

# EXTERNAL FUNDING TEAM



The External Funding Team is here to help you with funding bids to Alfred Shaw Trust and other funders such as National Lottery, Landfill Communities Fund, Trusts, Foundations, European and Government Funding Streams.

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The support the Team offers includes:

- Funding searches;
- Targeted funding information updates via quarterly bulletins;
- Support with bid writing and proofing;
- Production of supporting documents e.g. business plans and development of funding strategies.
- Training in Bid Writing and Monitoring

## Alfred Shaw Trust Fund

The Alfred Shaw Trust Fund is managed by the Community Foundation for Merseyside. Voluntary or community groups with a constitution or set of rules in the group's name, which includes CICs and Social Enterprises and young people under the age of 25 residing in Runcorn (WA7 Postcode).

The maximum grant available is £1500 for groups and £250 for individuals. More may be awarded in exceptional circumstances. The fund will not support core salaries or general running costs but will consider sessional worker costs and an element of full cost recovery as part of a specific project. The charitable objectives of the Trust are:

- To help and support disabled children and young people
- To increase provision of diversionary activities/facilities to help/support vulnerable children/young people
- To support projects and initiatives that support vulnerable people through the winter months.
- To support the provision of amenities for the elderly helping to reduce social isolation
- To support education initiatives that will help to raise the aspirations of children and young people living in Runcorn with particular interest in music and the arts
- To support young people to undertake projects or activities, where assistance from public bodies is not usually available. Applications for funding assistance will be considered for the advancement of education and training of individuals under the age of 25yrs who are residents of Runcorn

### Examples of the sorts of projects that may be funded:

- Equipment for youth club/luncheon club;
- Activities for older person's group;
- Training for volunteers;
- Play items for group working with children with disabilities.
- Projects to reduce social isolation for vulnerable groups.
- A qualification, workshop or training session for young person/s.

**The Closing date is 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

<http://www.cfmerseyside.org.uk/funds/alfred-shaw-trust-fund>