three years. See the website for application details.

### **The Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust**

[www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk](http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk)

Have a category for 'social and moral welfare', and may be especially appropriate for young people's projects, older people's projects, or mental health projects. Application online.

### **The Pilkington Charities Fund**

Grants typically from £1,000 to £8,000, with a preference for organisations in Merseyside. Have funded homelessness in the past. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent, Sarah Nicklin, and include latest accounts and details of the project for which funding is sought.

Address: Rathbones, Port of Liverpool Building, Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1NW.

### **Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust**

[www.peeltrust.com/strategy.html](http://www.peeltrust.com/strategy.html)

Charities assisting people who have fallen on hard times - homelessness. Prefer capital or project driven applications, but will consider some running costs. Preference for small to medium organizations and especially those in Lancashire and Greater Manchester, but not limited to these areas. Average grant size of £5,000 or more.

### **Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust**

This trust is for welfare and general charitable purposes and appears to make grants especially to more well established charities, but not exclusively. Preference for the South East. Applications in writing to the correspondent, MAJ Jurgens.

Address: Saffrey Champness, Lion House, 72-75 Red Lion Street, London WC1R 4GB.