



A Guide To Good Practice and Helpful Hints for Funding!



**For Ulster-Scots
Groups,
Marching Bands
&
Community Groups!**



A foreword from the Schomberg Society...

The Schomberg Society is an Ulster-Scots umbrella organisation based in Kilkeel which continues to build a strong and dynamic Ulster-Scots community in the greater Mourne through educational outreach and empowerment.

We are a community driven organisation focused on playing a positive role in the South Down area to ensure Ulster-Scots Groups, Marching Bands and Community organisations can add value to the communities in which they exist. We believe the Schomberg Society has an important role to perform to encourage and empower the hundreds of volunteer members of groups involved in community development in the South Down area.

We have produced this booklet entitled 'A Guide To Good Practice and Helpful Hints for Funding' for Ulster-Scots Groups, Marching Bands and Community Groups to avail of in order to assist them with support and advice to help ensure they are fit for purpose. We believe this guidance booklet will assist groups in community development activities and strategic planning for the future. Our organisation has grown over recent years and other community groups in South Down now look to us for guidance and support.

In many ways the progress made to date by our organisation has shown the extent to which development support continues to be needed now, and in the future. This document is a directory highlighting our work and how we can help and support other groups and signpost them towards a strong and secure future.

We would like to thank The Big Lottery Fund, Northern Ireland for supporting the Schomberg Society to produce this booklet and we hope that it will benefit many volunteers, groups and indeed the wider community in the future.

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Who are The Schomberg Society?

The Schomberg Society, based in Reivers House, Kilkeel is an Ulster-Scots umbrella organisation which aims to promote and preserve Ulster-Scots culture through community engagement, educational outreach and the delivery of empowerment focused training throughout the greater Mourne and South Down area.

Formed in 1998, our original focus was the promotion of the Ulster-Scots language, heritage and cultural traditions. However, since our inception, we have grown to be one of the largest and most active Ulster-Scots organisations in Northern Ireland, recognised as an Ulster-Scots centre of excellence and a support hub for Ulster-Scots groups within our area.

The Schomberg Society now oversees one of the largest and most successful Ulster-Scots Festivals in Northern Ireland. 'The Reivers Festival' which is centred around the 11th Night celebrations in Kilkeel is used as a template for good practice and good relations right across the province. The Society also manages the operation of a part time Ulster-Scots Community Radio Station broadcasting live from Reivers House – Fusefm Mourne (*For Ulster-Scots Enthusiasts*). This has proved to be an invaluable and modern resource in the promotion of Ulster-Scots language and culture and for networking events and Ulster-Scots and community activities.

The Society also facilitates a large number of training and capacity building programmes for Marching Bands and Ulster-Scots Groups, music and dance tuition classes and youth development and educational outreach projects with schools, churches, youth groups and libraries.

Aiming to promote all that is best about Ulster-Scots, the Schomberg Society continues to organise cultural events to showcase Ulster-Scots as a culture which is modern, vibrant and welcoming to everyone!



Help and Support from The Schomberg Society

The Schomberg Society has developed over its eighteen year existence to be in a position to tackle broader issues and needs of Ulster-Scots Groups and Marching Bands within the South Down area.

This is some of the help and support the Schomberg Society can source for your group:

Community Development: We are here to help organisations meet the challenges and opportunities they face in order to deliver Ulster-Scots activities and encourage our culture to thrive across the South Down area. We can provide help and support for local Ulster-Scots Groups and Marching Bands to grow and extend their outreach within the community.

Training: We are able to provide organisations with the means of keeping up to date with the latest practices and procedures, whilst also developing new skills and experience to ensure groups are fit for purpose.

Networking: The Society is at the heart of the community in the greater Mourne area. By working with the Schomberg Society, groups may avail of a wide network of organisations across South Down that may open opportunities for development and outreach in the community. Networking will also benefit groups by the sharing of information and enable us to target training and resources where they are most beneficial.



The support and the services available from the Schomberg Society are dependent on funding being available in order to fulfil an umbrella support network and to deliver training and activities.

Funding: The Society can help signpost your group towards funding appropriate to your group's needs. We can also help ensure your group has in place all of the necessary documentation and good governance measures required by funding bodies to successfully secure grant aid.



