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Due to the fluid nature of funding streams, some county sports partnerships have requested that a link to the funding section of their website is included within this guide, rather than a detailed description of the funding that is available. Where such a request has been made, the detail presented will be a direct hyperlink to the relevant site.



National Funding

All England Netball Association Youth Trust	
Summary	Five thousand pounds is available to support the development of netball for those aged under 21. Equipment, courses, coaching, facilities and promotion of netball are all eligible. Projects must demonstrate a long-term impact/benefit.
More information	www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/About_Us/AENA_Youth_Trust.php
ASA Teaching and Coaching National Funding Opportunities	
Summary	The Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) pages offer information on both national and regional funding streams available in swimming.
More information	National funding: www.swimming.org/asa/teaching-and-coaching/teacher-funding/national-funding-opportunities/2200/ Funding by region: www.swimming.org/asa/teaching-and-coaching/funding-opportunities-for-teachers-coaches/
Barclays Community Sports Award	
Summary	Each month, the winner of the award will receive £1000 for their group or organisation and a limited edition trophy, and be entered into the end of season award to win a further £5000. Email enquires@barclayscommunitysportsaward.com
More information	www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com
Big Lottery Fund	
Summary	Various funding programmes are available. Of particular interest is the Reaching Communities programme. Telephone the advice line on 08454-102 030.
More information	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk



Boost Charitable Trust	
Summary	The Trust aims to Build On Overlooked Sporting Talent. All of its activities are designed to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport. Grants are categorised into small awards (£500 or less) and large awards (over £500). Telephone Lucy Till on 020-7078 1955 or email: lucy.till@boostct.org
More information	www.boostct.org
Cash 4 Clubs	
Summary	Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme enabling clubs to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. There are three tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1000. Applications can be submitted at any time, and grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.
More information	www.cash-4-clubs.com
Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC)	
Summary	While not a grant-giving group, this website (from HM Revenue & Customs [HMRC]) outlines tax-break opportunities for community sports clubs. Telephone 0845-302 0203.
More information	www.hmrc.gov.uk/casc/casc_guidance.htm
Co-operative Community Fund	
Summary	Applications to the Community Fund can only be submitted online. Grants of between £100 and £2000 are available. If you are a newly formed group (less than three months old), the maximum you can apply for is £500. Telephone 0844-262 4001.
More information	www.co-operative.coop/corporate/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/
Football Foundation	
Summary	The Football Foundation has various funding streams, including: Facilities; Build the Game; Grow the Game; Corporate Partner Programmes; Football Stadia Improvement Fund; Extra Time; Inside Right; PlaySport London Facility Fund; and Premier League Community Facility Fund. Telephone 0845-345 4555
More information	www.footballfoundation.org.uk



Lottery Funding	
Summary	Lottery Funding is a joint website run by all lottery funders in the UK. This site allows you to search for information on current funding programmes across the UK, including Awards For All and the Big Lottery Fund.
More information	www.lotteryfunding.org.uk
Peter Harrison Foundation	
Summary	The foundation has an Opportunities through Sport programme aimed at assisting sports activities or projects for disabled or disadvantaged individuals. Telephone 01737-228 000 or email enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org
More information	www.peterharrisonfoundation.org
South West Foundation in partnership with the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	
Summary	The Foundation will invest small grants in small community organisations operating in rural areas, and market and coastal towns, with the aim of encouraging and enabling people to take part in their communities. Small grants are up to £1000 (most grants will be in the region of £200–£600). Telephone 01275-333 666.
More information	www.the-foundation.org.uk/grants.htm
Sport England Small Grants Programme	
Summary	Applications are invited from sports recognised by Sport England for projects with a clear sporting outcome. Awards of between £300 and £10,000 are made for community-level activities. There is an online application process. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx
Sport England Sportsmatch	
Summary	Sportsmatch can match commercial business sponsorship for a grass-roots sporting event or activity. Sportsmatch acts as an incentive by offering to double the pot of money available from your sponsor on a pound-for-pound matching basis. A minimum of £1000 is required to be matched. Telephone 08458-508 508 or email funding@sportengland.org
More information	www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx



Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme	
Summary	The Scheme supports local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, and which are based in areas where Tesco has stores. One-off donations range between £500 and £4000, and applications for larger grants of between £4000 and £25,000 are also considered. Telephone 0845-612 3575
More information	http://cr2010.tescopl.com/communities/tesco-charity-trust.aspx
Torch Trophy Trust	
Summary	Bursaries of £100–£1000 are available to support volunteers in improving their skills as coaches or officials. 50% funding is available, and a governing body of sport letter of support is required. Telephone Angela Sasso on 020-7976 3900 or email angela.sasso@torchtrophytrust.org
More information	www.torchtrophytrust.org

East

Regional	
<p>CSPs in the East update funding information on a regular basis on their websites. Therefore, please use the links below to find the latest news on funding. Information relating to specific CSP funding initiatives can be found on the following pages.</p>	
Bedfordshire and Luton	<p>Team Beds and Luton www.teambedsandluton.co.uk/find-funding</p>
Cambridgeshire	<p>LIVING SPORT www.livingsport.co.uk/funding/opportunities</p>
Essex	<p>Active Essex www.activeessex.org/funding/</p>
Hertfordshire	<p>Herts Sports Partnership www.sportinherts.org.uk/funding/</p>
Norfolk	<p>Active Norfolk www.activenorfolk.org/coaching</p>
Suffolk	<p>Suffolk Sport www.suffolksport.com/coaching Search for 'Funding for Coaches' in the left hand menu.</p>

Regional	
London Luton Airport Community Trust Fund	
Summary	This offers grants of £250–£3000 per organisation to local groups in Beds, Herts and Luton who fulfil their criteria (which are pretty wide as long as it is not solely for the promotion of religion).
More information	www.blcf.org.uk/grants/documents/LLAcriteria.pdf
Bedfordshire and Luton	
CSSN funding contact	Mark Stokes, Team Beds and Luton Email: mark@teambedsandluton.co.uk
Alderman Newton's Educational Foundation	
Summary	The Foundation is administered by Bedford Borough Council and offers one-off grants to young people (aged 13–25) who live in Bedford. (Certain areas to the north of the town are excluded, although it is hoped to increase the area to include Kempston and the rural part of the Borough of Bedford). Grants are awarded for educational purposes, such as the cost of books needed in connection with courses. For further details, please contact David Baker on 01234-227 203.
Bedford Borough Council	
Summary	Bedford Borough Council offers modest Community Chest (up to £500) and Community Support (up to £1000) grants on a rolling basis throughout the year, subject to budget.
More information	www.bedford.gov.uk
Bedfordshire Crimebeat	
Summary	This is a funding initiative for young people. Anyone under 25 can apply. Small grants are available to support groups involving young people in helping to solve some of the problems that face communities, like solvent abuse, vandalism, shoplifting and bullying. Contact Jane Regan, Youth and Community Safety Officer, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5TQ. Tel: 01462-611 112. Email: jane.regan@midbeds.gov.uk
More information	www.national-crimebeat.org.uk



Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	
Summary	The Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of the community life of Bedfordshire people, and in particular those in special need by reason of disability, age, financial or other disadvantage. Grants can be made for a wide range of purposes, including buying equipment, training staff and volunteers, printing and publicity, start-up costs, social events and running costs. Grants will not be considered from individuals, political parties/organisations, statutory groups and for the promotion of any one religion. There is a general grants procedure for up to £500, but the Foundation administers a range of grants appropriate to different causes and areas. Contact the Foundation Director, Mark West, at the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation, The Barn, Buttercup Farm, Hockliffe Road, Tebworth, Beds LU7 9QA. Tel/fax: 01525-878 142.
More information	www.blcf.org.uk/grants/index.php
Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust	
Summary	The Trust supports community initiatives in Bedfordshire that work in the following fields: crime prevention; community safety; drugs misuse and prevention; schools liaison; or road safety. Grants of up to £1000 are currently available. Telephone 01234-842 612 or email: brian.prickett@bedspolicepartnership.org
More information	www.bedspolicepartnership.org
Central Bedfordshire Council's Chairman's Charitable Fund	
Summary	Small grants of up to £250 are available for community groups in Central Bedfordshire (the southern half). The website states: <i>We no longer publish our deadlines for receiving completed bids under any of the funds we operate as this has always created a very uneven workflow for us in the past, with the majority of bids coming in at the last moment. Our panel meets four times a year, in March, June, September and December, and so it will not take any more than three months for you to receive a decision. You will need to make sure your bid is with us a minimum of three months before you need the funds for which you are applying – particularly if the bid is for a one-off event with a specific date in mind.</i>
More information	www.blcf.org.uk/grants/documents/centralbedschairmansfundcriteria.pdf
Central Bedfordshire Flagship Fund and More Active Grant Scheme	
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Flagship Fund is for community-based projects and up to £500 for parish plans in rural areas of South Beds. The More Active Grant Scheme offers financial assistance towards specific projects and activities, and is available to community groups and talented individuals in sports and community development. For more details, telephone 0300-300 8000.

Community and Voluntary Service Mid and North Beds

Summary The Service provides high quality funding advice and information to local voluntary and community organisations, including a resource of national and local funding opportunities.

More information www.voluntaryworks.org.uk/cvsmidandnorthbeds/FundingAdvice.asp

Fit for Funding Workshops

Summary These workshops will cover all the basics to get you to the stage where your organisation will be able to apply for funding. We will go through all the documentation you will need, including your governing document, policies, budgeting, and explain the basics of outcomes and demonstrating need. There will also be the opportunity to go through examples of funding applications and guidance on the use of our resources area, including a demonstration of www.trustfunding.org.uk and an opportunity to participate in our 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' funding game. If you would like to attend one of the workshops, please contact Mandy Field on 01234-354 366 or email mandy@yourcvs.org

Houghton Regis Town Council

Summary Grants are available for development costs or setting up a new group, new activities or new projects and may be available for general running costs at the discretion of the council. There is no set limit; however, grants are normally between £50 and £500. For an application form, contact Town Clerk, Houghton Regis Town Council, Council Offices, Peel Street, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire LU5 5EY. Telephone: 01582-708 542 or email: info@houghtonregis.org.uk

More information www.houghtonregis.org.uk

Leighton Linlade Sports Council

Summary The council distributes grants to sports organisations and individuals. For more information and to check eligibility, please email Wendy Guy (Secretary) on wendy.5guys@btinternet.com or telephone 01525-371 534.

Luton Sports Network

Summary Funded coaching qualifications are available for those who are involved in sports clubs in Luton. Individuals and projects will be fully or partially funded depending on the circumstances of the application. For full grants criteria and to apply, go to the Luton Sports Network website.

