

Funding update June 2012

This summary has been produced to provide updated information on sources of funding available in 2012-13 for organisations delivering childhood practice, social work, social care and support services. The content of this summary draws on the funding sources section of **Funding and Support for Training: A Guide for Providers of Scottish Social Services 2009**. To view the guide which includes relevant advice and details of eLearning resources, visit: www.sssc.uk.com.

This summary will be useful for employers, employees, learning providers, stakeholder organisations and those commissioning services. Please contact wendy.johnston@sssc.uk.com if you would like further information about the content of this summary.

Name	ILA Scotland
Amount	£200
Purpose	ILA200 is a Scottish Government scheme to help pay for for courses such as Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) and IT skills.
UPDATE	ILA200 continues to be delivered by ILA Scotland in 2012-13 and the accessible website provides current information.
Contact	ILA Scotland, call 0808 100 1090 or visit: http://www.ilascotland.org.uk/ILA+Homepage.htm
Name	Part-time fee grant
Amount	Up to £500 for part-time qualifications at Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF) levels 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
Purpose	Scottish Government scheme to help pay for learning in a way that suits the candidate.
UPDATE	The Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) who deliver the part-time fee grant, previously called ILA500, have confirmed new

	<p>post graduate students will not be eligible in 2012-13.</p> <p>Learners must have been in Scotland for 3 years, have an income of less than £22,000 per year (or benefits), be undertaking a part-time course at SCQF levels 7-11, complete at least 40 SCQF credits per year and be enrolled with an approved Scottish centre.</p> <p>The SVQs noted below, delivered by an approved learning provider, are eligible as they are credit rated and levelled on the SCQF at levels 7 and above. These are as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="text-align: right;">SCQF level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">SVQ level 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Health and Social Care</td> </tr> <tr> <td> • Children and Young People</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td> • Adults</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SVQ level 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Health and Social Care</td> </tr> <tr> <td> • Children and Young People</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td> • Adults</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children's Care Learning and Development</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8 & 9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leadership and Management for Care</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9 & 10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SCQF level	SVQ level 3		Health and Social Care		• Children and Young People	7	• Adults	7	SVQ level 4		Health and Social Care		• Children and Young People	9	• Adults	9	Children's Care Learning and Development	8 & 9	Leadership and Management for Care	9 & 10
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Contact	For more information and to download an application form on the part time funding grant visit: www.saas.gov.uk																						
Name	European Social Funding (ESF)																						
Amount	Estimated £570 m between 2007/13																						
Purpose	<p>ESF Programme assists sustainable growth in the size and skills of the workforce. ESF provides match funding for projects to improve Scotland's growth and help more people into work.</p> <p>There are 3 priorities for assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1- Increasing the Workforce • Priority 2- Investing in the Workforce • Priority 3- Improving Access to Lifelong Learning 																						
UPDATE	<p>Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Structural Funds Partnership Ltd (HIPP) staff moved to Scottish Government in April 2012 and have confirmed that no further funding applications will be sought in the current round.</p> <p>Management of ESF resources for Lowlands and Uplands Scotland</p>																						

	<p>moved to Scottish Government in January 2012. Unallocated funds from Priorities 1, 2 and 3 were transferred into a new Priority 5 which has now been fully committed.</p> <p>Debate on ESF funding from 2014 has begun through a Blogg, further information from Scottish Government website, see below.</p>
Contact	<p>For information visit: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Business-Industry/support/17404</p>
Name	Flexible Training Opportunities 2012-13 (FTOs)
Amount	Up to £500 per course, to a maximum of £5,000 excluding VAT
Purpose	Skills Development Scotland (SDS) match funding to help small businesses with under 100 employees to boost performance. SDS refund 50% of the cost of up to 10 courses. Ten people take one course, one person takes 10 courses or any combination which suits.
UPDATE	<p>Scottish Government confirmed 7,000 FTOs will be available this year, 2,000 more than planned. SDS have confirmed that wider negotiated for the social services sector continues in 2012-13, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees about to register with the SSSC, on the register or registered with a condition where required registration has commenced or is timetabled to commence, are eligible for FTO support for training including underpinning knowledge towards SVQ units from any optional list. • All other employees about to register, those on the register or registered with a condition where the register has opened and there's no timetable or end date for required registration are eligible for FTO support for training including underpinning knowledge towards SVQ units from any optional and mandatory list, excluding health and safety.
Contact	For information visit the SDS website to download an application form , or call an SDS adviser free on 0800 783 6000.
Name	Scottish Modern Apprenticeships 2012-13
Amount	<p>SVQ level 2 £3,050 (16-19 years) £1,000 (20-24 years)</p> <p>SVQ level 3 £6,500 (16-19 years) £2,000 (20-24 years)</p> <p>SVQ level 4 £6,500 (16-19 years) £2,000 (20-24 years)</p>

Purpose	<p>Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) equip existing and new employees with the skills and qualifications to build their career. The MA frameworks for the sector are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Social Care SVQ level 2 • Health and Social Care SVQ level 3 Children and Young People / Adults • Health and Social Care SVQ level 4 Children and Young People / Adults Leadership and Management for Care Services • Children’s Care Learning & Development SVQ level 3 • Children’s Care Learning & Development SVQ level 4
UPDATE	Skills Development Scotland have extended the age range for MA candidates this year to include support for 20 - 24 year olds.
Contact	<p>For more information visit:</p> <p>www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/ www.mappit.org.uk</p>
Name	Lloyds TSB Foundation
Amount	<p>£2.3m in 2011-2012</p> <p>Henry Duncan awards range from £1,000 - £6,000</p>
Purpose	The Henry Duncan Awards support registered Scottish charities, with a turnover of less than £500 k, to improve outcomes for people who are, or are at risk of becoming, disadvantaged.
UPDATE	Charities will now be considered for capacity building support as a result of successfully applying for funding through the Foundation. Information surgeries are held across Scotland and offer an opportunity to meet an Assessor, consider eligibility and discuss any application .
Contact	<p>For more information call 0131 444 420 or visit:</p> <p>www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk</p>
Name	Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) Postgraduate Bursaries 2012 – 2013
Amount	<p>Tuition fees £3,415 (maximum)</p> <p>Maintenance Grant £3,314 (maximum)</p> <p>(Above example includes college travel for students living at home)</p>