Training Opportunities

One of the aims of the Schomberg Society over the next five years is to build the capacity and skills base of the Ulster-Scots community across South Down. This approach will enable Ulster-Scots Groups, Marching Bands and Community Groups to better organise projects that improve not only their own organisations, but also the quality of life for local people and the standard and quality of the events and activities delivered.



Subject to funding, the Schomberg Society can facilitate the following training opportunities:-

- Child Protection
- Designated Person
- Cultural Identity & Heritage
- Leadership
- Stewarding / Marshalling / Event Management
- Cultural Awareness
- Promotion and Public Relations
- Good Relations
- Youth Development
- Good Governance & Committee Skills
- I.T. Training
- Access NI requirements

- Flags and Emblems
- Food and Hygiene
- Funding Assistance
- Risk Assessment
- Media Awareness
- Fire Risk Assessments
- Digital Media Training
- Project / Strategic Planning
- Charity Commission
- Mentor Support
- Volunteer Training
- Mental Health

First Steps for Starting Your Group

Here is some useful advice the Schomberg Society recommends for new groups:

- ✓ Bring together a group of interested people in your area
- ✓ Choose a name which accurately describes your group
- ✓ Agree aims and objectives (What does your group want to do?)
- ✓ Adopt a constitution which is both legal and suitable for your groups activities
- ✓ Elect a committee: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, PR Officer, Committee Members
- ✓ Open a bank account in the name of the new organisation
 - ✓ Agree a Lease or Rental Agreement
- ✓ Organise relevant training – to develop the skills of the committee and volunteers
 - ✓ Register your group as a charity
- ✓ Meet on a regular basis and ensure all committee members are kept informed
- ✓ Designate committee members and volunteers for different roles to share the workload and ensure ownership of the project
- ✓ Ensure your group and its planned activities and events are well promoted and publicised

Important: Quite often the managing of a Group or Band can be left to one or two people, who can eventually burn out due to the workload and stress of it all. It is vitally important to delegate responsibility and share the work equally among the committee!



The Benefits of getting Involved in Community Development!

Getting involved in community development will not only benefit your own Group or Band, but will ultimately benefit the wider community...

Setting up a properly constituted organisation will give your Band or Group an opportunity to give something back to the community and therefore gain more support and recognition from the local area.



Having a group that is fit for purpose will provide opportunities for activities that would otherwise be denied.

Your group will be empowered to contribute to the safeguarding of halls / premises.

Community Development will build confidence and skills within your own group and help to address issues within the local community.

This will create a process of identifying and addressing community needs, which will help focus your group's activities.

A group with fit and proper governance will be in a position to apply for and receive funding to help develop the community and their own group.

Members and volunteers of groups will be able to share their new skills and expertise within the wider community.



Good Governance Checklist

As part of the Schomberg Society's strategy to aid the development and capacity in the wider South Down area, we have devised a checklist of recommended documents, policies and procedures that any well governed organisation should have in place.

IMPORTANT: The Schomberg Society can help signpost your Group or Band towards professional advice and support to ensure that all the correct policies and procedures are in place.

Due Diligence	Description	Check
Constitution	Outlining your organisations purpose and legal obligations.	
Bank account	Open bank account in the legal name of the group.	
Annual accounts or Financial Report	Showing annual income, expenditure and balance, therefore proving that your organisation is a going concern.	
Access NI	To ensure all volunteers are deemed fit to work with children, should they be required to do so.	
Child Protection & Vulnerable Adults Policy	Making sure that all volunteers are deemed fit to work with children, should they be required to do so.	
Insurance	Ensuring that your organisation has the appropriate level of cover for all its activities.	
Risk Assessments	Risk Assessments should be carried out for all group activities and regularly updated.	
Complaints Policy & Procedure	Having this in place will allow the committee to appropriately handle any issues that may arise.	
Development Plan / Strategy	A plan that clearly details what your organisation's goals for the future are, and how it plans to achieve them.	
Organisation Specific Policies	Policies that will benefit your organisation. For example, health & safety policy, anti-bullying policy etc.	



