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Community Training Awards

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
Area Training and Activity Centre	To employ a consultant to carry out a planning exercise for a youth and community centre based in Widdrington Station in Northumberland.	1	4,550
Bruvvers Theatre Company	To commission a consultant to develop a business plan for the creation of a theatre space in Newcastle.	1	1,500
Centre for Arts and Humanities in Health and Medicine	Towards an away-day to plan future activities.	1	2,500
Durham Alliance for Community Care Ltd	Towards an away-day for the staff, management committee, users and carers.	1	1,800
Easington District Communicare	To provide training for volunteer minibus drivers.	1	550
Gateway Wheelers	To employ a consultant to work with members to prepare a business plan for a cycle club for disabled riders in County Durham.	1	1,900
Lynemouth Community Trust	To employ a consultant to support the organisation's fundraising activities.	1	3,000
Parkside and District Community Association	To provide training to the management committee members and users of a community centre in Seaham, County Durham.	1	2,590
Sunderland Maritime Heritage	Towards a consultancy to develop a strategic business and financial plan.	1	3,819
The Northern Rock Foundation	To provide a training session in presentation skills for voluntary sector leaders in the North East.	1	7,472
Tynedale Voluntary Action	Towards conducting an independent review and evaluation of the organisation.	1	1,800
Widdrington FMD Liaison Committee	To employ an adviser to help the group to develop an appropriate community based structure.	1	3,000
Zayis Raanon	Towards employing a consultant to review policies and procedures for the future development of the organisation and to purchase reference books.	1	3,116
Average Grant = £3,000	13 Community Training Awards	Total	37,597

Creative Communities

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
Active Abriachan	To employ an artist and provide a meeting place for young people in a remote Scottish community.	1	3,000
Amber Film Photography	Towards work with excluded communities in the North East.	3	67,500
Bleach Green Residents' Association	To support the research and development of a community play in the Blaydon area.	1	9,350
Bridge and Tunnel Productions	Towards a community arts and film project involving members of the Iranian community in the North East.	1	22,500
Byker and Ouseburn Festival Association	Towards arts workshops leading up to the festival.	1	4,500
Club X at South Shields Activity Centre	To purchase equipment for a young people's performing arts club.	1	14,262
Collusion Theatre Company	Towards a drama project involving young people in disadvantaged communities in East Renfrewshire, East Ayrshire and Angus.	2	12,000
Crossroads Youth Community Association	Towards an arts project involving young people from the Gorbals.	2	25,844
Durham City Arts Ltd	To provide arts workshops and performances in community venues.	1	5,000
ER II 50 Community Partnership	Towards the provision of arts based workshops to create costumes for a community parade.	1	5,000
Helix Arts	Towards two artists' residencies and commissions in the North East.	1	50,000
Jack Drum Arts	To work with communities on a project which explores lifecycles in County Durham.	2	40,000
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Charity	To offer cancer patients the chance to participate in an arts project.	2	30,000
North British Housing	Towards an arts project focused around Bewick Court in Newcastle.	1	6,000
North Pennine Highlights	To provide an ongoing programme of performing arts activities for rural communities.	3	60,000

