



**Funding information pack 2013-14:**

**A guide for Bowling Clubs in Scotland**

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## GENERAL HELP FOR CLUBS

### **Overview**

This document is designed to provide bowling clubs in Scotland with some guidance for developing their club by accessing resources and funding. It should be used as a guide only, and clubs are advised to check with the individual funders listed for eligibility.

The list is by no means exhaustive and should anyone be aware of other useful sources of funding available to clubs throughout Scotland not listed herein, Bowls Scotland would be grateful if you would contact us with details so it can be brought to the attention of other clubs.

If you require assistance with any aspect of funding applications, please contact your Regional Development Officer (where applicable) or the National Development Manager for advice.

### National Development Manager:

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*West*

Laura Irwin T: 07715 025 736. E: laurairwin@bowlsscotland.com

### **sportscotland Help for Clubs**

Web: [www.sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/help\\_for\\_clubs/](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/help_for_clubs/)

Help for clubs is a very useful resource and offers people involved in sport clubs access to information, tools and resources to help achieve club goals. It aims to inform and engage sport clubs in good practice.

### **Big Lottery Fund**

Big Advice Line Tel: 08454 10 20 30

Web: <http://ask.biglotteryfund.org.uk/help/scotland/>

## POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR SPORT

### **2014 Communities**

Contact: Big Lottery Fund, 1 Atlantic Quay, 1 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8JB.

Tel: 0141 242 1400

Email: [enquiries.scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk).

Web: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_2014\\_communities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_2014_communities)

2014 Communities is a micro grants programme, offering local sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, community councils and schools grants of £300 to £2,000 to support and stimulate grass roots involvement in sport and physical activity.

This is the fund aimed at creating a legacy for the 2014 Commonwealth Games. 2014 Communities offers grants of between £300 and £2,000 to encourage more people to take part in physical activity.

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time. There will be a lot of competition for this money so ensure you fully meet the criteria and demonstrate where possible in the application how you will meet their aims through your project.

This fund will offer grants to sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, community councils and schools. Branches that are independent can apply in their own right. You must be able to complete the project and spend the entire grant within a maximum of twelve months of receiving the grant payment. A decision will be made within 20 working days of a completed application.

They would like the projects funded to reach people who are less likely to take part in sport or physical activities. Their priorities are listed below.

- Getting more women and girls to take part in sport or physical activity
- Getting more disabled people to take part in sport or physical activity
- Getting more older people (over 50 years old) to take part in sport or physical activity
- Getting more younger people (under 25 years old) and older people to take part in sport or physical activity together
- Getting more people from black and minority ethnic communities to take part in sport or physical activity

Your project does not need to meet any of these to be offered a grant but if there are not enough funds to support all the projects who apply, those that meet one of the above priorities are more likely to receive funding.

### **Awards For All Scotland**

Contact: Awards Officer, 4th Floor, 1 Atlantic Quay, 1 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8JB.

Tel: 0141 242 1400

Email: [scotland@awardsforall.org.uk](mailto:scotland@awardsforall.org.uk)

Web: <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk>

Awards for All Scotland, supported by the Scottish Arts Council **sportscotland** and the Big Lottery Fund, gives groups a quick and easy way to get small Lottery grants of between £500 and £10,000. Projects can encourage a wide range of community, arts, sports, health, education and environmental projects.

Funds are available for activities which bring people together, improve their quality of life, encourage them to take part in local activities and help groups to become well organised. These include:

- putting on an event, activity or performance buying new equipment or materials
- running training courses
- setting up a pilot project or starting up a new group
- running a conference or seminar
- carrying out special repairs or conservation work
- advertising your event or group
- paying expenses for volunteers, costs for sessional workers or professional fees
- carrying out feasibility studies
- transport costs

### **Are you eligible?**

You can only apply for an Awards for All grant if you are a not-for-profit group or if you are a parish or town council, school or health body. You must have a bank account that requires at least two people to sign each cheque or withdrawal, and you must be able to spend the grant within one year.

### **Cash 4 Clubs**

Web: <http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/>

### **What is Cash 4 Clubs?**

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme which gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. Since 2008 over £100,000 has been given out in grants to 139 community sports clubs across the UK. It's a flexible, no-fuss way to get some help for your club or team.