Helpful Hints for Good Governance and Best Practice!

Here are some useful tips that the Schomberg Society have found beneficial...

- ✓ Committees should elect a minimum of 4 office bearers - Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and additional Committee posts as per the group's constitution.
- ✓ Volunteers elected as office bearers should have appropriate skills to ensure good governance and best practice - eg. leadership skills, management skills, financial skills, administration, etc.
- ✓ Committees should meet regularly to ensure the group remains active and motivated.
- ✓ Committees should keep good minutes and records from all meetings.
- ✓ An AGM must be held annually and proper notice should be given to members.
- ✓ All procedures and relevant policies are adhered to.
- ✓ Groups must have designated child protection officers who are appropriately trained (minimum of 2 designated persons per group).
- ✓ All child protection & vulnerable adults policies and procedures should be publicly displayed.
- ✓ Group governance should be monitored and updated to ensure best practice.
- ✓ Appoint at least 2 members of your group to oversee and monitor social media marketing.
- ✓ Use a simple marketing plan to promote your group e.g. social media, local press, leaflets, posters.



Important: For any Group or Band to flourish and be successful within the community, a fully functioning committee which is fit for purpose is essential! For further help and advice, get in contact with the Schomberg Society!

Tips for organising successful events!

The Schomberg Society has gained much experience over the years organising many major events which has welcomed thousands of spectators and visitors to the area!

Here are some useful tips for your Group or Band organising any upcoming events...

- ✓ All events should be properly planned well in advance.
- ✓ Insurance cover secured and Risk Assessments carried out for the event.
- ✓ Permission should be sought and obtained for the use of venues.
- ✓ Ensure the event is well promoted – Social media, local press, leaflets and posters.
- ✓ All volunteers and committee members have the necessary training in place for the nature of the event – e.g. First Aid, Food and Hygiene, Event Management, Marshalling and Child Protection.
- ✓ Ensure event stewards and marshals are fully briefed prior to the event and debriefed following the event.
- ✓ Ensure the necessary first aid and fire cover is in place.
- ✓ Ensure the necessary toilet facilities are available to the public.
- ✓ If necessary for an event, make contact and organise meetings with statutory bodies – PSNI and Emergency Services.
- ✓ For public events involving disruption to the community, notify the general public of the nature of the event.

IMPORTANT: Organising an event, large or small can be daunting for a group, for further help and support, the Schomberg Society can signpost you towards professional advice!



Preparation for A Funding Application!

Here is some helpful advice for your Group or Band before starting your funding application!

- ✓ Ensure the project is well planned – preparation is key!
- ✓ Make contact with the funder before starting the application for additional help and support with the application process.
- ✓ Attend any funding information workshops held by the funder or statutory body before applying to get further advice.
- ✓ Read the guidance notes and application carefully before applying.
- ✓ Study the score matrix for the questions to ensure your application scores maximum points.
- ✓ Demonstrate a need for the project.
- ✓ Accurately budget the project costs.
- ✓ Show evidence of good project management and administration.
- ✓ Outline how the project will make a difference in the community.
- ✓ Tick of the checklist at the back of the application to ensure you have enclosed all of the necessary documentation.
- ✓ Remember, different funders have different requirements!
- ✓ Not all funding bodies will provide 100% financial aid for the project – so your group or band may need to seek match funding or fundraise!

Remember, there are other traditional ways to fundraise!

- ✓ Coffee Mornings
- ✓ Sponsorship / Membership Fees
- ✓ BBQs / Dinners
- ✓ Street Collections
- ✓ Dances / Concerts
- ✓ Sponsored Events / Bag Packs
- ✓ Auctions / Prize Draws / Raffles
- ✓ Corporate Sponsorship
- ✓ Quizzes
- ✓ Bands / Group Performances



Registering as a Charity

Why Should your Group or Band Register as a Charity?

- It is a legal requirement for Community Groups and Charities to now register with the Charity Commission.
- If your Group or Band has any form of public benefit or applies for funding, you are legally required to register with the Charity Commission.
- Having a charity number will ensure your group has the confidence of the public and many funding bodies.
- A charity number will demonstrate your group governance is properly operated.
- Your Group or Band can avail of many additional funding opportunities.
- Groups with a charity number are eligible for free planning applications.



