

# Potential funders and information



More general funding can be obtained from the following sources:

## **Big Lottery Grants**

The Big Lottery is probably one of the best known funding bodies. Whereas less funding has been available through the National Lottery due to money being directed to the 2012 Olympics, it is worth being aware of constantly updated opportunities.

Click on <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/> to find out more

## **Northern Rock Foundation**

The Northern Rock Foundation has already funded one swimming project in South Tyneside and will consider projects in its region.

Click on [http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk/tn\\_home.html](http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk/tn_home.html)

## **Coalfields Regeneration Trust**

The Coalfield Regeneration Trust was founded in 1999 and provides funds of between £50,000 and £200,000 for projects for community organisations working in former coalfield areas

Click on <http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/>

## **New Deal for Communities**

Although the Single Budget Regeneration Programme, which began in 2004, has now come to an end, it is worth being aware of New Deal for Communities. The SRB, brought programmes together from a number of Government Departments, the idea being to streamline financial assistance available for regeneration. The Government are still looking to streamline approaches to regeneration in identified areas, for instance, over a 10 year period and, in case a pool forms part of a similar project, it is worth being aware of the implications both strategically and financially in case similar programmes come about at a later date.

Click on

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-and-active-communities-government-progress-update>



## English Heritage

A number of limited grants are available through English Heritage towards capital projects for buildings of historic importance

Click on <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1117>

## Architectural Heritage Fund

The Architectural Heritage Fund runs a web site, *The Funds for Historic Buildings website*, which is a guide to funding for organisations that are seeking to repair, restore or convert for a new use a historic building that is listed, scheduled or in a conservation area and of acknowledged historic merit.

Click on <http://www.ffhb.org.uk/>

## Information

The following government departments may produce information that either impacts or has a relationship with swimming and swimming pools:

### Government departments-

Department of Communities and Local Government

Click on <http://www.communities.gov.uk/corporate/>

Department for Children, Schools and Families

Click on <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/>

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Click on <http://www.culture.gov.uk/>. The opening page provides information on 'Free swimming and where to swim free'

Department of Health

Click on <https://www.gov.uk/> It is worth keeping an eye on this web site because from time to time funding is offered for new initiatives and the Department has already been involved in a number of swimming initiatives

## Agencies

Skills Active

Which works with the sport sector on training and qualifications and therefore has a policy making role for staff and volunteers

Click on <http://www.skillsactive.com/>



## **EU Executive Agency for Health and Consumers**

The EU is focusing greater attention on sporting and health issues. Again it is worth keeping a regular eye on potential funds issued through youth, sport and health programmes.

Click on <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/index.html> This is an example web site which refers to funding for health

## **Sport England**

Sport England provides a range of advice including policy documents, research, technical guidance documents and facilities planning. The web site can be found at

<http://www.sportengland.org/>

## **Non-agencies**

### **The Fitness Industry Association**

It is also important to be aware of the fitness industry trade association:

Link at <http://www.fia.org.uk/>

### **The Inclusive Fitness Initiative**

The Initiative seeks to encourage the implementation of the Disability Discrimination Acts 1995 and 2005 and this may help to shape your approaches to disability swimmers:

Click to <http://www.inclusivefitness.org/>

### **Other organisations with an interest:**

The Victorian Society which campaigns for Victorian and Edwardian Buildings of historic and architectural interest:

Click on <http://www.victoriansociety.org.uk/>

The Twentieth Century Society which campaigns for buildings since 1914 of historic and architectural interest:

Click on <http://www.c20society.org.uk/>