

# Funding opportunities for developing active travel facilities at NHS sites

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The following funding source details have been compiled to highlight the potential opportunities for funding active travel and green exercise interventions at NHS sites. The information contained will therefore be useful for Travel Plan activities, Health and Wellbeing groups and Corporate Health Standard Programmes.

The information has been compiled from funding information documents developed by the Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) and Physical Activity and Nutrition Networks Wales (PANW). The information is in no specific order.

who	contact	what	who	how much
<b>The Garfield Weston Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.garfieldweston.org">www.garfieldweston.org</a> 020 7399 6565	The Foundation has no specific priorities.	UK Registered charities, except animal welfare charities including: churches, educational establishments, hospitals and housing	No limits
<b>Splash – the Water Recreation Challenge Fund for Wales</b>	<a href="http://digbig.com/4ydqp">http://digbig.com/4ydqp</a>	The Welsh Assembly Government is offering up to 100% grants to projects (large and small) which help people to enjoy the waters of Wales. The emphasis will be on supporting new capital and other works improving bankside facilities, signage, off road parking, etc. All projects should help promote sustainable and responsible access.	Not specified	Minimum grant - £5,000.

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<b>Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust</b>	<a href="http://digbig.com/4xjpm">http://digbig.com/4xjpm</a>	The Trust encourages applications relating to recycling, developing green spaces, the development and promotion of green practices and the promotion of public transport schemes. Projects that improve the quality of Wales' environment, protect and create a vibrant countryside and develop and promote sustainable land-use planning will be a priority for support.	Non-specified environmental groups.	Funding is according to the size of geographical area that an organisation has a remit to cover:  Local=£2,000; Regional=£10,000; National = £20,000.
<b>Big Lottery Fund – in Wales</b>	<a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/index">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/index</a> 029 2067 8200	'Awards for All' is a Lottery grants scheme for local communities. The grants support projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community, including promoting healthy eating and more exercise.	Not-for-profit groups, parish or town councils, schools or health bodies.	Awards for All funds £500 - £5,000  The Young Peoples Fund Make it happen £500 - £5,000
<b>People and Places fund</b>	<a href="http://digbig.com/4xnjh">http://digbig.com/4xnjh</a> Link to case studies: <a href="http://digbig.com/4xyqt">http://digbig.com/4xyqt</a>	There are three key programme outcomes: (1) revitalised communities; (2) improved community relations; (3) enhanced local environments community services & buildings. The third outcome is suggested to be achieved through projects that (amongst other outcomes) create spaces for wildlife and people, and/or provide opportunities for individuals to understand, maintain and improve the natural environment.	Grants available to voluntary, community or public sector organisations either working separately or together.	Grants awarded between the values of £5,001 and £250,000

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Trusthouse Charitable Trust	<a href="http://digbig.com/4xddy">http://digbig.com/4xddy</a>	Priorities towards projects which address rural (10,000 or fewer inhabitants) issues.	They will consider applications under the headings of Community Support, Arts & Education, Disability & Healthcare.	Small grants: up to £10,000 (capital and revenue), £10,000 to £30,000 (capital only).
Landfill Communities Fund (formerly Landfill Tax Credits)	<p><b>Biffa:</b> <a href="http://digbig.com/4xngg">http://digbig.com/4xngg</a> <a href="http://digbig.com/4wtkg">check your distance: http://digbig.com/4wtkg</a></p> <p><b>Cemex:</b> <a href="http://digbig.com/4xngr">http://digbig.com/4xngr</a></p> <p><b>Cory Environmental:</b> <a href="http://digbig.com/4xncf">http://digbig.com/4xncf</a></p> <p><b>Veolia:</b> <a href="http://digbig.com/4xxdn">http://digbig.com/4xxdn</a></p> <p><b>SITA:</b> <a href="http://digbig.com/4yhgc">http://digbig.com/4yhgc</a></p> <p><b>Others in your area:</b> <a href="http://digbig.com/4wtkh">http://digbig.com/4wtkh</a></p>	Will typically benefit projects close to landfill sites. Landfill operators pay tax to use the site. Part of the tax is then distributed to beneficiaries such as those shown below, who then distribute the funds to applicants.	<p><b>Biffa:</b> projects within 10-25 miles of a Biffa site</p> <p><b>Cemex:</b> projects within 3 miles of quarry or landfill (Colwyn Bay, Wrexham, Neath and Cardiff)</p> <p><b>Cory Environmental:</b> Wrexham only</p> <p><b>SITA:</b> projects within 10 miles of Withy hedge landfill in Pembrokeshire</p>	<p><b>Biffawards:</b> £250 to £50,000</p> <p><b>Cemex:</b> £1,000 to £15,000</p> <p><b>Veolia:</b> £25,000 to £40,000</p>
Coalfields Regeneration Trust	<a href="http://digbig.com/4wyhs">http://digbig.com/4wyhs</a> 01443 404 455	The grants programme is about helping groups who respond to local need. Helping to support the improvement of quality of life.	This fund is open to those in coalfield communities. Small organisations, voluntary, community and statutory organisations.	<p>Bridging the Gap £500 - £10,000</p> <p>Main Grants Programmes - £10,000 - £100,000</p>

