

Pointing the way to a new source of funds

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FUNDING Information North East (FINE) is the leading provider of funding information to North East voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises.

Since being established in 1986, FINE has been a significant presence within the North East voluntary, community and social enterprise sector and has played a crucial role in the funding success of groups and organisations across the region.

Our long-standing links with funders and funding advisers allow us to provide our customers with a unique insight into the funding landscape access to relevant new funds and funding trends reassurance that our information is bang up to date.

We aim to provide a comprehensive package of information services covering a wide range of funders and funding opportunities, from national to local and from grants and contracts to loans and investment.

Some of our most popular products include:

News You Can Use

An email bulletin sent fortnightly (with additional alerts for short deadlines) allowing subscribers to keep up to date with funding opportunities from sources such as national and local government, Lottery, European and charitable trusts and foundations. Annual subscriptions start at £50.

North East Guide to Grants for Voluntary Organisations (2011-2012)

An essential guide costing only £18 and containing details of over 90 charitable trusts and foundations with a significant grant-making presence in the North East.

The guide covers grant-making policies, procedures and examples, as well as advice on how to successfully raise money from trusts and foundations.

Fully revised and updated, it provides information on more than £55m available annually and now also includes information on the Big Lottery Fund.

Funders are listed alphabetically and by subject, type of organisation and size of grant, making it easy to identify appropriate funding.

ConTracked

A free email bulletin sent monthly (with additional alerts for short deadlines) and containing both information on tendering opportunities relevant to North East charities, community

organisations and social enterprises and information about resources, events, training and consortia building.

North East Third Sector Funding Opportunities Database

An online database providing regularly updated information on funding available from a variety of sources including trusts and foundations, central and local government, European and Lottery.

Users can search the database by name, type of organisation or grant, amount of funding available, geographical area covered or by activity. Annual subscriptions start at £80.

When money is needed but time is short, FINE does the research for you, bringing you comprehensive, digestible and timely information that may just bring you the exact funding you've been looking for.

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