The Registration Process

- The application to register as a charity starts with an online application form.
- To submit an application you will need to have a governing document – Constitution, Trust Deed, Memorandum and Articles of Association - written in charitable form.
- Once the registration is complete, each charity will be given a unique Charity Number (NIC Number) and will be required to submit to annual inspections of their governance and finances.
- Please note it can take quite a long period of time for your Group or Band to register as a Charity – so start the process early!



Important: For further help and support, the Schomberg Society can signpost your Group or Band towards professional advice for completing the registration process!

Regional Support & Funding Bodies

Important: Please note grants and funding opportunities regularly change and are updated on a regular basis. For more information, please contact the funder or check out their website!

The Schomberg Society can provide advice and signposting to appropriate regional support agencies funding bodies when your group requires assistance:

→ **ULSTER-SCOTS AGENCY**

The Ulster-Scots Agency has various grants, which are available to support Ulster-Scots events and projects including Summer Schools, Festivals, Music and Dance Tuition, as well as a more general financial assistance for community and voluntary groups.

→ **ULSTER SCOTS COMMUNITY NETWORK**

The Ulster-Scots Community Network can provide valuable help, support and advice for Groups and Bands regarding good governance, funding opportunities and networking.

→ **NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Newry, Mourne & Down District Council has funding streams available across a number of areas and departments.

→ **NICVA - NORTHERN IRELAND CHARITY AND VOLUNTARY ACTION**

NICVA is a membership organisation providing information, advice and training on issues relating to the community and voluntary sector in Northern Ireland.

→ **RURAL COMMUNITY NETWORK**

RCN is a regional voluntary organisation which provides support regarding issues such as poverty, disadvantage and equality in rural areas.

→ **COUNTY DOWN RURAL COMMUNITY NETWORK**

CDRCN works to ensure a range of agencies and organisations work together to deliver services in an effective manner to those areas that need them most.

→ **ARMAGH CITY, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council has funding streams available across a number of areas and departments.



Funding – Local and Central Government

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Newry, Mourne & Down District Council offer grant opportunities each year for community and voluntary sector groups. Funding programmes include Major / Minor Events, Community Festivals, Healthy Communities, Art & Culture and Small Grants.

ARMAGH CITY, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council offer financial assistance for groups working in Community and Rural Development, Sport, Good Relations, Arts, Culture and Events.

NORTHERN IRELAND TOURIST BOARD – EVENT FUNDING PROGRAMME

Awards made to tourism events that showcase Northern Ireland on the global stage and have the ability to attract visitors to interact with local people and places.

NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING EXECUTIVE

The Housing Executive is the statutory authority for housing in Northern Ireland and provides a range of funding sources that aim to assist those that are vulnerable.

OFFICE OF FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER Contested Space Programme:

Support provided to promote and improve relations between and across disadvantaged interface areas and contested spaces by shaping and influencing how children and youth services are provided.

Central Good Relations Fund: Support for projects that promote good relations and build a united and shared community.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

Community Relations/Cultural Diversity Scheme: Support community relations projects.

Publications Grant Scheme: Grants for the production and dissemination of publications that will contribute to improved community relations in NI.



Funding - Heritage Lottery Fund

The Heritage Lottery provides financial support to not-for-profit organisations that wish to sustain or transform a wide range of heritage projects. Advice and guidance is available to those wishing to apply prior to receiving support.

SHARING HERITAGE

Aim: A rolling programme providing grants for projects relating to national, regional or local heritage

Grant Range: up to £10,000

YOUNG ROOTS

Aim: A rolling programme providing grants for projects that seek to engage young people with heritage, often delivered as a partnership between heritage and youth organisations.

Grant Range: up to £50,000

OUR HERITAGE

Aim: A rolling programme providing grants for projects relating to national, regional or local heritage

Grant Range: up to £100,000

HERITAGE GRANTS

Aim: A rolling programme providing grants for projects relating to national, regional or local heritage

Grant Range: over £100,000

FIRST WORLD WAR: THEN AND NOW

Aim: A rolling programme providing grants for projects to mark the centenary of the First World War.