The Cash 4 Clubs scheme is funded by Betfair and is supported by SportsAid, the charity for sports people. Betfair and SportsAid have worked in partnership for a number of years and both organisations understand the importance of community sport in promoting an active lifestyle and stimulating local pride. It's a great time to be involved with sport and Cash 4 Clubs can hopefully play an important role in helping clubs to sustain and develop themselves.

### **How do clubs apply?**

Clubs can apply for a Cash 4 Clubs Sports Grant by filling out an [application form](#). For details please [click here](#).

### **What grants are available?**

There are three tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1,000 which are awarded on a discretionary basis. For details [click here](#).

### **Who can apply?**

Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sports National Governing Body (Bowls Scotland) or local authority.

Cash 4 Clubs has been set up to facilitate fundraising for community sports clubs throughout the country. This one is a UK wide fund. Your project may be relevant for this fund and there has only been a small number of awards to Scotland so far so it's one worth considering.

### **Celebrate**

Web: [www.celebrateit.org.uk/](http://www.celebrateit.org.uk/) or [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/celebrate](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/celebrate)

### **What's it all about?**

From 23 July – 3 August 2014, Glasgow will host the XX Commonwealth Games one of the world's most significant multi sports events. The Commonwealth community represents a third of the world's population and brings together 71 diverse countries and territories. Now the four Scottish Lottery distributors, Big Lottery Fund, Creative Scotland, Heritage Lottery Fund and sportscotland have come together and created Celebrate – to offer Lottery funding support to communities across Scotland as they celebrate and are inspired by this landmark event.

Celebrate has a budget of £4 million and will make grants from £500 to £10,000 to communities across Scotland to come together to hold arts, heritage, sports and local community celebrations of the 2014 Commonwealth Games. Celebrate will also support communities to celebrate the diversity of the Commonwealth and create a legacy of community and Commonwealth connections.

### **How can I Celebrate?**

This funding is open for applications until noon on 12 December 2014. Until then, there are no formal closing dates – you can apply at any point.

Celebrate will support new and existing events and activities that mark the 2014 Commonwealth Games through arts, heritage, sports and local community celebrations. It will fund local celebration events and activities which stimulate greater involvement in community activity and develop our understanding as citizens of the Commonwealth. Celebrations can be a single one-off event or activities which end with a celebration event.

To achieve their aim they want to fund projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- Communities come together through arts, heritage, sports and local celebrations of the Commonwealth Games.
- Communities celebrate the people, places and culture of the commonwealth.

Celebrate will consider how well your project meets their outcomes during their assessment. You must show how your project meets at least one of them to be considered for a grant.

### **Who can apply?**

You can apply to Celebrate if you are a:

- voluntary and community organisation

- community council
- statutory body (such as a school, local authority or health board)

**But they will not fund:**

- individuals and sole traders
- profit-making organisations
- non-departmental public bodies
- government departments.

**Please note:** Celebrate is unlikely to fund organisations that are in poor financial health or those that have had a previous grant which has not been managed satisfactorily. The organisation filling in the form must be the same organisation that will receive the grant and manage the project. They will not consider an application made by one organisation on behalf of another.

**Communities and Families Fund**

Web: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/communities-and-families-fund](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/communities-and-families-fund)

The Communities and Families Fund is a grants programme funded jointly by the Scottish Government and the Big Lottery Fund in Scotland. The fund will support local projects that help families and communities give children the best start in life.

Organisations can apply for a grant of between £250 and £10,000 for a 12 month project that will meet at least one of the following outcomes:

- Improve the quality of life of children (pre-birth to 8) through greater access to early learning, play and child and maternal health support
- Enable communities to shape and deliver support for families.

They are concentrating funding on projects that benefit children, or parents and families of children, who are eight years and under. Examples of the types of local projects include:

- Parenting support and development projects
- Community play projects
- Projects that support better nutrition for young children
- Community-based family support and childcare projects.

Up to 100 per cent of project costs including materials, training costs, overheads and sessional staff can be funded. Full details of eligible costs are in their [guidance notes](#)

**Investing in Communities: Growing Community Assets**

Web: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_growing\\_community\\_assets.htm?regioncode=-sco](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_growing_community_assets.htm?regioncode=-sco)

Investing in Communities: Growing Community Assets is designed to support communities to take more control and influence over their own future through ownership of assets. These are usually physical assets, such as land, buildings or equipment, but may also include other types of asset such as energy.

