

Grant Making Policy of The Dransfield Foundation

Who are we?

The Dransfield Foundation is a charity which aims to help children and young people under the age of 18.

What can we fund?

The Trustees of The Dransfield Foundation have identified the following specific priorities for the types of projects they wish to support:

- Financial support to children and young people under the age of 18 disadvantaged by ill health or terminal illness and their families in respect of the payment of potential treatment, rehabilitation or family holidays;
- Financial and project support to children's hospices and hospitals, through the design and build of treatment initiatives such as hydrotherapy pools and rehabilitation centres;
- Financial support to children and young people under the age of 18 without access to funding, to allow their participation in group led educational projects such as the study of music or safe practice of sports;
- Financial support to vital research projects helping to identify the effectiveness of treatment and promoting the longer term health outcome of children and young people under the age of 18.

Types of Grant:

Grants may be made by The Dransfield Foundation for project costs, capital expenditure, equipment, extraordinary financial assistance for medical treatment, rehabilitation or family holidays for terminally ill children and young people under the age of 18.

Areas of Benefit:

Grants funded by The Dransfield Foundation take place in the United Kingdom at local or regional level.

Who is eligible to apply for funding from The Dransfield Foundation?

The primary object is to help children and young people under the age of 18 years (individuals or their families), Charities or small not-for-profit organisations with charitable objects in the United Kingdom.

Size of Grants:

The size of the grant made by The Dransfield Foundation can vary according to the project and the level of assistance required.

How to apply:

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered quarterly by the Trustees of The Dransfield Foundation. Please keep your application as simple as possible and avoid the use of technical terms and jargon.

How quickly will my application be considered?

- Applications will be considered by the Trustees of The Dransfield Foundation at the quarterly Trustee meetings;
- Please note that The Dransfield Foundation will not be able to make grants to all those who apply;
- The Dransfield Foundation will normally be able to provide a decision within sixteen weeks of receipt of an application and in some cases an in-principle decision may be given by the Trustees pending receipt of references, further information or a visit being arranged;
- Unsuccessful applications will be notified in writing and cannot re-apply for at least six months from the date of notification;
- Successful applications are to accept that support from The Dransfield Foundation may be acknowledged in any publicity material, press releases and exposure to social media, and that following an event, a photograph and short report may be required. Such requests on activities will be made solely at the discretion of The Dransfield Foundation;
- Successful applications are to accept periodic contact or project involvement with the activities being funded throughout the duration of support and at any time thereafter;
- Emergency applications may be considered solely at the discretion of the Trustees of The Dransfield Foundation.

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