More information www.teambedsandluton.co.uk/coaching/funding-support/luton-sports-network

Sport Bedford	
Summary	Grants for coaching and officiating qualifications are available for those who are involved in sports clubs in Bedford. For full grants criteria and to apply, go to the Sport Bedford web pages.
More information	www.bedford.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/sports_development/sport_bedford.aspx
Strangward Trust	
Summary	The Trust makes grants to organisations working with people who have physical or mental disabilities. Apply in writing to Mrs L Davies, The Strangward Trust, Vincent Sykes and Higham, Montague House, Chancery Lane, Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14 4LN. Telephone: 01832-732161. Email: louise.davies@vshlaw.co.uk
Wixamtree Trust	
Summary	The organisation must either be based or operating within the county of Bedfordshire or be a national charity focusing on family social issues. They must be either a registered charity or considered to be charitable in nature by HM Revenue & Customs. The trust does not provide support to individuals. Grants average £1000–£10,000 and can be for one-off projects, core costs and research. Email wixamtree@thetrustpartnership.com
More information	www.wixamtree.org
Cambridgeshire	
CSSN funding contact	Helen Clarke, LIVING SPORT Cambridgeshire Email: helen.clarke@livingsport.co.uk
Cambridgeshire County Council IYSS Transformation Fund	
Summary	<p>The aim of the IYSS Development Funds 2011–2013 is to enhance young people aged 10–19's access to support and positive activities by building capacity at a locality/cross-locality level, and fostering new partnerships and joint funding arrangements.</p> <p>The funding has been identified to support work with local communities or communities of interest to develop sustainable provision or activities being run at locality/cross-locality level, and in particular that provide a springboard to longer-term, more permanent solutions where there are gaps. The total County Transformation Fund allocation for the two-year period is £487,000.</p> <p>For more information, contact:</p> <p>Cambridge City and S Cambs Helen Rees, RES 1402, The Old Police House, Shire Hall, Cambridge CB3 0AP</p> <p>E Cambs and Fenland Emma Pearce, IC/17B Noble House, St Thomas Place, Cambridgeshire Business Park, Ely CB7 4EX</p> <p>Huntingdonshire Margaret Verill, IC/10A, Unit 7, The Meadows, St Ives PE27 4LG</p>

Cambridgeshire County Council 2012 Small Grants for Celebrations and Events

Summary	Cambridgeshire County Council has funding to help local groups and organisations create activities and events that will celebrate The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in the local community. Applicants are invited to devise celebrations in your community that 'welcome the world' or involve and inspire young people and create a lasting and positive legacy in the community.
More information	www.livingsport.co.uk/funding/opportunities/10729/2012-small-grants-scheme

Community Sport Fund

Summary	<p>The LIVING SPORT Community Sport Fund is a new initiative in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough designed to help clubs, organisations, groups and other partners to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 improve the capacity and sustainability of community sport through an increased number of skilled and enthusiastic people delivering sport and physical activity who are managed in line with best practice 2 grow participation in sport and physical activity in areas where there is an identified need. <p>The LIVING SPORT Community Sport Fund will be delivered in themed rounds during 2012/13. Round one (July 2012) contributed £200 towards Level 2 coaching qualifications. The criteria for round 2 (October 2012) are to be confirmed.</p>
More information	www.livingsport.co.uk/player/community-sport-fund

Fenland District Council Rural Capital Grants Scheme

Summary	Fenland District Council's Rural Capital Grants Scheme has a total funding pot of £800,000 to help pay for new projects that will benefit the community for more than one year.
More information	www.livingsport.co.uk/funding/opportunities/11127/rural-capital-grants

Fitness Industry Association

Summary	The FIA offers a new match-funded training programme for fitness professionals to learn behaviour change techniques, to motivate inactive audiences.
More information	www.fia.org.uk/assets/files/feb%20march%20newsletter.pdf

Get Back Into	
Summary	The <i>Get Back Into</i> (GBI) programme provides local, relaxed and non-competitive sessions that will enable adult participants (16+ years) to get back into a sport or activity that perhaps they once took part in, or introduce them to a brand-new sport they have always wanted to try. Funding is available to support the employment of coaches or instructors, equipment hire or purchase and facility/venue hire.
More information	www.livingsport.co.uk/player/get-back-into
Huntingdonshire District Council	
Summary	The council has a local fund finder site for residents.
More information	www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/Leisure and Culture/Leisure Development/Sports Clubs/Pages/Funding for Sports Clubs.aspx
LIVING SPORT Community Sport Fund	
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More information	www.livingsport.co.uk/player/community-sport-fund
LIVING SPORT j4b Grant Advisor	
Summary	This is a free to use specialist sports-related funding search engine and will help you find out about and access a comprehensive range of grant sources.
More information	www.livingsport.co.uk/funding/opportunities/8360/living-sports-j4b-grant-advisor

LIVING SPORT Spoted.	
Summary	spoted. is an organisation providing the business support and funding that local delivery organisations need, and can cover salaries of coaches.
More information	www.livingsport.co.uk/funding/opportunities/10731/spoted www.spoted.org.uk/member-services/funding
Woodford Community and Environmental Fund	
Summary	The Woodford Community and Environmental Fund provides grants of between £5000 and £35,000 to fund community and environmental projects located within 10 miles of the Woodford Waste Management Services landfill site near Warboys, Huntingdon.
More information	www.livingsport.co.uk/funding/opportunities/8337/woodford-community-and-environmental-fund www.grantscape.org.uk/grantshome/applyforagrant/woodford
Young Lives Learning and Development Bursary	
Summary	<p>The Learning and Development Bursary helps organisations and groups change and improve to meet new challenges and make a difference to children, young people and their families.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be voluntary, community, social enterprise sector organisations • work with children, young people and their families • be operating in Cambridgeshire (excluding Peterborough). <p>The money provided will cover learning opportunities and/or reasonable associated costs, which will facilitate change and development within the organisation, and improve one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • governance/leadership skills for trustees/managers • skills for staff or volunteers • business skills • managing volunteers • organisational development • understanding how to measure the impact of work. <p>Learning opportunities might, for example, include a training course, informal or accredited learning, work shadowing, peer learning group, conference fees, mentoring or purchasing external expert support. Reasonable costs associated with taking up a learning opportunity might include travel, expenses and childcare.</p> <p>There is no minimum grant, and a maximum of £500 per organisation. The total fund is circa £8000. All funding must be spent by 31 March 2013.</p>
More information	www.young-lives.org.uk/content_page.php?cid=249&osCsid=69b1aad1e5d3c6e6ae9abefb648d16a0



Essex	
CSSN funding contact	Rebecca Rowley, Active Essex Email: Rebecca.rowley@activeessex.org
Active Essex Coaching Bursary	
Summary	<p>There are three strands of the Coaching Bursary:</p> <p>Sport Makers: Open to individuals who have attended a Sport Makers workshop and logged their 10 hours. 50% (up to a maximum of £150) is awarded towards a Level 1 coaching qualification.</p> <p>Individual: Existing Level 1 coaches can apply for Level 2 and upwards courses. Successful applicants can receive 50% (up to a maximum of £150 at Level 2 and £600 at Level 3) towards the total cost of the coaching course.</p> <p>Governing body of sport officer applications: Governing body of sport officers can apply to secure £1000 towards development of coaches and clubs within Essex.</p> <p>For more information, please contact Rebecca Rowley: Rebecca.rowley@activeessex.org.</p>
More information	<p>www.activeessex.org/coaching</p> <p>www.activeessex.org/funding</p>



Hertfordshire	
CSSN funding contact	Rob Hardwick, Coaching Development Manager, Herts Sports Partnership Email: coaching@sportinherts.org.uk
Active Broxbourne Sports Volunteer Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Active Broxbourne's Sports Volunteer Bursary Scheme offers a subsidy to sports club volunteers (in Broxbourne) to develop their coaching qualifications. Applicants must be over 16 and able to complete their training by 31 March 2013. The amount of funding available is £100 or 50% of the cost of a Level 1 qualification (whichever is lower) or £200 or 50% of the cost of a Level 2 qualification (whichever is lower).
More information	www.active-broxbourne.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Please-Click-Here-For-Bursary-Application-Form.pdf
Hertfordshire County Council Member Locality Budget Scheme	
Summary	The Member Locality Budget Scheme was launched in 2009. Each elected member of the County Council has £10,000 to spend on worthwhile projects in their community that promote social, economic or environmental well-being. Applications for funding can be submitted by community groups and organisations.
More information	www.hertsdirect.org/your-council/councillors/localitybudgetscheme/membrlocalbdgt/
948 Sports Foundation	
Summary	The aim of The 948 Sports Foundation is to provide assistance to young people in sport within the St Albans district and the immediate surrounding areas. The Foundation was established by the OA Sports Club in February 2003 and, to date, the trustees have made more than 150 grants to individuals, schools, sports clubs and community bodies. Support will be considered for projects that demonstrate they are concerned with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of equipment or facilities • improvement in participation in sport through specialist training • developing a sporting activity within a group or team environment. The 948 Foundation can only offer assistance in the St Albans and Harpenden area.
More information	www.sportinherts.org.uk/funding/key-sources-of-sports-funding/1177



North Hertfordshire Sports Grants	
Summary	North Hertfordshire District Council is committed to supporting talented sporting individuals and coaches. Each year, a dedicated fund provides grant assistance to North Herts residents. This is administered through Sport North Herts, a community sports network representing statutory, private and community organisations dedicated to delivering and developing sport.
More information	http://bit.ly/t6eP5F
Watford Volunteer Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Watford Borough Council's bursary scheme offers coaches in Watford sports clubs the opportunity to apply for a subsidy to support the development of their coaching qualifications.
More information	www.watford.gov.uk/ccm/content/leisure-and-community/watford-volunteer-bursary-scheme.en

Norfolk	
CSSN funding contact	<p>Ian Grange, Active Norfolk</p> <p>Email: ian.grange@activenorfolk.org</p>
Breckland District Council Sports Coach Development Bursary Scheme	
Summary	<p>Breckland council is opening up a new Sports Coach Development Bursary scheme to help complement its 2012 initiatives and raise the quality of volunteering and coaching within its clubs across the district.</p> <p>How much can I apply for?</p> <p>The council is looking to help fund aspiring Breckland-based coaches with 75% (up to £300) of their total course costs in its priority sports, and 50% (up to £150) in bursaries for all other sports. It is looking to develop people who are prepared to work with the council to deliver its Sportivate and holiday activity programmes in a variety of sports ranging from dodgeball to archery. A bursary will be awarded on the condition that you deliver six hours of coaching for the council free of charge.</p> <p>Who can apply?</p> <p>Any individual may apply who is looking to obtain funding to complete a coaching qualification that enables them to lead on the delivery of sporting activity. Applicants must be resident in Breckland and will be using their qualification within the district. Please note the council will not fund personal trainer or teaching qualifications. Grants cannot be given retrospectively. The council therefore asks that you make your application a minimum of four weeks before the course is due to begin.</p> <p>Priority sports</p> <p>Below is a list of priority sports that Breckland council is offering 75% bursaries in (up to £300). All other applications for sports not listed as a priority will be considered for 50% bursaries (up to £150):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • archery • badminton • basketball • dodgeball • gymnastics • squash • table tennis • tennis. <p>How to apply</p> <p>The application form can be downloaded from the website address below. For further information regarding the bursary, please contact Stefan Clifford on 01362-656 336 or email stefan.clifford@breckland.gov.uk</p>
More information	www.breckland.gov.uk/content/club-and-coach-development