Purpose	<p>For post graduate students studying for social work qualifications at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Dundee • University of Edinburgh • The Robert Gordon University • Glasgow Caledonian University • Glasgow School of Social Work (Strathclyde University) • University of Stirling <p>Universities nominate eligible students, from a quota, for a bursary for tuition fees, maintenance grant and range of allowances, including books and travel relating to practice learning. Tuition fees are paid directly to the relevant university.</p>
Contact	<p>For e-mail enquiries, contact bursaries@sssc.uk.com.</p> <p>To discuss the schedule of available rates, call the SSSC's Finance Officer for bursaries, telephone 01382 207326 / 7.</p>
Name	Scottish Local Authority Funding Advisers
Amount	Small and medium scale capital and revenue grants
Purpose	<p>Local Authority Funding Advisers provide advice and guidance to extend investment in their local area. Usually based in Communities or Economic Development departments, they offer assistance and manage grant funding information on their local authority's website. This includes databases providing current information on hundreds of UK and Scottish funders, such as the Stafford Trust.</p>
Contact	<p>For local contact information please visit:</p> <p>http://scotlandfundersforum.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/slog-funding-leaflet.pdf</p> <p>and please visit: http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/</p>
Name	Voluntary Sector Development Fund (VSDF) 2012-13
Amount	<p>Circa £1 million in 2011-12</p> <p>Maximum funding awarded to any one voluntary organisation - £35 k</p> <p>Contribution to each qualification in 2011-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVQ level 2 £1,000 • SVQ level 3 £1,500

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Purpose	Scottish Government funding for voluntary organisations to contribute to the costs of qualifications for workforce registration.
UPDATE	An announcement on this year's VSDF is expected mid June 2012. Details received from Scottish Government, including which groups of workers will be eligible for support and confirmation of the closing date for applications, will be accessible on the SSSC's website.
Contact	Please visit: www.sssc.uk.com Nataliya Shkoda at the Scottish Government, tel 0131 244 3641 or by e-mail: nataliya.shkoda@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
Name	Big Lottery Fund
Amount	£400 m 2010 – 2015
Purpose	The Big Lottery Fund is committed to bringing real improvements to communities, and to the lives of people most in need.
UPDATE	<p>Details of the 14 funding programmes available in Scotland up to 2015 are available on the website. Investing in Ideas supports voluntary groups, social enterprises, local authorities and health bodies to develop research or business plans for projects or improved ways of working that bring real improvement in the lives of people in need.</p> <p>Investing in Communities offers 3 strands and can support workforce development within larger projects which tackle multiple issues and deliver intensive programmes for vulnerable people.</p>
Contact	For more information about Big Lottery Fund co-ordination by BIG, visit: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland.htm To view the funding programme document, visit: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland_programmes_2010-2015.pdf
Name	The Robertson Trust
Amount	Range from £5,000 - £15,000

Purpose	Support to charities for new ideas or ongoing work which make a difference. Funding priorities include care, health as well as education and training. Donations can take the form of core funding including salaries, general running costs or project grants.
UPDATE	A new Development category has been introduced to investigate the potential for a specific, new initiative to address an identified need. Applications will be developed in conjunction with the Trust's Assessment Team.
Contact	For more information visit: http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/
Name	The Tudor Trust
Amount	Range from £5,000 – £100,000
Purpose	Support for smaller, forward-looking, well-led groups to use for charitable purposes which fit the Trust's criteria. Grants can go towards core organisational costs such as salaries and running costs and to help strengthen organisations which are working directly with people at the margins of society.
Update	New Funding Guidelines 2012-14 booklet available on the website.
Contact	For more information visit: http://tudortrust.org.uk/
Name	Innovation Voucher Scheme
Amount	Support from £500, maximum £5,000.
Purpose	For development of new processes, services or to carry out research. Funding from the Scottish Funding Council (SFC), to build relationships between Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs), up to 250 employees, and Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) to encourage innovation through collaboration. The SFC make an award to the HEI, the SME contribution should match the grant either in cash or an in kind contribution such as staff, time or access to facilities.
UPDATE	Interface expect the SFC to confirm the arrangements for delivery of the scheme in 2012-13.
Contact	Laura Robertson at Interface, 1-7 Roxburgh, Edinburgh, EH8 9TA. Tel 0131 651 4791 or visit: www.interface-online.org.uk .

Name	Third Sector Internships Scotland (TSIS)
Amount	£2 m 2010 - 2014
Purpose	<p>Through Queen Margaret University, the Open University Scotland, the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations and supported by universities across Scotland, with resources from the Scottish Funding Council, TSIS provides 300 internships in the voluntary and social enterprise sector.</p> <p>Students gain experience on a 10 week, full or part time, paid internship and make a positive contribution to the services delivered by Scotland's third sector.</p>
UPDATE	Employers will be invited to submit Expressions of Interest to TSIS by early September for the next batch of internship opportunities which are likely to run from November 2012 to February 2013.
Contact	For more information visit: www.3rdsectorintern.org.uk or email: info@3rdsectorintern.org.uk