



How The Trust Works

The Trust is relatively small and grants are usually up to £2,000 per application.

Support is mainly focused on organisations based in Birmingham and the surrounding West Midlands Region who work directly with disadvantaged children and young people under 18 or with a disability under 25.

Requests for funding will be clearly for the direct benefit of children and young people under 18 or with a disability under 25 who are experiencing disadvantage and who live within the West Midlands Region.

Applications can be made by not for profit organisations, social, educational and medical professionals. The Trustees are particularly keen to support smaller organisations with an annual income of less than £250,000.

All grants are made at the discretion of the Trustees who meet four times a year in March, June, September and December to consider and allocate funds. Their decision is final.

The Trustees are sorry but in an effort to reduce administration costs no correspondence or telephone conversations will be entered into with regard to submitted applications. Applications will only be acknowledged if successful.

We do not, under any circumstance, make grants in response to applications received in the form of general appeals or mail shots.

How to apply

Grant Application Forms can be downloaded from our website www.middlemore.org.uk or requested via e-mail office@middlemore.org.uk.

We would prefer completed application forms to be returned via e-mail however if you are unable to return via this method hard copies can be posted to the Trust Administrator at the registered address.

You may apply for funding year on year for a maximum of three years.

Rejected applications cannot be resubmitted within a 12 month period.

Who can apply?

- Registered Charities
- Unincorporated Charities
- Social Enterprise Groups
- Community Interest Companies
- Community Groups providing they have a constitution and produce accounts
- Social, Educational and Medical Professionals

The Trust Supports

Not for profit organisations, social, educational and medical professionals working with children and young people who meet our funding criteria. Requests for funding will be clearly of direct benefit to disadvantaged children and young people under 18 or with a disability under 25. The Trust's particular areas of interest include:

- Disadvantaged children and young people
- Disabled children and young people
- Looked after children and young people
- Looked after children and young people leaving care
- Young Carers

The Trust Does Not Support

- Organisations with an annual income over £250,000 per annum
- Organisations with unrestricted reserves of more than 6 months operating costs
- Statutory organisations
- Political organisations
- Distribution to other organisations
- Medical treatment or research
- Applications from individuals
- Organisations core operating/support costs (salaries/facilitators fees etc.)

PLEASE NOTE: Any application for IT equipment must stipulate clearly how that equipment would benefit disadvantaged children and young people and the number of children and young people.