Broadland District Council Sponsorship for Excellence Sports Grant	
Summary	The aim of the Sponsorship for Excellence scheme is to support those in sport who perform at a high standard. In order to reach this level, it takes time, effort and also resources. The scheme recognises this and offers small financial awards to support those who are involved in sport at this level. Please note this grant is for Broadland residents only. Email maria.alborough@Broadland.gov.uk or telephone 01603-430 570.
Disability Coach Bursary	
Summary	Active Norfolk runs several disability sport events across the year. These include the Active Norfolk Youth Games, Adult Disability Games, Playground to Podium Talent ID days and also several multi-sports clubs across the county. It is offering to pay up to 75% of the agreed coaching qualification with an understanding that you, the coach, will deliver a minimum of six hours' coaching within disability sport in Norfolk. This will be agreed on a case by case basis. Email ellen.vanlint@activenorfolk.org
Great Yarmouth Borough Council Coach Education Grants	
Summary	Great Yarmouth Borough Council currently issues the local sports council with an annual sum of money for distribution to promote and encourage coach education within the borough. Grants are available to assist individuals to attend coaching courses or to assist clubs in holding coaching courses. Either the individual or the club should reside in the borough. Grants of up to £100 are awarded. Application forms are available from Marie Hartley, GYBC Culture, Sport & Leisure Manager. Telephone 01493-846 354 or email: mlh@great-yarmouth.gov.uk
Norfolk Athletics Network	
Summary	The Norfolk Athletics Network has coaching bursaries available of up to £150 to help cover course fees for the 'Athletics Coach' course, and up to £100 to support the cost of the 'Coaching Assistant' course. Also, a bursary of £50 is available to help with the costs of the 'Leadership In Running Fitness (LiRF)' course. Please note these bursaries are only available to individuals affiliated to Norfolk Athletics Network clubs. Contact Kate Davies: networkcoordinator@hotmail.co.uk
Norfolk Village Games	
Summary	Funding secured as part of the Norfolk Village Games project is available to support 140 coaches with funding for coaching and development workshops. This funding is open to all coaches in Norfolk, new and current. Coaches who are funded are required to deliver a minimum of six hours' coaching at the Norfolk Village Games, supporting the Norfolk Village Games team. Email ian.grange@activenorfolk.org



South Norfolk District Council Coach Education Grants	
Summary	<p>Volunteer sports coaches in South Norfolk can now apply for a share of £7500 recently agreed by the district council's five Neighbourhood Boards. It's all part of the £2.4m Your Neighbourhood, Your Choice pilot, which gives local people and community groups more say about where money is spent. This year, over £500,000 will be invested in improving services.</p> <p>The money will be added to existing funding provided by South Norfolk Council to support its Community Sports Fund so more volunteer coaches have the support they need to take their governing body of sport coaching qualifications.</p> <p>Any aspiring or current coach living in South Norfolk and looking to do governing body of sport coaching qualifications can apply for a South Norfolk Council Community Coach Bursary to help towards costs. The scheme is administered by the Norfolk Community Foundation on behalf of South Norfolk Council.</p>
More information	www.norfolkfoundation.com/South-Norfolk-Council-Community-Sports-Fund.htm
West Norfolk Coach Education Grants	
Summary	Residents in West Norfolk can access funding towards the costs of attending governing body of sport coach qualification courses from the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk's Sports Development Unit. Further details and application forms can be obtained from the Sports Development Unit on 01553-818 015 or sports.development@west-norfolk.gov.uk
More information	www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/sportsgrants
Suffolk	
CSSN funding contact	<p>Richard Neal, Suffolk Sport</p> <p>Email: Richard.neal@suffolksport.com</p>
Suffolk Disability Sport Coaching Bursary Scheme	
Summary	The scheme is creating new or better-qualified disability sport coaches in Suffolk by offering funding to coaches working with disabled athletes looking to become qualified or progress up the coaching ladder.
More information	www.optua.org.uk/Leisure-disability_sport_academy.asp
Suffolk Sport	
Summary	Suffolk Sport is able to offer up to 50% funding for a recognised governing body of sport coaching qualification. See the website for an application form and guidance notes.
More information	www.suffolksport.com/coaching

East Midlands

Derbyshire	
Coaching Derbyshire Coach Bursary Fund	
Summary	The aim of the fund is to encourage and support the personal and professional development of coaches working in Derbyshire through subsidising the cost of coach education. Coaches must fit into one of the following categories: Derbyshire Coach Mark; Sportivate; School Sports Coaching Programme; Talented Athletes Fund; Coaching within a Voluntary Sector Club; Coaching on a School-Club Link Programme; Step into Sport; or Leadership Academy.
More information	Telephone Allison Nolan on 01332-387 450 or email coaching@derbyshire.gov.uk
Derbyshire Community Foundation	
Summary	Priority is given to coaches who are from under-represented groups in coaching: women; black and ethnic minorities; disabled people; and the unemployed.
More information	www.derbyshirecommunityfoundation.co.uk
Leicestershire	
CSSN funding contact	Natalia Marshall Email: n.marshall@lboro.ac.uk Telephone: 01509-564 863
Leicester City – Achievement Project	
Criteria	Coaches on the Achievement Project
Summary	This is a city-based coaching agency that is run by the city council to maintain high standards in coaching-based activities. As part of the agency, all coaches signed up to the programme receive minimum standards for deployment (MSD) workshops and subsidies to coach education courses.
More information	www.achievementproject.org.uk

Leicestershire and Rutland Local Authority Coach Bursary Schemes	
Criteria	All coaches
Summary	Local sports alliance coach bursaries are available for Level 1 and 2 qualifications. Level 3 applications are assessed by the county sports partnership and local authorities on a case by case basis.
More information	www.lrspport.org
Lincolnshire	
CSSN funding contact	Lizzie Borrill Email: Lizzie.Borrill@lincolnshiresports.co.uk Telephone: 01522-585 580
Lincolnshire Coaches Network	
Criteria	All coaches
Summary	Bespoke CPD workshops and courses in conjunction with the University of Lincoln Department for Sport are available at a reduced cost. Telephone Lincolnshire Sports Partnership on 01522-585 580.
More information	http://lincolnshiresports.com/sport/coaching
Lincolnshire Community Foundation	
Criteria	Community coaches
Summary	The Community Foundation manages and distributes a wide range of grants, including Comic Relief, High Sheriff's Fund and Playing Fields Fund.
More information	www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk
Lincolnshire County Council Community Activities Grant Scheme	
Criteria	Community coaches
Summary	Funding is available to support coach development as part of a larger sports development project.
More information	www.lincolnshire.gov.uk



Northamptonshire	
CSSN funding contact	Cathy Brown Email: info@coachingnorthants.org Telephone: 01604-366 976
Northamptonshire Coach Scholarship Scheme	
Criteria	All coaches
Summary	The aim of the fund is to encourage and support the personal and professional development of coaches working in Northamptonshire through subsidising the cost of coach education. Priority is given to adult participation coaches.
More information	www.northamptonshiresport.org
Nottinghamshire	
CSSN funding contact	Pete Forster Email: pete.forster@nottsc.gov.uk Telephone: 0115-977 2218
Local Authority Coach Bursary Schemes	
Criteria	All coaches
Summary	A number of local authorities run various grants programmes to support coaches in local sports clubs.
More information	www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk

London

Regional	
<p>The London PRO-ACTIVE partnerships update funding information on a regular basis for partners in the region. The PRO-ACTIVE London funding page is available here: www.pro-activelondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100010005&sectionTitle=Funding</p> <p>Information relating to specific CSP funding initiatives can be found on the following pages.</p>	
Central London	<p>PRO-ACTIVE Central London http://pro-activecentrallondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100060003&sectionTitle=Funding+Search</p>
East London	<p>PRO-ACTIVE East London http://pro-activeeastlondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100050004&sectionTitle=Funding</p>
North London	<p>PRO-ACTIVE North London http://pro-activenorthlondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100040004&sectionTitle=Funding+Search</p>
South London	<p>PRO-ACTIVE South London http://pro-activesouthlondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100030004&sectionTitle=Funding+search</p>
West London	<p>PRO-ACTIVE West London http://pro-activewestlondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100020004&sectionTitle=FREE+Searches+for+Funding+Opportunities</p>

Regional	
London Sports Trust	
Summary	Funds are mainly for talented athletes, but there is some funding available for children and young people aged 12–25 to access coach education and leadership training.
More information	www.londonsportstrust.org
Pro-Active London Funding Portal	
Summary	This section of the Pro-Active London website provides the most up to date information on funding available within London.
More information	www.pro-activelondon.org/funding.asp?section=0001000100010005&sectionTitle=Funding
Pro-Active Central London	
CSSN funding contact	Gary Palmer Email: palmerg4@lsbu.ac.uk
Kensington and Chelsea Coaching Bursary	
Criteria	Young people (aged 16–19)
Summary	Level 1 and 2 coaching courses can be funded, as well as courses such as National Pool Lifeguard 16–19. Young people are allocated volunteer placements on completion of their course. Contact Alisha Williams Gayle (Youth Sports Development Team) on 020-7351 2346.
Wandsworth Coach Grant Scheme	
Criteria	Coaches must either live or coach at a club in Wandsworth.
Summary	Coaches can receive up to 50% of the cost of a UKCC course, as well as minimum deployment standards courses up to a maximum of £500. Email Chris Austin (Community Sports Development Officer) at caustin@wandsworth.gov.uk or telephone 020-8871 8337.
Westway Coaching Bursary	
Criteria	Adults aged 19+
Summary	Coaching bursaries are available to pay for Level 1 and 2 coaching courses. Email John O'Brien, Westway Development Trust: jobrien@westway.org



Pro-Active East London	
CSSN funding contact	Matthew Robinson Email: matthew.robinson@lbbd.gov.uk
Barking and Dagenham	
Summary	Discounts are available on sports coach UK workshops for Clubmark Clubs and Barking and Dagenham residents (ie £15 for a Clubmark/Borough Standard club, £20 for a Barking and Dagenham resident, £25 for a non-Barking and Dagenham resident). This is also applicable for any UKCC courses the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (LBBB) may run in the future. Email Susy Massey: susy.massey@lbbd.gov.uk or Matthew Robinson: matthew.robinson@lbbd.gov.uk
Bexley Small Grants Scheme	
Criteria	The coach's work must predominantly be for the benefit of Bexley residents.
Summary	A maximum of £500 is available. For more information, telephone Hugh Elsegood, Senior Sports Development Officer, on 020-3045 4885.
More information	www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=860
Bexley Sports Council	
Criteria	The coach's work must predominantly be for the benefit of Bexley residents.
Summary	A maximum of £500 is available. For more information, telephone Hugh Elsegood, Senior Sports Development Officer, on 020-3045 4885.
More information	www.bexley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=860

Hackney Youth Sports Fund – Coach Education

Criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be resident/delivering within the borough of Hackney • hold a Level 1 qualification • be able to deliver the minimum number of voluntary hours at the identified level applied for • deliver coaching that targets Hackney young people under the age of 25.
Summary	Funding is available for coaches who hold at least a Level 1 governing body of qualification and want to gain a higher level of qualification, which will be used to deliver to young people in Hackney.
More information	www.hackney.gov.uk/c-sports-grants.htm

Havering Sports Council

Summary	Havering Sports Council supports individuals from member clubs to attend sports coach UK workshops, such as ‘Safeguarding and Protecting Children’ and ‘Equity in Your Coaching’, and first aid courses.
More information	www.haveringsportscouncil.org.uk

