

Children in Need (UK)

BBC Children in Need provides grants for up to three years to properly constituted not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under. Within the BBC Children in Need grants programme, organisations can apply for Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years and for Main Grants of over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

Funding is available to organisations (including schools) that work with young people who are suffering from:

- Illness
- Distress
- Abuse or neglect
- Are disabled
- Have behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Are living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Examples of projects that recently received funding include:

- Relate Northamptonshire which received a grant of £58, 589) to provide counselling for disadvantaged children and young people in six schools in Northamptonshire, who have experienced domestic abuse, drug and alcohol abuse and family break up.
- Bushbury Nursery School in Wolverhampton which received a grant of £67,645 to develop and provide a series of Stay and Play sessions, a Toy library, and outreach work for children and their parents in the Bushbury area.

The next deadline for applications is the 15th April 2012. For more information, visit: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/>

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