Grant Range: up to £10,000

HERITAGE ENTERPRISE

Aim: A programme supporting community organisations to rescue neglected historic buildings and sites and unlock their economic potential.

Grant Range: A two-stage application process to demonstrate that the project is viable, with up to £5 million available per project

DEADLINES:

The main grant programmes are open all year round. Special programmes have various closing dates which are shown on the website. The HLF Team would encourage any group considering applying to initially talk to them before submitting

START UP GRANTS

Aim: A rolling programme providing grants for creating a new heritage organisation.

Grant Range: up to £10,000



Funding - Big Lottery Fund

BIG LOTTERY FUND

The Fund seeks to bring improvements to communities and the lives of people in most need. Community and voluntary organisations and, in some instances, statutory organisations are eligible to apply. The Big Lottery Fund develops and manages a range of funding opportunities in the areas of health, education, environment and charitable projects across Northern Ireland.

AWARDS FOR ALL

Awards for All is an open programme, which means there are no closing dates for applications. Awards for All provides funding to support you to work with local people to bring about positive changes in your community. **Grant Range:** £500 to £10,000 per project.

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE

Through Empowering Young People they will fund projects that give young people in Northern Ireland aged 8-25 the ability to cope with challenges in their lives.

So young people must be involved in the planning and delivery of the project.

Grant Range: £100,000 to £600,000 per project.

PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

The People and Communities programme is designed to support you to work with local people to bring about positive changes in your community. A community could be a geographical area or a community of interest. Grants can be made between £30,000 and £500,000 for two to five year projects. **Grant Range:** £30,000 to £500,000 per project.

Funding - Arts Council for Northern Ireland

ARTS COUNCIL FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

The Council is the development and funding agency for the Arts in Northern Ireland providing funding support to both communities and individuals to develop and deliver a range of arts projects. Funding streams will open at different times throughout the year.

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

An open programme that encourages organisations to develop and deliver arts and creative projects linked to identified needs. **Grant Range:** Up to £10,000 per project.

PROJECT FUNDING

To assist organisations to deliver arts projects that contribute to the growth of the arts in the community and attract new audiences. **Grant Range:** Up to £10,000 per project.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR BANDS PROGRAMME

This programme is designed to increase the quality of music-making in the community by helping bands to replace worn-out instruments and purchase new instruments.

Grant Range: grants from £500 up to a maximum of £5,000.



Funding Opportunities

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

CFNI manages grant making programmes for a range of organisations, including Comic Relief, Big Lottery and Santander as well as distributing their own grants. CFNI grantees include older peoples groups striving to reduce poverty and isolation; youth organisations helping young people to develop employable skills; women from disadvantaged backgrounds who require support to build their confidence and secure a better future for themselves and their families.

CLOTHWORKERS FOUNDATION

Open capital grants programme making awards to charities seeking to improve the lives of people and communities facing disadvantage. **Grant Range:** Up to £25,000.

ENKALON FOUNDATION

Grants made to groups involved in cross-community, self-help, unemployed assistance and helping the disadvantaged. **Grant Range:** Up to £6,000.

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

Grants made to charities supporting those most in need. Sectors supported include the Arts, Education, the Environment, Youth and Health. **Grant Range:** Up to £100,000.

HENRY SMITH CHARITY

Revenue and Capital Grants made to charities for projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage in areas of high deprivation.

Grant Range: Up to £10,000 per year.

HILTON IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Awards made to projects that seek to help young people have a brighter future by improving access to education investing in health care. **Grant Range:** Up to £10,000.



Funding Opportunities

IRISH YOUTH FOUNDATION

Grants for groups delivering projects supporting young Irish people under 25 years old.
Grant Range: Up to £5,000.

HALIFAX FOUNDATION NI

Grants provided to charities under the themes of Social and Community needs and Education and Training.
Grant Range: Up to £4,000.

PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION

Grants made to charities delivering projects that help individuals to realise their potential and achieve a better quality of life. Awards are made in the areas of the Arts, Education and Learning and Social Justice.