London Borough of Newham Go For It Grants

Criteria	Newham residents are eligible for a Go For It Grant. However, they must be running their project with at least two other residents of the borough, who accept shared responsibility for the project’s operation and its financial management. A formally constituted voluntary group will have adopted a constitution that sets out aims and objectives, and outlines how the group will be democratically run by a committee as a non-profit-making organisation.
Summary	<p>Go For It Grants are available to groups of residents and voluntary organisations working in Newham for a broad range of project activities. Projects must be not-for-profit, and for the direct benefit of Newham residents. Grants are available in two bands: £500 or less and £501 up to £1000. This programme provides small grants to help local people and groups deliver projects and activities for their local communities. It is at the core of the neighbourhood renewal community participation work stream, and capitalises on the excitement of hosting the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games and the motivation they provide to achieve. Applications may be made at any time.</p> <p>For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please telephone 020-3373 7511 or email goforit@newham.gov.uk</p>
More information	www.newham.gov.uk/goforit

Redbridge Sports Development

Summary	Up to 50% financial assistance towards qualifications/training is available. Candidates must be a resident of Redbridge or a volunteer/member of a sports club within Redbridge. For further details, please telephone Darren Trippick, Sports Development Officer, on 020-8708 0950 or email darren.trippick@visionrcl.gov.uk
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Tower Hamlets Sports Council

Criteria	Must be a resident in the borough of Tower Hamlets or a member of a sports club based in the borough.
Summary	Approx £5000 per year is available. There is no individual limit (awards are based on need).
More information	www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/451-500/455_tower_hamlets_sports_counc.aspx

Pro-Active North London

CSSN funding contact	Matt Eames
	Email: matthew.eames@mdx.ac.uk

Barnet – West London Sports Trust

Criteria	14–18 years old, resident or at school in the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Kensington and Chelsea, City of London and Westminster.
Summary	The West London Sports Trust was established in October 1999 following a pilot sports scheme. So far, the trust has supported over 200 people through its programmes of sports scholarship, coach education, sports leadership and sports seminars. Operating across West London, the trust supports many to attain great personal and national achievements. The trust has three main areas of work: the Sports Scholarship Programme; Community Sports Leadership Scheme; and Sports Education Programme. These three areas work alongside each other, developing pathways for young people in sport. Telephone Harrow Club on 020-8206 5851.

Pro-Active North London Coaching Bursary Scheme

Summary

Pro-Active North London would like to support new or existing coaches who are eager to enhance and share their skills, knowledge and abilities to help inspire and lead a new generation into regular sport and physical activity.

The North London Coaching Bursary Scheme (NLCBS) has been operating in north London for over two years, providing coaches with the opportunity to undertake a Level 1 or Level 2 coaching qualification. Financial bursaries have been made available to those coaches who successfully complete their course and deliver voluntary coaching hours within north London community clubs or sports organisations. The NLCBS contributes to increasing the number of qualified and active coaches in north London who help to sustain and increase participation in sport and physical activity for north London residents.

The bursary operates by refunding applicants the cost of their coaching qualification (up to a maximum of £250 for a Level 1 or £400 for a Level 2) after candidates have completed all of the following:

- successfully completed and passed their coaching qualification
- once qualified, delivered a minimum of 10 voluntary coaching hours within a north London-based club/organisation to a minimum of 12 new participants aged 14–25
- have returned all participation monitoring data to Pro-Active North London.

Once all the above have been achieved, bursary payments will be paid to the applicant via their identified north London-based club/organisation where their voluntary hours have been delivered.

More information

www.pro-activenorthlondon.org/coachingbursary

Waltham Forest Active Sport Clubs Funding

Summary

The aim of the Active Sport Clubs project is to increase participation in sport by residents of the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The funding opportunity is open to sports clubs based in Waltham Forest or able to provide activities based within the borough. The maximum amount each club can apply for is £1500. The extra funding should result in new members joining the club or additional training sessions being offered. The funding should also enable clubs to buy necessary equipment or pay costs associated with coach education or upskilling club members to grow their club further. Telephone Waltham Forest Sports Development Team on 020-8496 3695.



Pro-Active South London	
CSSN funding contact	Brian Thomas Email: brian@pro-activesouthlondon.org
Kingston upon Thames Local Authority Neighbourhood Grants	
Criteria	50% of members must live in the neighbourhood they are applying to.
Summary	Up to £750 of funding is available for coaching courses to help develop clubs and especially to help clubs gain accreditation. There is no specific date for application. Neighbourhood committees meet on a regular basis.
More information	www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/community_people_and_living/voluntary_sector/grants.htm
Sutton Sports Council Grants	
Summary	Typical funding for individuals includes: training at a higher level (eg attending national squad training); travel costs for a competition; coach/official education and training (proof of costs of courses etc required); and the purchase of large items of equipment.
More information	www.suttonsportscouncil.co.uk
Pro-Active West London	
CSSN funding contact	Helen Davies Email: helen.davies@brunel.ac.uk
Brent Coaching Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Bursaries are available for Level 1 and 2 coaching qualifications. Candidates must live, work or volunteer/coach in the Brent area. For more information, contact Cheyenne Green (Brent Sports Development): cheyenne.green@brent.gov.uk Tel: 020-8937 3716



Hillingdon Coach Development Grant	
Criteria	For coaches, officials and volunteers living and working with clubs within the London Borough of Hillingdon.
Summary	50% grants are available for any Level 1 or 2 course; Level 3 is available on request. Call Lorna Radford on 01895-277 766 or email lradford@hillingsdon.gov.uk
PRO-ACTIVE West London Level 2 Coaching Bursary Scheme	
Criteria	Applicants must live in one of the five West London local authorities: Brent; Ealing; Hillingdon; Harrow; Hounslow; or Hammersmith and Fulham.
Summary	PRO-ACTIVE West London has allocated a small fund to help local Level 1 coaches progress on to their Level 2 coaching qualifications. Up to £300 is available towards a UKCC Level 2 or governing body of sport equivalent qualification. Contact Helen Davies (Coaching and Leadership Development Manager) – Tel: 01895-266 855, email: helen.davies@brunel.ac.uk
Pro-Active West London Sport Makers Coaching Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Bursaries are available for funding towards the costs of sports coaching qualifications for volunteers who currently have no coaching qualifications and are looking to get their first steps on to the coaching ladder. Candidates can apply for 50% towards a UKCC Level 1 or governing body of sport equivalent sports qualification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers applying for this fund will need to have already registered and logged 10 hours on the Sport Makers website. • All applicants must be residents of a west London Borough; these include: Brent; Ealing; Hillingdon; Harrow; Hounslow; and Hammersmith and Fulham. • A club/organisation may apply on behalf of a Sport Maker. Applicants must have already registered online as a Sport Maker, attended a workshop and already logged 10 hours of volunteering. Contact Malika Moubtahij – email: Malika.Moubtahij@brunel.ac.uk Tel: 01895-266 855

North East

Regional	
CSSN funding contact	<p>Karen Williams</p> <p>Email: Karen.williams@durham.gov.uk</p>
Tony Blair Sports Foundation	
Summary	<p>The Tony Blair Sports Foundation aims to improve access to sport for young people in the North East by increasing the number of Level 1 coaches and officials in grass-roots sport. To do this, it has identified six sports that it is currently concentrating on. Having started with athletics, football, indoor rowing and tennis, it expanded in 2009 to include basketball and cycling.</p>
More information	<p>www.tonyblairsportsfoundation.org/sports/</p>
Durham	
Durham County Council Be A Sport... Volunteer Durham Coach Bursary Funding	
Summary	<p>To be considered for funding, a volunteer has to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be registered with the scheme via an application form • attend an induction • complete a personal development plan and payback agreement. <p>Volunteer Durham can't guarantee all funding requests, and each request will be assessed on a case and/or needs basis.</p> <p>Volunteer Durham will fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of funding for CPD or equivalent courses • 50% of funding of Level 1 and Level 2 courses. <p>Higher qualifications will have to be individually assessed.</p> <p>For further information, please contact, Debbie Ryan, Volunteer Development Officer, Tel: 0191-372 9154 email: debbie.ryan@durham.gov.uk</p>

EFDS Disability Coach Scheme County Durham

Summary	The funding is to help develop and increase the number of disabled leaders and coaches in sport. Bursary support will target both new leaders and coaches, but will also focus on developing the skill sets of those already involved in sport. For more details, telephone Karen Williams, Coaching Development Manager, County Durham Sport on 0191-372 9121 or email karen.williams@durham.gov.uk
More information	www.countydurhamsport.com

Northumberland

Alnwick and District Sports Council

Summary	Alnwick and District Sports Council (ADSC) has a remit to support member clubs, individuals and organisations with grant aid. Funding is available for projects that add to the development and sustainability of your activities. Every ADSC committee meeting sees the committee examine the respective applications and make the award that they feel appropriate. Email paul.kiddell@northcountryleisure.org.uk or telephone 01665-511 494.
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Sport Tynedale Council Coach Development Fund

Summary	The principal purpose of the Fund is to give financial assistance to individuals who wish to enhance their knowledge and abilities by gaining recognised coaching qualifications for the benefit of the club or organisation and for the development of individual skills within that club or organisation.
More information	www.sport-tynedale.co.uk

Young Coach Bursary Scheme

Summary	The Young Coach Bursary Scheme (for 14–25 year olds) is back online. Telephone Andrew Tunnah, Coaching Development Manager, Northumberland Sport, on 01670-623 512.
More information	www.northumberlandsport.co.uk/page.aspx?id=2734

Tees Valley	
CSSN funding contact	Victoria Auton, Tees Valley Sport Email: v.auton@tees.ac.uk
Hartlepool – Community Activities Network Fund	
Summary	Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects that tackle physical activity.
More information	www.hartlepool.gov.uk/download/6157/hartlepool_can
Hartlepool Sports Council Funding	
Summary	The fund aims to give assistance to talented sportspeople within Hartlepool. It is intended for people who are gifted in their chosen sport to enable them to compete at the highest level and to help achieve their maximum potential. Applicants will be eligible for grants up to a maximum of £150, national athletes £300 and international £500 to fund areas of development, including coaching costs.
More information	www.teesvalleysport.co.uk/clubs/hartlepool-sports-council-funding
Redcar – Public Health Grant Scheme	
Summary	Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects that tackle physical activity.
More information	www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/main.nsf/Web+Full+List/5AC444DD0664E6BB8025781C006573AD
Stockton Play Your Part Volunteer and Coach Support Scheme	
Summary	Stockton Borough Council's Play Your Part Volunteer and Coach Support Scheme funding is an NHS Stockton funded grants programme that is open to volunteers and coaches who reside, or volunteer in a sports club, within the borough of Stockton-on-Tees. They can apply for up to £200. The aim of the scheme is to support the development of a more robust infrastructure for sport and active leisure by providing an opportunity for sports volunteers and coaches to access professional development opportunities.
More information	www.teesvalleysport.co.uk/clubs/stockton-on-tees-volunteer-and-coach-support-funding