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<b>Corus Community Awards</b>	<a href="http://www.corusgroup.com/en/responsibility/community/sponsorships_and_charitable_donations/">www.corusgroup.com/en/responsibility/community/sponsorships_and_charitable_donations/</a> South Wales contact: Keith Farron 01633 471200 <a href="mailto:Keith.farron@corusgroup.com">Keith.farron@corusgroup.com</a> North Wales (Shotton): 01244 812345	<p>The awards support a wide range of charitable causes in the communities where the company has its manufacturing and distribution activities.</p> <p>Currently suspended (July 09), but awards are usually each month so it is worth enquiring after this time. Applications should be made in writing.</p>	<p>Previously, the Lymphoma Cancer Unit, at Morriston Hospital has benefitted. Sites must be within a 10 mile radius of a Corus site. Sites at Newport, Port Talbot, Llanelli and Shotton.</p>	<p>Not specified, but £35,000 awarded to date</p>
<b>Community foundation in Wales</b>	029 2052 0250 Website unavailable until August 2009 Email: mail@cfiw.co.uk	<p>The Foundation supports groups and projects that make a real difference to the lives of the people they support and to the wider community.</p>	<p>Private individuals, group organisations, companies, charitable trusts and others</p>	<p>Not specified</p>
<b>Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund for Wales (ALSF)</b>	<a href="http://digbig.com/4wtax">http://digbig.com/4wtax</a> Contact Russell Dobbins on 029 2082 3261 for a pre application input	<p>The fund aims to address the environmental costs associated with aggregate extraction. Of particular relevance is: the legacy of old minerals permissions; promoting the use of alternative materials to aggregates; reducing the impact of aggregate extraction; environmental and amenity benefits to communities affected by aggregates extraction; and educational projects.</p> <p>It is essential to show a clear link between the project/community and <i>significant</i> impact from active (existing) aggregates quarrying: Impact includes: noise, dust, vibration, blasting and passing lorry traffic.</p>	<p>ALSF are only prepared to accept applications from NHS Trusts that clearly show that they are not subsidising a statutory responsibility of that Trust. Capital funds for NHS Trust buildings, amenities or facilities can not be provided, either.</p> <p>However, projects should be designed to support the local/wider community, so clear partnership working is required.</p>	<p>Range: £1,000-£350,000.</p> <p>3 applications per year. The next two deadlines are:</p> <p>11 September 2009 and 1 January 2010</p>

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<b>European Structural Funds (ESF) and Targeted Match Funding</b>	General information: <a href="http://digbig.com/4xjgx">http://digbig.com/4xjgx</a> and a mind-map at <a href="http://gka.org.uk/esf">http://gka.org.uk/esf</a>	The Welsh Assembly Government has established the Targeted Match Fund (TMF) to provide central match funding to the European Structural Funds programmes 2007-2013.  The TMF will provide capital and revenue funding and is available to organisations from all sectors to support eligible activities under the programmes 2007-2013. Applications for the TMF and the associated Structural Funds will be considered simultaneously.	Please note: The TMF is a fund of last resort; applicants will therefore be required to show that all possible efforts have been made to secure match funding from other sources before TMF is approached.	TMF funds include £350 million for 2007-2013.  For the 2009/10 period, £35 million is available; £10 million allotted to revenue programmes and £25 to capital programmes
<b>European Commission Public Health Executive Agency Public Health Programme</b>	European Commission website <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/">http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/</a>	The Health Programme is the European Commission's main instrument for implementing the EU health strategy. The programme aims to improve the level of physical and mental health and well-being of EU citizens and reduce health inequalities throughout the Community. In particular, the programme supports health-promoting and preventive actions that address the major health determinants.	Non-governmental organisations, public sector bodies, public administrations, universities,  Higher education establishments and commercial firms.	For projects, the financial contribution of this programme can be up to 60% of eligible costs per beneficiary.
<b>Sustainable Travel City Travel Plan Grants</b>	<a href="http://www.keepingcardiffmoving.co.uk">www.keepingcardiffmoving.co.uk</a>	As part of the Sustainable Travel City initiative, grants of up to £10,000 are being offered to help organisations across Cardiff fund measures which support sustainable travel and help to develop and implement their Travel Plans.	Open to all organisations	There are three funding deadlines: 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2009 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2009 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2009

## Further support

Both the tabulated information and the further support details below have been compiled from CCW and PANW funding documents. For monthly updates on funding opportunities, visit the CCW website: [www.ccw.gov.uk/about-ccw/grants.aspx?lang=en](http://www.ccw.gov.uk/about-ccw/grants.aspx?lang=en). PANW also maintains the following web pages devoted to funding sources: [www.physicalactivityandnutritionwales.org.uk/page.cfm?orgid=740&pid=27821](http://www.physicalactivityandnutritionwales.org.uk/page.cfm?orgid=740&pid=27821)

### **A Guide to European Funding 2007-13**

This is aimed at readers with little or no prior knowledge of European Funding and attempts to set out in clear terms the different funding mechanisms and programmes. It also provides information on the EU's new financial rules and regulations. <http://digbig.com/4xjpp>

### **European Funding**

The website of Welsh European Funding Office has been updated to include an *applying for European funding* section (<http://digbig.com/4xcac>), which will guide potential project sponsors through a step-by-step process to apply for funds under the Convergence and Regional Competitiveness programmes 2007-2013. If you have any queries on applying for European funding, please contact the WEFO Helpline on tel: 0845 010 3355 or email: [enquiries-wefo@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries-wefo@wales.gsi.gov.uk) A very helpful guide to Euro funding is available from <http://digbig.com/4ydqq> (updated link) (Source: WCVA 24/6/08)

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