

Fundraising for Toy Libraries

Information on sources of funding

NATLL publications:

NATLL publication Nuts and Bolts – section on accessing funds.
NATLL Helpsheet – Fundraising advice for toy and leisure libraries.
Playmatters magazine – see money pages.

Government Funding:

www.governmentfunding.org.uk – Provides information on funding available from all government departments.

Big Lottery Fund:

To search all Big Lottery programmes view www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
Advice line 0845 4 10 20 30
Awards for All (small lottery grants of between £300 - £10,000)
www.awardsforall.org.uk
Advice line 0845 600 20 40

Trusts:

Funderfinder – searchable database available for use at many local Councils of Voluntary Services.
Contact National Association of Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA)
www.navca.org.uk Tel: 0114 278 6636 to find your nearest CVS.
Directories – also available at local CVS and reference section of local libraries. Can also be bought from Directory of Social Change Publications www.dsc.org.uk Tel: 0845 77 77 07
Directory of Grant Making Trusts ISBN 1 903991 58 7
A Guide to the Major Trusts volumes 1&2 ISBN 1 903991 55 2
A Guide to local Trusts in.... (by region).

Companies:

Some large companies have set up charitable trusts to deal with their giving - for instance Tesco Charitable Trust.
Other companies have policies on the type of support they offer, such information can be found on their website under Corporate Social Responsibility.
See also – A Guide to UK Company Giving ISBN 1 903991 53 6

Other useful free Websites:

www.grantsnet.co.uk – search for grants by town or project type.
www.fit4funding.org.uk – the website of the Charities Information Bureau. This is helpful funding information and provides funding newsletters by subscription. Check with your local CVS if you can access this free via them.
www.volresource.org.uk – useful information and email newsletter with latest funding news.

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