Tyne and Wear	
CSSN funding contact	<p>Karen Williams</p> <p>Email: Karen.williams@durham.gov.uk</p>
Tyne and Wear Coach Bursary Scheme	
Summary	<p>The Tyne and Wear Coach Bursary scheme aims to create new or better-qualified sports coaches in Tyne and Wear. The bursary scheme is managed by Tyne and Wear Sport and will financially support people to either become newly qualified as coaches or to improve their existing coaching qualifications.</p> <p>The bursary scheme will support four areas:</p> <p>Level 2+ coaching bursary – This scheme is a small grants scheme that aims to support coaches who are looking to progress to a Level 2 coaching qualification or above.</p> <p>Plus 14 – This scheme is a small grants scheme that aims to support coaches who are working with age groups of 14 years and above.</p> <p>Disability coach bursary – This initiative, which is being run in partnership with the Tyne and Wear Disability Sport Forum and English Federation of Disability Sport, is a small grants scheme that aims to create new or better-qualified disability coaches in Tyne and Wear. Coaches can apply for up to 75% of the total cost of a course (up to a maximum of £300) to either become newly qualified as a disability coach or improve their existing disability coaching qualifications.</p> <p>Coach education grant – This scheme is a small grants scheme that aims to support coaches who need to attend courses or workshops to further their development. These courses may be Level 1 coaching qualifications, marketing and promotion, safeguarding, business planning, first aid, how to improve technique or an introduction to nutrition.</p>
More information	<p>www.tynewearsport.org/club_sport/funding/coach_bursary_scheme</p>
Widening Horizons 4 Sport Coach Education Grant	
Summary	<p>The Widening Horizons 4 Sport Coach Education Grant aims to assist coaches with their development by supporting them in obtaining a Level 2 or higher award in their chosen sport. Individuals who live and/or are involved in community delivery within North Tyneside could be eligible to apply for a Widening Horizons 4 Sport Coach Education Grant. Applicants can ask for funding of up to £250 per financial year. The panel will meet on a quarterly basis to decide which coaches are eligible for funding.</p>
More information	<p>www.tynewearsport.org/files/coach_education_grant_form.pdf</p>

North West

Regional	
GRANTfinder	
All five CSPs in the North West have GRANTfinder or similar areas on their websites to support you to find funding opportunities.	
Active Cumbria	www.activecumbria.org
Greater Manchester Sports Partnership	http://grantsearch.greatersport.co.uk/gsm9539u9u/Default.aspx
Lancashire Sport Partnership	www.lancashiresport.org.uk
Merseyside Sports Partnership	www.merseysidesport.com
Sport Cheshire	www.cwsportspartnership.org/investment
Cheshire and Warrington	
CSSN funding contact	Adam Norris, Sport Cheshire
	Email: adam.norris@sportcheshire.org
Local Authority Sport England Club Development Officer Funding	
Criteria	Residents of Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Warrington.
Summary	Coaches can access up to 100% of funding if linked to a club working toward Clubmark accreditation. Email Adam Norris: adam.norris@sportcheshire.org



Cumbria	
CSSN funding contact	Richard Metcalf Email: Richard.Metcalf@cumbria.gov.uk
Cumbria Sportivate Coaching Bursary	
Summary	<p>The bursary is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coaches/instructors to achieve the minimum standards for deployment (MSD) or increase qualification levels to deliver new projects in Sportivate Year 2 coaches/instructors within the Sportivate year 1 exit routes to achieve MSD leaders/activators/coaches/instructors to gain training to deliver governing body of sport participation products (Rush Hockey, Back to Netball, Return to Rounders, No Strings Badminton etc) leaders/activators/coaches/instructors to gain training to directly deliver increases in 16+ participation. <p>Bursaries will be given to fund up to 75% of training or governing body of sport qualification to a maximum of £250 on successful completion of the course (or the equivalent level of qualification to allow the coach to lead a session as stipulated by the governing body) or to fund 100% (to a maximum of £75) for MSD workshops on safeguarding and first aid.</p> <p>Written (email) bids should come from organisations rather than individuals, focusing on the impact of the investment towards increasing 16+ participation figures.</p>
Greater Manchester	
CSSN funding contact	Jane Owen, GreaterSport Email: janeowen@greatersport.co.uk

Coaching Legacy Fund Talent Bursary

Summary

For who? Aspiring young sportsmen and women.

For what? To pay for high level coaching, to help young athletes achieve their potential.

How much? Capped at £200 per person.

Terms and conditions: Applicants must live in Greater Manchester. Priority will be given to those who:

- are struggling to reach their potential due to a lack of financial support
- do not have access to other sources of funding.

When is it available?

Round 7

Deadline for applications: Friday 8 March 2013

Panel meeting: Tuesday 19 March 2013

How do I apply? Email office@greatersport.co.uk

More information

www.greatersport.co.uk/gmpacoachinglegacy

Get Coaching 2

Summary

For who? Coaches or volunteers.

For what? To subsidise a continuous professional development (CPD) course or governing body of sport qualification.

How much?

CPD course: Entire cost of course or capped at £50.

Governing body of sport course: 50% of course cost or capped at £200.

Terms and conditions: Recipients must:

- sign up to CoachWeb and log 10 hours of coaching sessions
- pay for and complete the course prior to being reimbursed.

When is it available? From 1 November 2012.

How do I apply? Contact your local sports development unit, email janeowen@greatersport.co.uk or telephone 07726 902 889.

Get Skilled and Volunteer

Summary

For who? Groups or organisations working with individuals at risk of offending or reoffending.

For what? To fully fund a sports qualification course or workshop in their community.

How much? The fund will fully pay for a course to be put on in an identified area, ie facility, tutor and resource costs.

Terms and conditions:

- An information form must be completed.
- Individuals completing the course must sign up to CoachWeb and log 10 voluntary hours.
- Individuals must complete three surveys in line with the programme.

When is it available? 31 October 2012 – 31 October 2014.

How do I apply? Email Janeowen@greatersport.co.uk or telephone 07726 902 889.

Get Volunteering through Sport Makers

Summary

For who? Registered Sport Makers aged 16–24 in Wigan.

For what? To subsidise Level 1 or 2 governing body of sport qualifications.

How much? 50% of the total course cost, capped at £250.

Terms and conditions: Applicants must:

- be a registered Sport Maker – www.sportmakers.co.uk
- have logged 10 coaching hours on the Sport Makers website
- live or work in Wigan.

When is it available? Until 31 March 2013.

How do I apply? Contact Rob Burrows – email r.burrows@wlct.org or telephone 01942-488 495.

More information

www.wbsc.org.uk/sports-development/coaching-volunteering/sports-makers



SkillsActive

Volunteers, Coaches and Leaders

Summary

For who? Volunteers aged 16+ who will assist with levels 1, 2 or 3 of the School Games.

For what? To subsidise or fully pay for a CPD course or governing body of sport qualification to help volunteers assist with the School Games.

How much? Capped at £200 per person.

Terms and conditions: Applicants must:

- be Disclosure and Barring Service checked
- be aged 16+
- sign up to CoachWeb and log 10 voluntary hours that are completed at a School Games event.

When is it available? September 2012 – June 2013.

How do I apply? Email JaneOwen@greatersport.co.uk or telephone 07726 902 889.

Lancashire	
CSSN funding contact	Jayne Lee, Lancashire Sport Partnership Email: jlee@lancashiresport.org.uk
Disability Training Bursary	
Summary	<p>This bursary will subsidise the cost of sport-related training by up to 50% for anyone 16 years old and above who currently volunteers for a disability club. You will need to apply for this funding before you attend the training, and funding cannot be provided retrospectively. Each applicant can only apply for this funding once. The bursary will be offered on a first come, first served basis and on the quality of the application.</p> <p>For further information, contact Jayne Lee: jlee@lancashiresport.org.uk</p>
More information	www.lancashiresport.org.uk/files/disability_funding_application_form_.doc
Lancashire Sportivate Coaching Bursary	
Summary	<p>The bursary is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coaches/instructors to achieve the minimum standards for deployment (MSD) or increase qualification levels to deliver new projects in Sportivate Year 2 leaders/activators/coaches/instructors to gain training to deliver governing body of sport participation sessions leaders/activators/coaches/instructors to gain training to directly deliver increases in 16+ participation. <p>Bursaries will be given to fund up to 80% of training or governing body of sport qualification, to a maximum of £250, on successful completion of the course (or the equivalent level of qualification to allow the coach to lead a session as stipulated by the governing body) or to fund 80% (to a maximum of £50) for MSD workshops on safeguarding and first aid. Any one person will be allowed to apply for a maximum of £300 of the bursary up to 31 March 2013.</p> <p>For an application form and further information, please contact Mark Stephenson, Sportivate Lead: mstephenson@lancashiresport.org.uk or Jayne Lee, Coach Development Manager: jlee@lancashiresport.org.uk</p>
More information	www.lancashiresport.org.uk
Merseyside	
CSSN funding contact	Andrew Wileman, Merseyside Sports Partnership Email: a.wileman@merseysidesport.com Telephone: 0151-429 3874

South East

Regional	
<p>CSPs in the South East update funding information on a regular basis via their websites. Therefore, please use the links below to find the latest news on funding. Information relating to specific CSP funding initiatives can be found on the following pages.</p>	
Berkshire	www.getberkshireactive.org/coaching
Buckinghamshire	<p>www.buckssport.org/funding/ Search for 'Coaching' from the 'Categories' drop-down list on the right.</p>
Hampshire	www.coachinghampshire.co.uk/funding/funding
Kent	<p>www.kentsport.org/funding.cfm Search for 'Coach – for education and training' from the 'Choose a category' drop-down list.</p>
Oxfordshire	www.oxfordshiresport.org/fundingguide
Surrey	www.activesurrey.com/coaching/available-funding
Sussex	www.activesussex.org/funding/coaches



Berkshire	
CSSN funding contact	Justine Mosley Email: justine.mosley@getberkshireactive.org Telephone: 07912 178 655
Berkshire CSP Coach Bursary	
Summary	The coach bursary provides coaches who live or coach in Berkshire with the opportunity to access funding to contribute to the cost of coaching and CPD courses. Funding will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Applications are accepted year-round and will be assessed on an individual basis. Email Justine Mosley at justine.mosley@getberkshireactive.org or telephone 07912 178 655.
More information	www.berkshiresport.com/coaching
Buckinghamshire	
CSSN funding contact	Ben Fisher Email: BFisher@buckssport.org
Aylesbury Vale Coach Bursary	
Summary	Grants are available to coaches living or delivering in the Aylesbury Vale area. Coaches can apply for funding to support the cost of coaching courses up to a maximum of £500 (depending on the course level).
More information	www.buckssport.org/avbursaries
Bucks Sport Coach Bursary	
Summary	A bursary scheme is in place that offers part funding to eligible coaches in Bucks and Milton Keynes. Coaches can access 75% of the cost of a course, up to a maximum of £150 for a Level 1, £200 for a Level 2 and £250 for a Level 3.
More information	www.buckssport.org/coachbursary
Sport Makers Fund	
Summary	This fund is available to all Sport Makers in Bucks and Milton Keynes who complete 10 hours of Sport Making. The fund will contribute up to £65 towards the cost of a Level 1 or 2 coaching qualification.
More information	www.buckssport.org/sportmakersfund



Hampshire	
CSSN funding contact	CJ Lee
	Email: CJ.Lee@hants.gov.uk
Kent	
CSSN funding contact	Louisa Arnold
	Email: L.Arnold@kent.ac.uk
Oxfordshire	
CSSN funding contact	Email: funding@oxfordshiresport.org
Surrey	
CSSN funding contact	Suzannah Laver
	Email: suzannah.laver@surreycc.gov.uk
Sussex	
CSSN funding contact	Anthony Statham
	Email: astatham@activesussex.org
Coach Sussex Bursary	
Summary	The bursary will provide coaches with the opportunity to undertake a Level 1 or 2 coaching qualification with a financial bursary made available to support those who successfully complete their course and deliver coaching hours in return. The Coach Sussex Bursary will fund 75% of the course cost, up to £150 for Level 1 and £200 for Level 2. Email Anthony Statham at astatham@activesussex.org or telephone 01273-644 149.
More information	www.activesussex.org/funding/coaches