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.



## **The Co-operative Membership Community Fund**

Web: [www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/funding-selection-criteria/](http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/funding-selection-criteria/)

The Co-operative Membership Community Fund is a grants scheme which helps local communities throughout the UK. The initiative was started in 1997 and thousands of clubs, community groups and charities have benefitted from their support.

Community Fund grants, between £100 and £2,000 are awarded to community, voluntary, or self-help groups to run projects that meet the following criteria.

To be successful, a group must:

- Carry out positive work in the community

and the project must:

- address a community issue
- provide a good long-term benefit to the community
- support co-operative values and principles
- ideally be innovative in its approach.

If your club is looking for a grant of between £100 and £2000 you can apply online by clicking on this [link](#).

## **Investing in Communities**

Web: <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/investing-in-communities-growing-community-assets>

There are three investment areas which make up Investing in Communities:

- Growing Community Assets aims to help communities have more control and influence over their own future through ownership of assets
- Life Transitions aims to support projects that help people at key times of change, helping them to make their lives better for the future
- Supporting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life aims to support projects that build stronger families and stronger communities.

Big Lottery Fund in Scotland wants this funding to have a real impact on need and have therefore identified specific priorities and outcomes for our funding for each of these strands. These are set out in the They will also provide targeted support and/or development funding.

### **Are you eligible?**

Investing in Communities can fund a wide range of organisations including voluntary and community organisations, local authorities and community councils, social enterprises and private companies (provided our grants do not contribute to the profits they distribute). They cannot fund individuals or sole traders.

Please remember that there are additional requirements for organisations applying to [Growing Community Assets](#)

## **Investing in Ideas**

Web: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/investing-in-ideas](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/investing-in-ideas)

Big Lottery Fund in Scotland wants to provide groups with an opportunity to spend time and money developing ideas that have a clear public benefit.

If you would like to start up a new activity for older people in your area, you can find out if people would back it and make it viable. Investing in Ideas could help you carry out a survey and see if there is support for your idea.

Or maybe you want to design and test improved ways of working that will bring real improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need? Investing in Ideas could pay for you to investigate the work of others to inform the development of your idea. It could also support you to pilot your idea to find out if it would work.

Investing in Ideas awards grants of £500 to £10,000 to test and develop ideas that could eventually become fully-fledged projects or lead to improved service delivery. Investing in Ideas could pay for the things that can turn your basic idea into a well-planned project including:

- market research
- feasibility studies
- business planning
- training for your committee
- exchange visits in the UK to see how other projects work
- community consultation
- professional advice
- technical reports and scheme design studies

## **Legacy 2014 Active Places Fund**

Web:

[www.sportscotland.org.uk/about\\_us/what\\_we\\_do/places/invest/legacy\\_2014\\_active\\_places\\_fund/legacy\\_2014\\_active\\_places\\_fund/](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/about_us/what_we_do/places/invest/legacy_2014_active_places_fund/legacy_2014_active_places_fund/)

Contact: [activeplaces@sportscotland.org.uk](mailto:activeplaces@sportscotland.org.uk) Tel: 0141 534 6500

The Legacy 2014 Active Places Fund supports the Scottish Government's legacy ambitions to encourage more people to be active and take part in sport. Physical activity can help people become healthier and fitter. The Fund will do this by providing funding for capital projects which create or improve places in local communities where people can go to get active. Grants of up to 50% of project funding between £10,000 and £100,000 are available for a very wide range of community-led projects such as new bike or skate parks, outdoor adventure facilities, walking routes, or new projects within school estates. (For projects that require funding of less than £10,000 please apply to Awards for All.) In total, £10 million is available until 2015. **Deadlines for applications – 1 Feb 2014, 1 July 2014, 1 February 2015.**

### **Scottish Physical Recreation Fund**

Contact: Gordon Mavor, SPRF, **sportscotland**, Doges, 62 Templeton Street, Glasgow, G40 1DA.  
Tel: 0141 534 6500.