Northern Disability Arts Forum	Towards a film project involving young disabled people.	1	1,898
NVA (Europe) Organisation	Towards creating a community shelter and a series of events in a community garden in Glasgow.	1	42,000
Open Clasp Theatre Company	To provide core funding for this North East based company.	3	60,000
Paragon Ensemble	To run music workshops for asylum seekers in Glasgow.	1	6,000
Preston Muslim Forum	Towards an arts project which will explore issues around racial, social, religious and cultural prejudice and discrimination.	1	4,595
Proud Words	Towards a year-round programme of writing workshops.	2	15,000
Rais Academy	Towards an arts project involving Asian young people living in the North West of England.	2	10,000
Renwick Street Community Centre	Towards a project involving artists working with young people from Newcastle's East End to produce a DVD highlighting issues relevant to them.	1	8,570
Scottish Ballet	Towards an education programme involving isolated or disadvantaged communities.	1	14,520
Seaham Music Academy	Towards the work of the academy in providing musical tuition to local young people in County Durham.	3	14,655
Shakers and Movers	To support the development of a North East network of black and ethnic minority artists.	2	10,000
AStride – South Tyneside	Towards a film making project for young people.	1	20,000
The Big Issue In The North Trust	To create a space in the Big Issue's base in Leeds to run arts projects.	1	10,000
The Irene Taylor Trust 'Music in Prisons'	To work with women prisoners in three northern prisons to produce a compact disc and song book.	1	13,665
The Leap Adult Education Service	Towards an arts project with family learning groups in Teesdale.	2	14,980
Tiferes	To set up a project to increase skills and creativity within the Jewish community, in Gateshead.	3	50,000
Tufnell and Rubidge Movement Associates Limited	Towards continuing a programme of arts and health activities in Cumbria, Northumberland and parts of Tyne and Wear.	2	40,000
Widdrington Station and Stobswood Parish Council	Towards an arts programme as part of the Widdrington Station Community Park Development.	1	52,130
Average Grant = £23,000	33 Creative Communities grants awarded	Total	742,969

Exceptional Grants

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
BBC – Newcastle	To employ two co-ordinators to run a community bus promoting broadcasting and learning opportunities.	1	167,500
Funding Information North East	To employ new staff to develop and expand the services available.	3	76,435
Heartstone	Towards an exhibition of photo-stories and children's art-work designed to combat racism and intolerance, at Newcastle's Discovery Museum.	1	2,500
Hexham and Newcastle Diocesan Justice and Peace	To employ a refugee support worker to establish contact points in parishes in the North East.	2	30,000
Northumbria Police	To assist Northumbria Police with fundraising for a youth crime prevention initiative.	1	2,500
Northumbria Police	Towards a youth crime prevention initiative.	1	100,000
Project North East	Towards career progression in the voluntary sector and to support development of a web base promoting opportunities and a credit transfer system.	2	48,250
Royal Grammar School	To provide bursaries.	1	500,000
Sunderland Resource Centre Ltd	Towards landscaping, sports and recreational facilities for local people in the grounds of the Valley Road primary school.	1	151,640
The Lazarus Centre	To provide drug testing kits to families who cannot afford to purchase them at a project in Sunderland.	1	15,000
The Total Learning Challenge	Towards core funding to support the growth and development of the Total Learning Challenge.	2	50,000
University of Newcastle Department of Child Health	To employ a co-ordinator to ensure that the parents of autistic spectrum disorder children can be involved in establishing a registry.	2	50,000
Average Grant = £91,000	12 Exceptional grants awarded	Total	1,093,825