South West

Regional	
ASA South West County Bursary	
Criteria	This bursary can be accessed by volunteers at swim21 clubs in the region.
Summary	The bursary can be used to help fund the UKCC Level 1 and Level 2 teaching qualification and Level 1–3 coaching qualifications. Candidates can apply for up to £100 for Level 1, up to £200 for Level 2 and up to £400 for Level 3. To request an application pack, telephone the South West regional office on 01452-396 615 or email Leanne Douglas: leanne.douglas@swimming.org
More information	www.swimming.org/asa/teaching-and-coaching/funding-opportunities/south-west-funding-opportunities/2248
Cornwall	
CSSN funding contacts	Robert Harrison
	Email: rharrison@cornwall.gov.uk
	Natasha Howard
	Email: nhoward@cornwall.gov.uk
Caradon Area Community Fund (Cornwall Community Foundation)	
Summary	The fund offers grants to grass-roots community and voluntary groups in Caradon District to create and/or deliver projects for the benefit of their community. Grants of up to £500 are available.
More information	Tel: 01566-779 333 www.cornwallfoundation.com

Cornwall Councillor Community Grant Scheme	
Summary	Cornwall councillors each have a small grant allocation (£50–£1000) to assist projects in Cornwall run by voluntary/community groups.
More information	www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=12439
Cornwall 100 (Cornwall Community Foundation)	
Summary	The Foundation awards grants of up to £5000 to support local projects in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly that engage local people in making their communities better places to live. It encourages projects incorporating a combination of the following themes: transport; poverty and crisis; older people; communities and local environment; young people; disabled; and minority groups.
More information	Tel: 01566-779 333 www.cornwallfoundation.com
Get Coaching Cornwall	
Summary	Are you a sports coach? Do you want to receive regular funding information? Register on the website. For more details, telephone 01872-323 348 or email rharrison@cornwall.gov.uk
More information	www.getcoachingcornwall.co.uk
Health Promotion Service	
Summary	The Service has a small grants scheme offering up to £300 for community projects including active recreation.
More information	Tel: 01209-313 419 www.healthpromcornwall.org
Redruth Charity Trust	
Summary	The trust's Youth Sports Award scheme helps youth organisations and sports clubs in the Redruth area. Grants of £250–£1000 are available. For an application form, write to Charity Trust Secretary, 26 Heanton Terrace, Redruth TR15 2HS



SITA Cornwall Trust	
Summary	The trust supports community improvement projects around landfill sites owned by the waste management company SITA UK and the Environment Agency throughout Cornwall. Grants of up to £25,000 are available.
More information	www.sitacornwalltrust.co.uk
Sport Relief (Cornwall Community Foundation)	
Summary	This is funding to benefit people who are excluded or disadvantaged through low income, rural or social isolation, age, disabilities, race, sexuality or gender. Priority is given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage addressing local need. The average award is £1500. For more information, telephone 01566-779 333 or email grants@cornwallfoundation.com
More information	www.cornwallfoundation.com
sported.	
Summary	Candidates can apply to be a member of sported. via the website. The charity will either fund directly or help with applying for funding from other sources. It will consider funding salaries, running costs/overheads and programme delivery costs, and will consider funding a project for more than one year.
More information	Tel: 07901 339 335 Email: j.wills@sported.org.uk Web: www.sported.org.uk
Sportivate (Cornwall Sports Partnership)	
Summary	This is aimed at supporting projects working with people aged 14–25 years old, providing six weeks of coaching at a local venue For more details, telephone 01872-323 344 or email info@cornwallsportspartnership.co.uk
More information	www.cornwallsportspartnership.co.uk/sportivate

Devon	
CSSN funding contact	<p>Martin Brice</p> <p>Email: martin.brice@devon.gov.uk</p>
Active Devon Bursary	
Criteria	Individuals aged 16 and above.
Summary	<p>Bursaries will only be allocated through an application process by governing bodies of sport. Governing bodies will identify coaches who meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their Whole Sport Plan priorities • the needs of Devon County Council's funding conditions • the eligibility criteria laid out for the scheme. <p>Following a panel assessment, governing body officers will be informed of the outcome of the application. Candidates will then be able to access the bursary by completing the Active Devon Coach Bursary Registration Form and submitting full payment for the course to Active Devon. An agreed level of bursary will be returned to the candidate upon completion of the course (or at a time specified by the governing body). Bursaries of up to 50% of the cost of the course will be made available to candidates identified as a priority to the governing body. This is subject to a maximum of £100 for Level 1, £150 for Level 2 and £500 for Level 3 qualifications. Any coaching awards or qualifications can be funded. These can be governing body of sport awards or UKCC qualifications. Generic workshops, such as first aid or 'Equity in Your Coaching' are not eligible for funding. Applications to receive bursary funding will be assessed by a panel of representatives from Active Devon and Devon County Council against specified criteria.</p>
More information	www.activedevon.org/page.asp?section=0001000100240004&sectionTitle=Funding+for+Sport+and+Physical+Activity
John Gush Charitable Trust	
Criteria	Applicants must be under the age of 18 (awards may be made to individuals over that age at the discretion of the trustees). Awards are made to develop beneficiaries' physical and spiritual capacities, that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and that their conditions in life may be improved.
Summary	<p>The trust promotes youth participation in healthy recreation by the provision, or assistance in the provision, of facilities, education, coaching or equipment for the playing of cricket for the benefit of young people who live or were born in the county of Devon.</p> <p>Contact 12 Turnpike, Sampford Peverell, Tiverton, Devon EX16 7BN. Telephone 01884-820 544.</p>

Plymouth City Council – Sports and Recreational Grant Aid	
Criteria	Applicants must live within the recognised city boundaries or represent a recognised Plymouth sports club or organisation that is non-profit-making.
Summary	<p>Plymouth is committed to supporting individuals, voluntary sports clubs and other voluntary organisations (eg community centres) to create opportunities to develop sport in Plymouth.</p> <p>Applications can be made for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coaching courses or sporting qualifications • officiating courses • leadership awards • development/good practice workshops • sports-related volunteer training courses. <p>Financial assistance is available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • between 50% and 75% of the course cost • up to £60 towards travel costs • £15 per night towards accommodation costs. <p>Grant applications are considered by the Grants Committee, which includes representatives from the Plymouth Sports Forum. Meetings take place in April, July, October and January of each year.</p>
More information	www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/leisureandtourism/sportandrecreation/sport/sportsgrantaid.htm
Team Plymouth	
Summary	<p>Team Plymouth offers coaches the support they require so they can continually develop, learn, mature and grow, to be at the cutting edge of their profession. This professional coaching development will assist athletes in their quest for elite athletic performance.</p> <p>The support is offered to coaches, to ensure it suits a coach's sport, style, method, athlete and approach. Therefore, the applicant may be offered financial support, mentors, academic assistance, sports science information, injury prevention advice etc.</p> <p>Coaches who can answer 'yes' to all of the following should apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you a committed and ambitious coach currently practising in Plymouth? • Are you dedicated to your own professional coaching development? • Are you passionate about coaching all athletes? • Do you require support so you can fully develop your coaching skills? • Do you have the desire to make it as a top-level coach?
More information	www.teamplymouth.co.uk/coaches.aspx



Torbay Council – Sports Grant Scheme	
Criteria	The grant may be used to fund costs for training, competitions, travel/accommodation, competition entries and coaching fees, subscriptions to sports clubs or obtaining governing body of sport qualifications.
Summary	<p>Individuals may only be awarded one grant within any 12-month period. They must reside in Torbay (and have been a permanent resident in Torbay for at least one year at the time of application). The grant scheme gives priority to individuals under 25 years of age, but applications from other age groups are welcome, particularly in sports where peak performance is normally achieved later. Applicants under 16 must have their application countersigned by a parent or guardian. Recipients will be required to account for all expenditure, submitting receipts upon request.</p> <p>To qualify for an award, applicants must demonstrate that they have achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • national competition level • national competition potential or inclusion in a national training squad • county or regional competition level with national potential (ie a sportsperson who attends regional training or a centre of excellence). <p>Successful applicants must demonstrate that they are already making a considerable commitment to their sport. This must be supported by the county or regional sports association, governing body or a club representative.</p>
More information	www.torbay.gov.uk/index/leisure/sportsdevelopment/sportsgrants.htm

West Devon Borough Council – Sports Grant Scheme

Criteria	<p>Support is given only to clubs/organisations rather than individuals. Organisations applying must be not for private profit making. To be considered for grant aid, the group/club/organisation must be located within the borough administrative area. A financial need must be demonstrated. Sports grants are also available to youth groups, play organisations and community groups who plan to use the money to support informal sporting activity, physical activity or active play. The sports grant criteria will be used to assess the eligibility of these applications, with each being assessed on its own merits.</p>
Summary	<p>West Devon Borough Council is committed to developing wide-ranging sport and physical activity programmes. The following criteria are desirable elements for a successful application for grant aid. The council allocates a small sum of money each year to be given in grants to organisations undertaking projects that are of benefit to people within the borough.</p> <p>Generally, the grants support projects that aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve the quality, range and impact of sport and physical activity • increase access and encourage people to take part. <p>The maximum grant available is £700, or one third of the total project cost (whichever is the smallest amount). These grants should be seen as the ‘port of last call’, with other funding options, such as Awards for All, being fully investigated prior to application to West Devon Borough Council.</p> <p>The Sports Development Officer will assess the applications and make recommendations. Details of each application are then circulated to all West Devon Borough Councillors for a final decision.</p> <p>Grants, if offered, will be subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The West Devon Borough Council logo (available on request) is included on publicity material together with an acknowledgment ‘supported by West Devon Borough Council’ wherever possible. • At the conclusion of the project, the following information will be supplied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a financial summary of all actual project expenditure supported by copies of invoices/receipts – basic information on the outcomes of the project – copies of any publicity material, press cuttings if available, photographs or any other documentation of the project. • The information above must be returned within two months of the completion of the project. • Further specific conditions may be attached to an offer if it is felt necessary. <p>The following will need to be submitted with an application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the aims and objectives of the organisation applying, or a copy of its governing document • a copy of the offer letter for any grant offered from elsewhere. <p>Telephone the Sports Development Officer on 01822-813 628 to discuss an application further.</p>
More information	<p>www.westdevon.gov.uk/doc.asp?doc=8597&cat=1601</p>

Dorset	
Borough of Poole	
Summary	Grants of up to £250 are available to athletes who are residents of the Borough of Poole and demonstrate a high level of attainment in their sport. Funding of up to £500 is available to Poole-based sports clubs towards the cost of developing new sessions/events and equipment.
More information	www.boroughofpoole.com/apply/sports-funding-for-individuals-application-form/ www.boroughofpoole.com/apply/sports-funding-for-clubs-application-form/
Christchurch Borough Council	
Summary	Grants of up to £1000 are offered to clubs that can demonstrate a commitment to developing sporting opportunities for the local community. For larger amounts, a grant agreement must be established with the council.
More information	www.dorsetforyou.com/387525
Christchurch Drill Hall Charity Trust	
Summary	The Trust awards grants to charities benefiting people living in Christchurch.
More information	www.dorsetforyou.com/387525
Clingan's Trust	
Summary	The Trust awards grants to children and young people under 25 living in the borough of Christchurch and the south-eastern area of Bournemouth, to help with education or education-related purposes.
More information	www.clinganstrust.co.uk
East Dorset District Council	
Summary	Awards of £100–£250 are aimed towards paying for travel and accommodation expenses, training/coaching fees or the purchase of sports/arts clothing and equipment. Grants of variable amounts will be awarded towards capital projects (particularly those that allow and encourage increased participation), new equipment, festivals and tournaments.
More information	www.dorsetforyou.com/325852

Poole and Bournemouth FANS (Free Access to National Sportspeople)

Summary This scheme is designed to provide support to the towns' leading talented sports performers by reducing the financial burden of training costs. Free access to participating local authority leisure and sports facilities is granted at designated times for personal training and development. Telephone 01202-436 805 or email leisure@poole.gov.uk or Gail.green@bournemouth.gov.uk

Poole, Bournemouth and Dorset Comic Relief

Summary There are still many communities in the UK that suffer from economic and social deprivation, and the current economic climate may make this situation worse. This programme aims to empower local people, enabling them to create lasting change in their communities, with grants of £1000–£10,000. Telephone 01202-292 255 or email grants@dorsetcf.org

Steve Bernard Foundation

Summary The Foundation funds sporting projects in Bournemouth and the surrounding area with variable grant amounts.