Money is available for students in the form of sport bursaries and also for any other deserving need in a sports related organisation. Any student in full-time education at university or college and studying a course that embraces sport can apply provided they are proposed by the establishment they are studying at and have the support of their national governing body £15,000 available annually.

### **Sports Facilities Fund**

Contact: **sportscotland**, Doges, 62 Templeton Street, Glasgow, G40 1DA.  
Tel: 0141 534 6500  
Web: <http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/home>

**sportscotland's** Sports Facilities Fund is a scheme for the provision of new or the upgrading of existing facilities. The programme is divided into two key strands: Community Facilities and Training and Competition Facilities.

The Community Facilities strand covers the provision or upgrading of all facilities for the general community. In the main, proposals will be led by local authorities, clubs, trusts and the like.

The Training and Competition Facilities strand covers applications relating to the provision or upgrading of facilities at centres designated as a national/regional facility by the relevant national governing body for sport.

### **Sports Match**

Contact: SportsMatch Officer, **sportscotland**, Doges, 62 Templeton Street, Glasgow, G40 1DA.  
Tel: 0141 534 6500  
Web: [www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sportsmatch](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sportsmatch)

Co-ordinated by **sportscotland** and funded by the Scottish Government, SportsMatch is an award scheme which partners businesses of all sizes sponsoring a wide variety of community sports projects all over Scotland. Any properly constituted non-profit distributing sports organisation is eligible to apply (including sports clubs, local authorities, schools, charities and voluntary youth associations). As a sponsor, any profit-distributing business with a trading or operations presence in Great Britain is eligible to apply.

This fund does what it says on the tin. It matches investment from private backers. If you get a sponsor on board for your project who's awarding a minimum of £500 then you can apply to this fund and if accepted they will match the private backer's investment.

Your project must be for NEW and/or ENHANCED sporting activities over and above your organisation's normal activities and expenditure. Projects must encourage the increase in participation, capacity and performance in grassroots community sport.

Expenses that fall within the following categories will be considered:

### **Funding Categories**

- Coach and Volunteer Education: Training of new or existing coaches / volunteers to a higher level in order to sustain or develop the applicant organisation.
- Coaching and Club Development Staff: Hire and payment of coaches, leaders and development staff for new or additional activity.
- Facility Hire: Hire of additional or enhanced facilities to offer extra capacity. Thereby increasing participation.
- Equipment: Purchase of new (not replacement) or enhanced quality equipment required for training or competing. Equipment must remain the property of the applicant, personal equipment is ineligible.

### **What can't be funded?**

The following are examples of where SportsMatch will not fund or match against:

- Activities that commence before the application is considered by the award panel.
- Capital projects, such as refurbishment, buildings and fixtures.
- General administration and other organisation running costs e.g. existing, repeat or regular events, maintenance or replacement of existing equipment.
- Items that mainly benefit individuals
- Transportation or volunteer expenses e.g. travel expenses, mini bus hire.

### **sportscotland Funding**

Contact: Doges, Templeton on the Green, 62 Templeton Street, Glasgow, G40 1DA.

Tel: 0141 534 6500

For sport specific enquiries: [andrew.kelly@sportscotland.org.uk](mailto:andrew.kelly@sportscotland.org.uk)

Web: <http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/home>

The majority of **sportscotland's** funding is invested into partners in Scottish Governing Bodies of Sport and Local Authorities to promote and develop sport in Scotland, however there are some funding programmes which are open to members of the public and other organisations.

### **Young Start**

Web: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/young-start](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/young-start)

Young Start aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help realise their potential. All children and young people, and the communities they live in, have something to offer which we want to tap into, build and develop. We recognise that some children and young people face barriers to achieving their full potential and we want Young Start to help overcome these.

### **Outcomes and types of projects**

Young Start can support projects that meet **one or more** of the outcomes below. Under each outcome we've provided some example of the types of projects Young Start can fund. These of course are not exclusive. We expect to fund a wide range of projects.

**CONFIDENT** - Children and young people have more confidence and skills such as:

- Using local artists in a creative arts project to improve young people's confidence.
- Peer support project providing buddies and mentors for children and young people.

**HEALTHY** - Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional health

- Youth workers providing support to young people with mental health issues.
- Getting young people involved in sport through the use of local sports facilities.