Helping the Very Young : 0–11 Year Olds

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
Acomb Pre School	Towards the running costs of the organisation based in Acomb near Hexham, Northumberland.	1	2,000
After Adoption	Towards reducing young adopted children's isolation and disadvantage through independent adoption support in the North East.	3	44,261
Border Women's Aid	Towards the salaries of six part-time playworkers.	1	60,000
Chapelton Community Nursery	To develop cultural awareness and creativity for 3-5 year olds in a nursery in Leeds.	3	55,156
Cleveland Family Mediation Service	Towards an advertising campaign to promote the service.	1	4,875
Ford and Pallion Holiday Activities Group	Towards a holiday playscheme for local children in Sunderland.	1	3,400
Hayton Pre-school Group	To partially refurbish a hall in Hayton, Cumbria, for pre-school use.	1	5,000
Home-start Blackburn, Darwen and Hyndburn	To employ a part-time worker to develop a pre-birth, befriending and home visiting service to support new mothers.	3	30,000
Howdon Bels and Toy Library	Towards a baby equipment loan service in North Tyneside.	3	50,000
Liverpool Black Sisters	To help integrate refugee and asylum seeker children and their families into the community.	2	9,328
Newcastle Out of School Club Providers Network	Towards employing artists at a two day children's conference.	1	2,500
North East Post Adoption Service	Towards the core costs of the organisation.	1	2,000
North Stainmore Nursery	To enable theatre, music and arts groups to work with children in a rural area of Cumbria.	1	1,500
Northumberland Women's Aid	To support children living with domestic violence by meeting their practical and emotional needs through play, support and advocacy.	3	48,251
PANAH	Towards the salary for a childcare co-ordinator.	2	20,000
Parentline Plus	Towards a worker to develop parenting courses across Newcastle, Gateshead and North Tyneside.	3	34,491
Pennywell Neighbourhood Centre	Towards the salary costs of a family support service in Sunderland.	3	54,563
Pre-School Learning Alliance	Towards development work with parent and toddler groups throughout North Tyneside.	3	96,969
Rosley Pre-School	Towards the refurbishment of a classroom to provide a new home for a rural nursery in Cumbria.	1	2,550
Route 26 Community Project	Towards salary costs to employ two part-time playgroup leaders in Gateshead.	2	15,000
Ryedale's Child & Youth Projects	To provide support for children and young people with special needs to access integrated play provision in Yorkshire.	1	6,498
St James and St Bede Family Centre	To extend current provision in a family centre in Gateshead.	3	30,000
Stanley Summer Playscheme	Towards a summer playscheme for young people in County Durham.	1	2,000
Stonham Housing Association	Towards developing and upgrading an existing play area in a women's refuge in Gateshead.	1	10,000
Teams Family Support Scheme	Towards the continued employment of a crèche worker in Gateshead.	1	11,377
The Children's Foundation	To raise awareness and promote child safety through creative arts initiatives, in Tyne and Wear.	3	91,428
The Dance Factory	Towards creating a permanent sensory installation within the James Cook University Hospital Teesside.	1	15,000
The Family Advice Centre	To provide a four-week summer playscheme for children in Whitehaven.	1	4,000
Trimdon's Little Tykes	Towards creating a new high quality childcare facility for a project in County Durham.	1	5,000
Tyne and Wear Play Association	Towards funding the continuation of a development officer.	3	45,000
Volunteer Reading Help	Towards the salary of a co-ordinator to develop reading support in the North East.	3	26,918
Wansbeck Toy Library	Towards staff salaries.	3	67,500
Average Grant = £27,000	32 Helping the Very Young grants awarded	Total	856,565

Ideas Fund

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
Keyfund Federation	To develop and extend the network of Keyfunds to young people throughout the North East and Cumbria.	3	1,000,000
Average Grant = £1,000,000	1 Ideas Fund grant awarded	Total	1,000,000

Outside In

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
Changing Attitude	Towards six conferences and support groups in the North around issues of homophobia in the Anglican Church.	3	50,000
Doncaster Partnership Against Homophobia/Transphobia	To support the organisation's work in addressing discrimination.	3	6,000
Gala Scotland Ltd (Glasgay!)	To produce a documentary tackling mental ill health, suicide and substance abuse issues.	1	14,995
Gay Advice Darlington	Towards equipping extended office premises to provide community space for members of the GLB community.	1	8,950
Lesbian Community Project	Towards establishing a support group in Manchester for women who have experienced, or are experiencing, same sex domestic violence.	1	10,410
Northern Older Lesbian Network	To organise a conference to address areas of social disadvantage for older lesbians.	1	15,000
Pride on Tyne	To further develop the organisation.	3	52,384
Scarborough and Ryedale Gay Community Network	To extend the service available to the Lesbian and Gay community.	3	15,000
Voluntary Organisations North East	To support and improve the services provided for lesbian and bisexual women's voluntary organisations in the North East.	3	121,922
Average Grant = £33,000	9 grants awarded	Total	294,661