RANK FOUNDATION

Grants made to charities for projects that encourage and develop the leadership skills of young people, support disabled, elderly or people disadvantaged through ill-health.
Grant Range: Up to £7,500.

02 – THINK BIG

Awards of up to £300 for individuals aged 13-25 that want to deliver projects to improve their local communities. **Grant Range:** Level One – up to £300, Level Two – up to £2,500.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Main Grants: Grants for over £10,000 per year for up to 3 years are available.
Small Grants: Grants for up to £10,000 for one year are available.



Funding Opportunities

BOMBARDIER AEROSPACE

Awards are made 4 times per year to charities in Northern Ireland. Projects supported will include education, the environment, entrepreneurial skills, community regeneration, community relations and equality of opportunity.

Grant Range: Up to £2,000.

COCA-COLA

Annual award scheme for charities and not-for-profit organisations that seek to take an innovative approach to encouraging communities to lead more balanced, healthy and active lifestyles. **Grant Range:** The first prize is £21,000 with 10 further awards of £8,000.

GALAXY HOT CHOCOLATE FUND

Awards made to projects that seek to have a positive impact on a local community. Online registration and application process. **Grant Range:** £300.

GUINNESS & CO

Providing support to up to 20 creative and cultural projects across Ireland each year in the fields of music, sport, arts and food. Individuals or groups can make an application online. **Grant Range:** Up to €50,000 available per project.

HEART RESEARCH UK + SUBWAY

Grants to not-for-profit organisations for projects that promote heart health and reduce the risk of developing heart disease in specific communities.

Grant Range: Up to £10,000.

THE KING'S FUND

Awards made to charities involved in work to improve people's health. Successful charities will also receive training and publicity support.

Grant Range: Up to £40,000.



Funding Opportunities

MARS MILK FUND

Awards to groups or clubs that seek to encourage individuals to play more, to try something new or to keep alive a sport or hobby. **Grant Range:** £300.

SANTANDER FOUNDATION

Central Fund: Grants of up to £10,000 available to charities to help disadvantaged individuals in the local area. Successful awards must meet one of the charitable priorities of Education & Training or Financial Capability.

Community Plus: Grants of up to £5,000 available to charities to help disadvantaged individuals in the local area. Awards can be used to cover salary, equipment or materials costs.

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEER CENTRES

Grants are available to organisations with an annual income not exceeding £100,000 per year. Projects will encourage volunteering activity amongst new and existing volunteers to increase diversity within volunteering in Northern Ireland.

Grant Range: £200 - £1,500.

COMIC RELIEF

Awards made to voluntary organisations for projects that address issues of poverty or social injustice. Grants are made under one of the 5 themes of Better Futures; Healthier Finances; Safer Lives; Stronger Communities; and a Fairer Society.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH NETWORK NI

Awards made to projects that involve communities and pharmacists working in partnership to identify and tackle local health needs using a community development approach, with a focus on addressing health inequalities.

Grant Range: Funding made at 3 levels with up to £10,000 available.

Funding Opportunities

GROW WILD PARTNERSHIPS

Awards made to community groups to improve the appearance of an area through the planting of wild flowers. Projects should involve and inspire young people through transformational community activity. **Grant Range:** Up to £5,000.

THE IRELAND FUNDS

Grants for projects that support one of the priority areas of Arts & Culture, Community Development, Education and Peace & Reconciliation. **Grant Range:** Up to €10,000 (average award €5,000).

NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENT LINK

Awards made to projects in Northern Ireland that can demonstrate practical benefits for the environment. Funding provided from the Single Use Carrier Bag levy **Grant Range:** Up to £30,000.

PROBATION BOARDS NI

Grants to organisations for activities that seek to challenge and change the attitudes and behaviours of offenders. **Grant Range:** Up to £20,000.

ULSTER GARDEN VILLAGES

Grants of up to £50,000 made to charities for projects that will have a positive impact on Northern Ireland and that promote active participation and self-help.

YOUTH JUSTICE AGENCY

Grants for voluntary and community organisations seeking to deliver activities to divert children from offending, support the reintegration of children who have offended and strengthening communities. **Grant Range:** Up to £1,500.



The Schomberg Society

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