**CONNECTED** - Younger and older generations are better connected and have more understanding and respect for each other such as:

- Older people teaching young people about the history of their area or skills such as cooking and gardening.
- Young people teaching older people how to use technology and try new activities such as using the internet, social networking and gaming.

**ENTERPRISING** Young people are better prepared for getting a job or starting a business.

Project examples

- Work experience tasters with local employers.
- Volunteering placements with local social enterprises.

## OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

### **Banks / Building Societies**

It is worth highlighting that Banks and Building Societies often run schemes where up to 1% of profits can be made available for charitable purposes. Please contact them and ask for details of any current “community award” or “good cause” schemes in operation to assess eligibility. These awards are frequently linked to social and community initiatives where sport can play a major role.

### **Barclays Spaces for Sports**

Tel: 020 7534 4284

Web: <http://group.barclays.com/about-barclays/citizenship/our-programmes/community-programmes/barclays-spaces-for-sports>

Barclays Spaces for Sports is a £30 million investment to create sustainable sports facilities in communities across the UK. It is the single biggest investment in grassroots sport by a company ever in the UK.

### **Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland**

Contact: Riverside House, 502 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh, EH11 3AF.

Tel: 0870 902 1201

Web: <http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk/index.asp?Cat=our%20grants>

The Foundation is focused on the needs of disadvantaged and marginalized people in Scotland communities and allocate funds to charities that provide support, which enables people to be active members of society and to improve their quality of life. Children, Young People, Ageing Population and Minority Groups are among those that are of particular interest, and can be assisted through the 3 main objectives to which the Foundation seeks to allocate funds: Social and Community Needs, Education and training, Scientific, Medical and Social Research. Must be a registered charity.

### **The Nationwide Foundation**

Contact: Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon, SB38 2SN

Tel: 01793 657113

Fax: 01793 652409

Email: [enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk)

Web: <http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/>

Small Grants Programme offering one-off grants of up to £5,000 to registered charities with an income of under £500,000.

### **The BBC Children in Need Appeal**

Web: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/>

This programme's mission is "To positively change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK." Welcome applications for good quality, carefully planned projects which show a clear focus on children in order to make a positive difference to their lives. These applications can be from: self-help groups, voluntary organisations and registered charities.

### **Birnie Trust Sports Foundation**

Web: <http://www.thebirnietrust.co.uk/>

The Birnie Trust Sports Foundation is a charity set up to provide financial support to young people aged 13 to 18 in Scotland who have shown dedication, determination and promise in their chosen sport yet find it difficult to improve and compete given certain financial constraints.

### **The Coalfields Regeneration Trust**

Contact: Scotland Office, 2/6 The e-Centre Cooperage Way Business Centre, Cooperage Way, Alloa, FK10 3LP.

Tel: 01259 272 127

Website: <http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/>

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust was established in 1999 with a mission to lead the way in coalfields regeneration and to restore healthy, prosperous and sustainable communities. The Trust is always interested in working with partners to deliver projects and programmes that will contribute to the regeneration of coalfields communities.

Their grants programme is about helping groups who respond to local need. But they're also proactive in developing ideas and projects that address key issues such as worklessness, isolation, skills, sector development and sustainability.

### **Direct Grants**

Contact: SCVO Floor 3, Centrum Office Centre, 38 Queen Street, Glasgow G1 3DX

Tel: 0141 221 0030

Fax: 0141 248 8066

Email: [directgrants@scvo.org.uk](mailto:directgrants@scvo.org.uk)

Web: <http://www.scvo.org.uk/information/funding/>

The Direct Grants Programme receives financial support from the Scottish Objective 3 programme Global Grants stream, Communities Scotland, and the Scottish Enterprise Network.

Grants are for locally based Voluntary and Community Organisations in Scotland's ESF Objective 3 Programme area that have previously been unable to access mainstream funding. The Direct Grants Programme will support projects that constitute a new activity for a voluntary or community group, or a community cooperative enterprise. The programme has been set up to

help small groups promote employability and combat exclusion by supporting new ideas which enhance social cohesion, community enterprise and local networking in their area.