Living in the North East

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
Dance City	Towards a purpose built dance centre for the North East.	1	250,000
Dodgy Clutch Theatre Company	Towards commissioning artists to create a number of follies at Wallington Hall in Northumberland.	1	15,000
Hatton Gallery	Towards the gallery's exhibitions, in Newcastle.	3	30,000
Isis Arts	Towards the costs of relocation to create an IT training facility for artists from the North East.	1	22,000
Kielder Partnership	Towards building a maze in Kielder village.	1	15,000
Laing Art Gallery	Towards the refurbishment of key areas of the building.	1	250,000
Middlesbrough Council	Towards a new art gallery.	1	500,000
MUSIKE GB	Towards a programme of international master classes and concerts in Durham.	3	45,000
Northern Children's Book Festival	Towards the core costs of the organisation working in Tyne and Wear.	3	24,000
NTC Touring Theatre Company	Towards a training programme involving graduates working with professional theatre companies in the North East and Cumbria.	3	90,000
Orange WOW Festival part of North Tyneside Council	To enhance the artistic quality of the festival's music programme.	1	25,000
People's Theatre Arts Group	To refurbish the studio theatre in an arts organisation in Newcastle.	1	50,000
Queen Hall Arts	Towards the capital development of the arts centre, in Hexham.	1	20,738

Royal Shakespeare Company	Towards the RSC's Newcastle Season.	3	75,000
Sustrans	Towards an arts programme on a cycle route in South East Northumberland.	2	92,000
Tees Forest Development Company	To provide an educational resource, demonstrating the life of the Tees Forest.	1	30,000
The Botanic Centre Middlesbrough Ltd	Towards developing and promoting a farmers' market.	1	29,000
The Bowes Museum	Towards the Museum's temporary exhibition programme.	3	75,000
The Centre for the Children's Book Newcastle	Towards the development of the centre's building in the Ouseburn in Newcastle	1	250,000
The National Railway Museum	Towards the creation of a new museum at Shildon, County Durham.	1	150,000
The Shipley Art Gallery	Towards the refurbishment of the crafts gallery in Gateshead.	1	55,000
Tyne and Wear Museums	Towards purchasing the painting of the Blaydon Races and bringing it back to the North East.	1	5,000
Tyneside Locomotive Museum Trust Ltd.	Towards a feasibility study for a new building to house its collection in Tanfield, County Durham.	1	5,000
Average Grant = £91,000	23 Living in the North East grants awarded	Total	2,102,738

Small Organisations

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
African Community Advice North East	To provide a drop-in centre for African asylum seekers and refugees.	1	15,000
All Saints Langley Park Youth Centre	Towards repairing the roof on a youth and community centre in County Durham.	1	3,995
Alnwick Young People's Association	To train 80 volunteers to become community mini-bus drivers.	2	4,185
Arthur's Hill Advice and Information Project	Towards an advice and advocacy service for local residents living in the West End of Newcastle.	1	6,440
Balkwell Community Welfare Association	To refurbish the kitchen to accommodate disabled users at a project in North Shields.	1	5,000
Bishop Middleham Village Hall Committee	To refurbish the kitchen.	1	9,200
BNOS CHABAD	Towards a girls' leadership course and a drama course run by a project in Leeds.	1	9,260
Cleveland Housing Advice Centre	Towards the running costs of a housing and advice project.	2	9,000
Couple Counselling Borders	To train a volunteer counsellor.	1	3,340
Darlington Nightstop	To provide temporary emergency accommodation for young people using volunteer hosts.	1	14,600
Dyspraxia Foundation County Durham	Towards printing and distributing information packs and a regional newsletter.	1	1,044
Hamsteels Community Association	To set up a designated room for IT equipment to be used by young and older people in a village in County Durham.	1	9,000
Haskayne and Downholland Community Association	Towards fire protection and security facilities for a new village hall in Lancashire.	1	9,200
Holycross Community Centre	To provide activities for local children in Holycross, in Wallsend.	1	1,876
Hutton-le-Hole Village Hall	To undertake improvements to a village hall in North Yorkshire.	1	5,000
Iranian Centre North East	Towards the salary and accommodation costs of the organisation working Tyne and Wear.	1	15,000
Leadgate Youth Centre	Towards replacing the centre roof.	1	15,000
Liverton Village Hall	To purchase chairs for a village hall, in Teesside.	1	3,784
Marton Community Centre	Towards employing a co-ordinator for a new community building in Middlesbrough.	2	10,000
Maulds Meaburn Village Institute	To provide a community facility and venue for local organisations.	1	6,000
Monkton Juniors F.C.	Towards a feasibility study and business plan for the development of football activities for young people living in Jarrow.	1	9,000
Newbottle and District Community Association	Towards tables, chairs and curtains for a community association in Sunderland.	1	2,450