More information www.stevebernardfoundation.org

Talbot Village Trust

Summary The Trust gives grants and support, in the form of loans, to charities throughout the boroughs of Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole and the districts of East Dorset and Purbeck. Amounts can be up to £10,000.

More information www.dorsetforyou.com/387525

West Dorset District Council

Summary

Leisure Development Fund
Grants of up to £5000, based on 20% of the total project costs, are available to help support sports projects and events.

Rate Relief
Sports clubs are now required to apply through the Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) scheme, to benefit from 80% mandatory rate relief.

Section 106 Grant Fund
Organisations can apply for a share of money secured from developers for various planning permissions. Grant amounts are variable.

Small Grants for Sports
Grants of £50–£200 are available to support new and existing clubs.
Telephone 01305-252 263 or email leisure@westdorset-dc.gov.uk

More information www.dorsetforyou.com/387682



Gloucestershire	
Comic and Sport Relief	
Summary	This programme aims to empower local people, enabling them to create lasting change in their communities. Projects should be run by people directly affected by the issues they are dealing with, and priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community.
More information	www.gloucestershirecommunityfoundation.co.uk/pages/receiving_Comic_relief.htm
Gloucestershire Community Foundation	
Summary	The Gloucestershire Community Foundation offers several grants to help overcome disadvantage in Gloucestershire. These include Main Grants and Sustainability Grants, as well as the Midcounties Co-operative fund. It is also the delivery partner for the Comic Relief Local Communities programme.
More information	www.gloucestershirecommunityfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant/what-do-we-fund/
Sportivate	
Summary	This is aimed at supporting projects working with young people aged 14–25 years old, providing 6–8 weeks of coaching at a local venue. For more details, contact kerrydexter@activegloucestershire.org
More information	www.activegloucestershire.org/Funding_Sportivate.asp



Somerset	
Bath and North East Somerset Council Sustainable Coaching Programme	
Summary	<p>The Sustainable Coaching Programme will provide support and mentoring for volunteers aged 16+ with an interest in sports and coaching, with the aim of enabling them to become qualified coaches.</p> <p>It is a new programme, using the power and inspiration of The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games to encourage young people to take the next step towards qualifying as coaches. This will help to create a skilled workforce able to deliver community-focused programmes that offer the opportunity to improve sporting ability and promote personal excellence.</p> <p>It is hoped the 2012 Games will inspire young people and adults of all abilities to take part regularly in recreational sporting activities, and this programme will increase the pool of coaches in the Bath and West of England area.</p> <p>Candidates embarking on the programme will benefit from a tailored approach, which will include generic coach development courses, mentor support and sessions working with disabled children.</p> <p>Telephone Martin Pellow on 01225-396 431 or email martin_pellow@bathnes.gov.uk</p>
More information	www.bathnes.gov.uk
Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership – Sportivate and Roots 2 Coaching	
Summary	<p>This provides clubs with access to funding to recruit new members and develop their coaches. This funding will be allocated on receipt of completed Sportivate paperwork. For more details, email Matthew Nolan, Coaching Lead: mnolan@somerset.gov.uk</p>
More information	www.sasp.co.uk

West of England Sport Trust (Wesport): Bristol; Bath and North East Somerset; South Gloucestershire and North Somerset	
CSSN funding contact	Richard Colman Email: richard.colman@uwe.ac.uk Telephone: 0117-328 6266
Bristol City Council Leadership Funding	
Summary	This scheme provides free Sports Leaders courses to participants who meet the specific criteria.
More information	http://wesport.nemisys2.uk.com/page.aspx?sitesectionid=350&sitesectiontitle=Funding+Opportunities
Wesport Coach Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Funding is available to support coaches to attend training opportunities. Coaches must be coaching on programmes that support their governing body of sport's participation or talent programmes.
More information	www.wesport.org.uk/bursaries
Wesport Sportivate Funding	
Summary	This provides clubs and coaches with funding to attract new players and train coaches to support this. For further details, contact Richard Colman on 0117-328 6266.
More information	www.wesport.org.uk/deliversportivate
Wiltshire and Swindon	
CSSN funding contact	Dominique Oughton Email: dominique@wiltssport.org
Funding Future Olympians	
Summary	Future Olympians across the Wiltshire Council area are being offered the chance to apply for funding to help them achieve their goal. Wiltshire Council has allocated £5000 to give five successful applicants £1000 each towards achieving future Olympic success.
More information	www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/sportandfitness/sportandphysicalactivity/sportsgrants/fundingfutureolympiansgrant.htm

Prince's Trust Grants in the South West	
Summary	Development and Community Cash Awards are available for young people aged 14–25.
More information	www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/in_your_region/south_west/grants.aspx
sported.	
Summary	Candidates can apply to be a member of sported. via the website. The charity will either fund directly or help with applying for funding from other sources. It will consider funding salaries, running costs/overheads and programme delivery costs, and will consider funding a project for more than one year. Telephone 07901-339 335 or email: j.wills@sported.org.uk
More information	www.sported.org.uk
Sportivate	
Summary	This is aimed at supporting projects working with people aged 14–25 years old, providing six weeks of coaching at a local venue. For more details, email dominique@wiltssport.org
More information	http://wiltssport.org/wasp/index.php/our-work/raising-participation-in-sport/sportivate.html
WASP and Wiltshire Council Coach Bursary Scheme	
Criteria	UKCC Level 1 coaches wishing to progress to UKCC Level 2. Coaches must live in Wiltshire or Swindon, hold an enhanced CRB check, meet, or be working towards, some of the minimum standards for deployment, and be registered on RightCoach.
Summary	In return for the bursary, coaches are asked to deliver three one-hour voluntary sessions in three different settings. For more details, email Dominique Oughton, Coaching Lead: dominique@wiltssport.org

West Midlands

Regional	
Midlands Co-operative Community Dividend	
Summary	Grants between £100 and £5000 are available for volunteer groups, schools, Scouts and community projects.
More information	http://midlands.coop/index.php?/society-values/charity/community-dividend
sported.	
Criteria	Grants of up to £2000 are available to support existing projects. Support on researching and writing applications for funding is also available, with the opportunity to access sported. funding streams aimed at projects for young people aged 11–25.
More information	www.sported.org.uk/your-area/west-midlands
Birmingham	
CSSN funding contact	Laura Entwistle, Birmingham Sport and Physical Activity Partnership
	Email: Laura.Entwistle@Birmingham.gov.uk Web: www.BirminghamSportCoaching.org
Birmingham Sport Coaching Bursary	
Summary	The Birmingham Sport Coaching Bursary allows coaches to apply for up to 50% of course costs towards a Level 1, 2 or 3 module qualification. More information can be obtained by contacting Laura.Entwistle@Birmingham.gov.uk
Birmingham Sports Council	
Summary	Birmingham Sports Council offers financial incentives to individuals and clubs based in Birmingham. Grants are available for activities that improve skill and increase participation in sport, particularly among people aged 16 and over.
Birmingham Sports Partnership	
Summary	Birmingham Sports Partnership works alongside grass-roots organisations to generate funding to support coach development on a periodic basis. To be eligible for financial aid, coaches must be supported by a community club or relevant organisation (educational establishments, local authorities and not-for-profit organisations) that delivers sport in the Birmingham area.

Black Country	
CSSN funding contact	<p>Laura Whitehead</p> <p>Email: Laura_Whitehead@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk</p> <p>Web: www.the-blackcountry.com</p>
Black Country Coaching Bursary	
Summary	<p>The aim of the bursary scheme is to assist with increasing capacity within clubs and provide an increase in the number of coaches, and hence the coached hours available, especially for those aged 16+. Priority will be given to governing body of sport clubs that have achieved Clubmark or clubs that will be able to achieve Clubmark, or equivalent, by receiving this funding.</p> <p>The funding is only available to support coaches wishing to gain Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications. Coaches in receipt of funding will be required to complete voluntary coaching hours (one hour for every £10 received) to impact within the Black Country BeActive partnership.</p>
More information	www.the-blackcountry.com/default.asp?PageID=457&n=BeActive+Coaching+Bursary
Herefordshire and Worcestershire	
CSSN funding contact	<p>Liam Hughes, Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire</p> <p>Email: l.hughes@worc.ac.uk</p> <p>Web: www.morethansport.com</p>
Coaching Development Grant	
Summary	<p>Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire offers bursary package for coaches, activators and leaders in priority sports, identified to make a difference in growing and sustaining adult participation in sport. To apply for a bursary, contact Liam Hughes: l.hughes@worc.ac.uk</p>
More information	www.morethansport.com



Sport Worcester	
Summary	Grants are available of up to £300 for individuals and £500 for clubs, towards supporting elite performance athletes or performance development initiatives.
More information	www.sportworchester.org.uk
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin	
CSSN funding contact	Graham MacPherson, Energize STW Email: graham.macpherson@energizestw.org.uk Web: www.energizestw.org.uk
Coaching Development Grant	
Summary	Energize STW offers bursary package for coaches, activators and leaders in priority sports, identified to make a difference in growing and sustaining adult participation in sport. To apply for a bursary, email graham.macpherson@energizestw.org.uk or telephone 01743-453 498.
More information	www.energizestw.org.uk



Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent	
CSSN funding contact	Lee Booth, Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (SASSOT) Email: lbooth@staffordbc.gov.uk Web: www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk
Cannock Chase Sports Council Club Scholarship and Minor Grant Aid Schemes	
Summary	Funding is available for coaching courses, coach/volunteer education, equipment, specialised training courses and transportation.
More information	www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/info/100009/leisure_and_culture/733/chase_sports_council
Newcastle-under-Lyme Sports Council Grants	
Summary	Sports clubs, individuals and schools can apply for funding within the Newcastle-under-Lyme borough area, with a total of approx £20,000 set aside each year.
More information	www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/leisure_index.asp?id=SXEB3A-A780BC49&cat=1385
South Staffordshire Council Coach and Official Scholarships	
Summary	Coaches can apply for up to 50% of the cost of coaching and official qualifications.
More information	www.sstaffs.gov.uk/pdf/coaches2.pdf
Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sport Makers Bursary Fund	
Summary	Funding is available for Sport Makers to access coaching, officiating and leadership qualifications.
More information	www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk/SportMakers/NewActivityAndQualificationFundF
Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sports Club Accreditation Fund	
Summary	This fund is due to be relaunched by January 2013.
More information	www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk/Clubs/ClubAccreditationAndClubmark/SportsClubAccreditationFundingScheme