### **European Funding**

Contact: The Mansfield Traquair Centre, Mansfield Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6BB.  
Tel: 0131 556 3882.  
Email: [enquiries@scvo.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@scvo.org.uk).  
Web: <http://www.scvo.org.uk/>

For further information on European Funding, contact the Scottish Council of Voluntary Organisations using the details above.

### **Fields In Trust**

Contact: Dewar House, Claverhouse, Staffa Place, Dundee, DD2 3SX.  
Tel: 01382 817427  
Fax: 01382 828444  
Email: [scotland@fieldsintrust.org](mailto:scotland@fieldsintrust.org)  
Web: <http://www.fieldsintrust.org/>

Assistance by way of a grant, a loan or the supply of equipment may be offered by the National Playing Fields Association Scotland to initiate sport and recreational activities at local level which are of direct benefit to children or young adults. Assists sports teams, clubs, community organisations and local authorities in the development of recreational and leisure facilities.

Provide capital grants for large projects that must cover improvements such as drainage, levelling, marking and re-seeding of playing fields. Also support youth clubs and junior football teams for such things as footballs, goal posts and football strips.

### **Landfill Communities Fund**

Contact: Entrust, Head Office, 60 Holly Walk, Royal Leamington Spa, CV32 4JE.  
Tel: 01926 488 300  
Fax: 01926 488 388  
Web: <http://www.entrust.org.uk>

This innovative tax credit scheme enables operators of landfill sites to contribute money to enrolled Environmental Bodies (EBs) to carry out projects that meet environmental objects contained in the Landfill Tax Regulations.

ENTRUST are the Government-appointed regulator of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). There are two methods of receiving funding through the LCF. These could be either:

- From an organisation that distributes the monies on a landfill operator's behalf. These are commonly known as Distributive Environmental Bodies (DEBs). You are far more likely to receive money via a DEB than you are directly from a waste management company; or
- Directly from a Landfill Operator (LO).



## **Local authorities / local sports councils**

Many local authorities have an active programme to encourage and develop sporting activities – both recreational and competitive - in their area. There is often a particular focus on developing sporting activities as part of a wider social inclusion policy.

### **Directory of local sports councils**

Aberdeen 01224 522838	Glasgow 0141 287 3649
Inverclyde 01475 714853	Highland See Local Auth
Aberdeenshire 01261 813383	Moray See Local Auth
Angus 01304 473 227	North Ayrshire 01244 317458
Argyll & Bute 01436 672224	North Lanarkshire 01236 437756
Borders 01896 754751	Orkney See Local Auth
Clackmannanshire 01259 452490	Perth & Kinross See Local Auth
Dumfries & Galloway 01461 207010	Renfrewshire 01505 345825
Dundee 01382 434602	Shetland See Local Auth
East Ayrshire 01563 576721	South Ayrshire See Local Auth
East Dunbartonshire 0141 578 8498	South Lanarkshire See Local Auth
East Lothian See Local Auth	Stirling 01786 432267
East Renfrewshire See Local Auth	West Dunbartonshire See Local Auth
Edinburgh See Local Auth	West Lothian See Local Auth
Falkirk See Local Auth	Western Isles See Local Auth
Fife See Local Auth	

### **Directory of local authorities**

Aberdeen 01224 52000	Highland 01463 702048
Aberdeenshire 01224 664653	Inverclyde 01475 797979
Angus 01307 461460	Midlothian 0131 271 3307
Argyll & Bute 01546 604000	Moray 01343 543451
Borders 01835 824000	North Ayrshire 01294 324100
Clackmannanshire 01259 452484	North Lanarkshire 01413041800
Dumfries & Galloway 01387 260070	Orkney 01856 873535
Dundee 01382 433265	Perth & Kinross 01738 477901
East Ayrshire 01563 574057	Renfrewshire 0141 840 5582
East Dunbartonshire 0141 775 9000	Shetland 01595 744000
East Lothian 01620 826789	South Ayrshire 01292 612000
East Renfrewshire 0141 577 3104	South Lanarkshire 01698 454028
Edinburgh 0131 650 1001	Stirling 01786 443267
Falkirk 01324 504450	West Dunbartonshire 01389 737076
Fife 01383 314110	West Lothian 01506 776030
Glasgow 0141 287 5151	Western Isles 01851 703773

### **The Lord's Taverners**

Contact: The Lord's Taverners, 10 Buckingham Place, London, SW1E 6HX.

