

Sources of Information about Funding

There are various key sources of information about funding for voluntary and community organisations that provide information, resources and funding news.

Funding Central

Funding Central is a free website, run by the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO). You can subscribe to the website (it costs nothing), sign up for email alerts on whatever topics you prefer, and use the facilities on the site to help you learn about funding for voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises.

www.fundingcentral.org.uk

NCVO Funding and Finance

NCVO also have a Funding and Finance section on their website, giving good general information on funding and finance.

www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/advice-support/funding-finance

Directory of Social Change

The Directory of Social Change (DSC) publishes a wide range of titles on fundraising sources, fundraising techniques as well as other topics. You can view their catalogue in the Publications section of their website.

www.dsc.org.uk

DSC also run four online funding websites. Subscriptions start at £195 a year. The websites provide subscribers with online search facilities to search for sources of funding from charitable trusts, companies, government funding, as well as funding for individuals in need rather than for groups.

www.trustfunding.org.uk

www.governmentfunding.org.uk

www.companygiving.org.uk

www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk

DSC also run the Fundraising Programme, a training programme run in conjunction with the Institute of Fundraising.

www.dsc.org.uk/Training/TheFundraisingProgramme

South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau

The [South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau](#) is a long standing independent funding advice organisation. Although the organisation is situated, and offers services to organisations in South Yorkshre, their website publishes their excellent information sheets which are useful wherever you work.

www.syfab.org.uk

GrantNet

[GrantNet](#) is a free funding search service, run by [GrantFinder](#), and which you can access through local host organisations. In Yorkshire and the Humber, you can access GrantNet via the following websites:

In East Riding of Yorkshire, the [East Riding of Yorkshire Council](#)
www.eastriding.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/grants/grantnet;

In North Lincolnshire, the [North Lincolnshire Council](#)
www.northlincs.gov.uk/NorthLincs/Communitypeopleandliving/funding/GRANTnet;

In North East LincolshireThe [Third Sector Hub](#)
www.vanelhub.org.uk/blog/2009/08/grantnet;

In the City of Hull, the website of [DOC](#) www.ourcomms.org; and the [Goodwin Development Trust](#) www.goodwintrust.org.