Sport Stafford Borough	
Summary	Sport Stafford Borough is an umbrella organisation of Stafford Borough Council and allocates funds to talented sports performers, local sports clubs and local sports coaches to help them excel in their particular activity.
More information	www.staffordbc.gov.uk/live/welcome.asp?id=5236
Staffordshire County Council Community Wellbeing Fund	
Summary	Funding of up to £10,000 is available to small local community groups, faith groups, clubs, parish councils, village halls and other organisations to deliver local community-based preventative projects. The overall aim of the scheme will be to improve the health, independence and well-being of older people and vulnerable adults.
More information	www.staffordshire.gov.uk/health/PublicHealth/Toolkits/Communitywellbeingfund.aspx
Tamworth Community Sports Network	
Summary	The Tamworth Community Sports Network is allocated funds by Tamworth Borough Council to provide financial assistance to maximise opportunities for local sportspeople. Grants will be awarded to assist with the costs of coaching courses, up to a maximum of 50% of the cost of the course or £300.
More information	www.tamworth.gov.uk/community_and_living/funding_and_grants/sports_grants.aspx
Warwickshire	
CSSN funding contact	Scott Riddell, CSW Sport Email: s.riddell@warwick.ac.uk Web: www.cswsport.org.uk
CSW Sport Coach Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Applications to fund coach qualifications will be accepted as part of a sports club.
More information	www.cswsport.org.uk/coachbursaryscheme
CSW Sport Group Bursary Scheme	
Summary	Funding is available to support governing bodies of sport in running Level 1 qualifications at a local level. Contact Scott Riddell: s.riddell@warwick.ac.uk



Rugby Borough Council	
Summary	Grants of up to £1000 are offered to help develop clubs and organisations and to increase participation by setting up a new sports club or a new section of an existing sports club, establishing a new activity that will develop and improve an existing sports club, or organising a new project or event. Funding is available for: sports equipment as part of a developmental project; set-up costs; publicity and promotion; talent development; and coaching and tutor fees.
Warwick District Council	
Summary	Grants are available for one-off projects or equipment that will benefit a significant number of people and will: improve or enhance the physical environment; promote health and well-being; make neighbourhoods feel safe; build up the strength of communities and neighbourhoods; and encourage vulnerable and excluded individuals and groups to participate in community life.

Yorkshire and Humber

CSSN funding contact	Garreth Roberts, Coach Development Manager, Humber Sports Partnership Email: groberts@goodwin-centre.org Telephone: 01482-387 491/07912 732 806
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KC Communications	
Summary	Every three months, KC allocates three KC Community Grants of £500 to local causes and projects in the Hull and East Riding area. Launched in 2006, it has awarded more than £20,000 of grants so far to various community groups, schools, charities and organisations across East Yorkshire. The deadline for applications is the first Friday in June, September and December during 2011 and March 2012.
More information	www.kc.co.uk/community/

Tribune Trust	
Summary	The trust provides grants for community safety projects and initiatives within the area served by Humberside Police, when financial support is not available from other sources. Local groups from the business, public and voluntary sectors will work closely with the police to seek funding for schemes that address local concerns about the fear of crime, safety, security and crime reduction, particularly over the long term. Any application for coaching support would have to link into the wider objectives of the trust.
More information	www.tribunetrust.org
North Yorkshire	
CSSN funding contact	Pete Taylor Email: peter.taylor@harrogate.gov.uk
Active Ryedale	
Summary	Active Ryedale offers the sports volunteer support scheme for coaches to apply for, in return for delivering a minimum of 20 voluntary hours at their club, up to a maximum of £100 for Level 1 and 2 courses. Email Stuart Cleary: sclarey@ladylumleys.net or telephone 01751-472 846.
Craven District Council	
Summary	The Craven District Council Community Grant Scheme supports revenue projects such as coach education and training. The small grant is up to £500 and 100% of funding. The medium grant is up to £1000 and 50% of funding. Over a dozen sports clubs benefit each year from applying. Telephone Bruce Dinsmore, Sports Development Officer, on 01756-706 391 or email bdinsmore@cravencd.gov.uk
More information	www.cravencd.gov.uk/article/75/grants
Richmondshire Leisure Trust	
Summary	For specific guidance on funding for coaching in Richmondshire, email Matt Prosser, Sports Development Officer, Richmondshire Leisure Trust: sdcr@rltsport.co.uk or telephone 01748-824 581.
More information	www.richmondshireleisuretrust.co.uk/Sportsdevelopment/Educationanddevelopment/tabid/80/Default.aspx



Scarborough and District Sports Council	
Summary	Scarborough and District Sports Council offers sports grants of up to £250 for individuals and £500 for member clubs. Funding can be used for equipment, travel costs, coach education, sports events and volunteer development. Telephone Matt Hewison, Sports Development Officer, Scarborough Borough Council, on 01723-501 984 or email matt.hewison@scarborough.gov.uk
More information	www.scarborough.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=9141
South Yorkshire	
CSSN funding contact	Michelle Dent, South Yorkshire Sport Email: michelle.dent@sysport.co.uk Telephone: 0114-223 5680 Web: www.sysport.co.uk
South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau	
Summary	The Bureau supports voluntary and community organisations to get the resources they need, providing advice, information and training to help South Yorkshire organisations become more confident and self-reliant in fund-raising.
More information	www.syfab.org.uk



West Yorkshire	
CSP funding contact	Vicky Joel Email: vicky.joel@wysport.co.uk Telephone: 0113-393 9950
Kirklees Council	
Summary	Kirklees Communities and Leisure Services' Coach Education Support Scheme is aimed at increasing the level and numbers of qualified coaches in voluntary sports clubs, therefore increasing and improving opportunities for people to participate in sport. The organisation/individuals are involved in promoting/developing sporting opportunities for young people aged 6–18 years. Priority will be given to under-represented groups.
More information	www.coachingwy.co.uk/assets/cms/Kirklees%20Coach%20Ed%20Support%20Scheme.doc
West Yorkshire Coach and Leader Bursary	
Summary	West Yorkshire Sport has established a new scheme to support coaches and leaders to gain qualification. Sport Makers and coaches in West Yorkshire can apply for up to 50% of the cost of recognised Level 1 and 2 coaching qualifications or leader awards. Full details of the scheme and eligibility are available on the website or from Les Ford: les.ford@wysport.co.uk or 0113-393 9950.
More information	www.coachingwy.co.uk/information-for-coaches/wy_bursary_scheme
West Yorkshire Sport Funding Guide	
Summary	The funding guide is updated regularly and includes information on national, regional, county, district, local and individual opportunities.
More information	www.westyorkshiresport.co.uk/funding

Other Sources of Funding Information

Funding Central	
Summary	Funding Central is a free website for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises. The site provides access to thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and resources supporting organisations to develop sustainable income strategies appropriate to their needs.
More information	www.fundingcentral.org.uk
Funding 4 Sport Newsletter and Website	
Summary	<p>This website contains some of the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sport-specific funding for sports coaches • sport-specific funding for workforce development • completed examples of sports funding applications • a range of support materials that will help you develop your organisation. <p>Subscription starts at £4.99.</p>
More information	www.funding4sport.co.uk
National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) Funding Guide for Workforce Development	
Summary	This guide provides information on sources of funding to support the development of the voluntary and community sector's (VCS) children, young people and families workforce. The guide is for service delivery organisations (that deliver services to children and young people 0–25 and their families), local support and development organisations, individuals and training providers based in England.
More information	www.ncvys.org.uk/UserFiles/Workforce%20Development/Funding_guide_FINAL_VERSION_LOW_RES.pdf
StreetGames	
Summary	StreetGames has vast experience in successful fund-raising – from large national grants to small local grants. Available from the StreetGames website are a number of resources for doorstep sport projects to use in fund-raising applications.
More information	www.streetgames.org/www/sgplus/content/fundraising-resources-doorstep-sport-projects

FUNDING FOR 'OUTSIDE THE SQUARE' TRAINING

SkillsActive, the sector skills council for sport, active leisure and learning, is inviting industry employees to apply for its annually awarded SkillsActive and Nancy Ovens Bursary.

The Bursary provides paid and un-paid individuals working within the sports and active leisure sector with up to £2,000 to improve their skills through an innovative training programme – one which is often considered outside the scope of regular training.

Suki Kalirai, interim CEO of SkillsActive, says: "SkillsActive is committed to improving the skills of individuals working in our sector and we understand that some of the best learning opportunities take place outside the classroom – and sometimes, outside of the UK.



Stephanie,
centre

"The Nancy Ovens bursary is a fantastic opportunity for people to access financial support for unconventional training that will help them in their current or future roles in the sector. I'm excited to see what this year's applicants have planned."

Applicants are expected to create their own training experience, allowing them to develop new and improved skills, which they can then implement and use within their current or future roles in the sector.

Sport Scotland shotgun coach Iain MacGregor, 58, used his £600 bursary in 2011 to work on his trap shooting technique with his idol, former GB coach Marcello Dradi, in Italy.

Iain, whose clients include elite athletes vying for spots at the Commonwealth Games, says: "Marcello gave me the confidence to work more closely with my students on smaller details that could affect the outcome of their trap shooting, such as moving somebody's feet a micron, or bringing their gun back in their shoulder.

"My learners are now benefitting from my time with Marcello and, if I keep improving my skills and helping elite athletes, hopefully I'll be using his advice to train athletes as GB coach at the next Olympic Games!"

For keen rower and PHD student Natalie Campbell, a £600 grant from Nancy Ovens helped forge a working relationship with the US rowing team. Natalie used her fund to pay

for a two week trip to America last May to help with an online talent drive to find new members for US Rowing team's adaptive rowing corps.

"After the two weeks were over I was invited to stay for a six-week training course to bring suitable candidates up to speed; an incredible honour. Three of the athletes chosen made it to the World Championships.

"My work finding them and then with their training led to me being invited to travel with US Rowing to the World Championships. I'm now going back to America in March to help the Paralympic team train and will hopefully be working with Team US when they come to England in the summer for the 2012 Games.

"I can't believe what an incredible opportunity this has turned out to be for me, and it's all thanks to the Nancy Ovens Bursary."

The Bursary is named after the late Nancy Ovens who was a former board member of SkillsActive's predecessor organisation SPRITO and championed the development of work-based skills in the sector.

For more information and to apply online see www.skillsactive.com/nancyovens

To discover what other funding support your NGB could be eligible for, please speak to a SkillsActive account manager. Visit www.skillsactive.com/ngbaccountmanagers



SKILLSACTIVE'S TOP TIPS FOR BID-WRITING:

- If you haven't got all the expertise in-house, partner up with other organisations. Joint and consortium bids are often looked upon very favourably.
- Always ask an independent person to read through your bid before you submit, as often bid writers don't see typos, which can cost you assessment marks.
- Be very careful if you are cutting and pasting information into bids – always re-read to make sure it has been pasted into the correct section and makes sense.

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More People, Better Skilled, Better Qualified