Tel: 020 7821 2828

Fax: 020 78212829.

Email [hq@lordstaverners.org](mailto:hq@lordstaverners.org)

Web: <http://www.lordstaverners.org/>

To encourage youngsters with physical or mental disabilities to participate in sporting and recreational activities within a group environment. To help those youngsters achieve goals which may otherwise be beyond their reach. Essential elements for a successful application: sport or recreation activity within a group, youth participation, and provision of equipment.

Application form is available from the Foundation secretary. The foundation meets quarterly to disburse the funds available and applicants will be informed as soon as possible on the outcome of the request.

### **The Post Office Young Scot Action Fund**

Contact: Young Scot, Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5EZ.

Tel: 0131 313 2488

Fax: 0131 313 6800

Web: <http://www.youngscot.org/>

Email: [info@youngscot.org](mailto:info@youngscot.org)

This Action Fund is all about helping young people to help themselves, others or their local community, by turning their bright ideas into action. Grants of up to £200 for individuals and £750 to groups, six times a year.

### **Scottish Sports Aid Foundation**

Contact: George Bowmaker, Director, 62-66 Newcraighall Road, Edinburgh, EH15 3HS

Tel: 0131 669 5184

Email: [gbowmaker@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:gbowmaker@ukonline.co.uk)

Web: <http://www.scottishsportsaid.org.uk/>

ScottishSportsAid gives financial assistance to youngsters in the 13-22 age group to help with their travel and training costs.

Aims to encourage the development of younger sports people who are showing potential or are currently competing at championship or international level (Scotland/UK). Applicants will be eligible for only one grant in any twelve-month period.

### **Sport Relief**

Contact: 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TP.

Email: [info@sportrelief.com](mailto:info@sportrelief.com)

Web: <http://www.sportrelief.com/>

A joint initiative between Comic Relief and BBC, the programme aims to support projects which use sport, activities and games to work with young people to the age of 25 to tackle tensions and division within their local communities. They will fund voluntary organisations and self-help groups throughout parts of the UK.

### **UnLtd Millennium Awards**

Contact: 3rd Floor, Epic House, 28-32 Cadogan Street, Glasgow, G2 7LP.

Tel: 0131 226 7333.

Web: <http://unltd.org.uk/path/>

UnLtd's Millennium Awards provide a mixture of practical and financial support to people who have the ideas and commitment to develop projects which will benefit their community. They are funded by the income from a legacy of £1000 million granted by the Millennium Commission. Awards are between £500 and £15,000 Awards are for individuals NOT organisations.

### **The Voluntary Action Fund**

Tel: 01383 620 780

Web: <http://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/funding-and-support/>

This company has been set up to take over the Unemployed Voluntary Action Fund's business as a funder and to develop its support to voluntary and volunteering organisations.

### **Whizz Kidz No Limits Millennium Awards**

Web: <http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/>

These awards are for young people across the UK aged 12-18 with a permanent disability affecting their mobility. They are designed to give them the opportunity to undertake a new activity or experience something for the first time. This could be learning a new skill, fulfilling an ambition or helping shape a career. The project must in some way benefit the individual and their local community.

Award projects can be related to sport, design, fashion, music, the Web, journalism, campaigning, or indeed any activity that fits into one of the three Award categories: Social and Community Activities; Disability Awareness and Integration; or Active and Outdoor Pursuits.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **Books and Websites**

Contact: 24 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2DP.

Web: [http://www.dsc.org.uk/FundingWebsites#.Ulaxmpl\\_s8o](http://www.dsc.org.uk/FundingWebsites#.Ulaxmpl_s8o)

Tel: 020 7391 4800.

Email: [enquiries@dsc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@dsc.org.uk)

The Directory of Social Change publishes a range of funding guides including:

- *The Directory of Grant-Making Trusts*
- *The Company Giving Guide*
- *Guides on funding for youth, the arts, sports and individuals.*

### **Other Useful Websites:**

[www.dfes.gov.uk](http://www.dfes.gov.uk)

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

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

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

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

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

[www.rcu.gov.uk](http://www.rcu.gov.uk)

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