North East Women's Self Defence Group	Towards a programme of training days.	1	9,894
Northumberland Hospital Radio	Towards refitting of the studios at Wansbeck General Hospital.	1	3,700
Ponthead Residents' Association	Towards core funding for a community house in County Durham.	4	9,984
Seaton Burn Community Partnership	Towards the running costs of a community house.	3	6,000
Sheriff Hill Methodist Church	Towards a new kitchen for a community building in Gateshead.	1	3,500
South Bank Residents' Association	To furnish and equip new premises and to provide running costs for a residents' association in Middlesbrough.	3	15,000
Sunderland Bangladeshi Community Centre	Towards five events to celebrate Bangladeshi culture.	1	7,750
The Village Hall Association	To create a photographic and statistical village survey of the buildings in Middleton.	1	10,000
The Vine	Towards the setting-up costs of drop-in centre in Wallsend.	1	14,190
The Weardale Environmental Trust	Towards core funding.	1	2,000
Tyneside Kidney Patients' Association	To purchase equipment for printing and distributing the bi-monthly newsletter.	3	4,956
West Rainton and Leamside Community Association	Towards an embroidery machine to be used by young people in a project in Durham City.	1	2,000
Whitley Bay Islamic Cultural Centre	Towards a healthy living programme for Asian women.	1	10,000
Wideopen and North Gosforth Community Association	To replace the flooring in a village hall in North Tyneside.	1	1,000
Willington Action For Youth	To provide dance studio equipment for a project in North Tyneside.	1	7,000
Women Today	Towards the spring Eid celebrations and the running costs of an organisation in Newcastle.	1	9,450
Average Grant = £7,000	38 Grants awarded to Small Organisations	Total	283,798

Supporting Disabled People

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
Advocacy In Gateshead and South Tyneside	Towards the continuation of a citizen advocacy co-ordinator supporting learning disabled people.	3	54,255
Afasic	To support young people with speech and language impairments, in Teesside.	2	27,000
Alzheimer's Society – Newcastle	To employ a development worker to provide support groups for carers.	2	42,315
Alzheimer's Society – North Tyneside	Towards the salary of a co-ordinator for a befriender scheme working with people with dementia.	3	50,000
Bliss=Ability	To employ a full-time information and training officer and an administrator for a project in South Tyneside.	2	55,056
Brandon Allotments Ltd	To develop a plot of land with the help of disabled children to use as an allotment in County Durham.	1	2,750
Carers' Association	Towards an office manager's post.	3	64,100
Changes North East	To employ a project manager and provide core costs for a mental health group based in Amble, Northumberland.	1	47,416
Cleveland Independent Theatre Company Ltd.	Towards a pilot theatre residency project for special schools in Teesside.	1	14,700
Contact a Family	Towards the salary of the regional development officer working throughout the North East.	3	60,000
Contact Morpeth Mental Health Group	Towards an organisation which provides support and social activities for people with mental health issues and their carers in Northumberland.	3	12,000
Coquet Shorebase Trust	To run water sports courses for learning disabled people in Alnwick district.	3	12,000
Craft Works!	Towards the core costs of an organisation working with learning disabled people in County Durham.	2	46,056
Cramlington Voluntary Youth Project	To employ two workers and to contribute towards the travel costs for learning disabled members of a youth club in Northumberland.	3	18,700
Darlington Crossroads Care	Towards providing an emergency referral service for carers.	1	5,000
deafPLUS	To continue to support the mobile advisory service co-ordinator's post in the North East.	1	11,294

Delta	To provide an information service to professionals and parents of deaf children in the North East.	2	10,000
Derwentside Alzheimer's	Towards the refurbishment of a drop-in centre for carers.	1	17,000
Disability Gateshead	Towards an independent living project focussing on young disabled people.	2	32,274
Durham Area Disabled Leisure Group	To employ the group co-ordinator and volunteer support worker at a leisure group for young disabled people in Durham.	2	45,918
Easington District Carers' Support	To employ a support worker, working with carers of people with mental health issues.	3	79,931
East Durham Deafened and Hearing Impaired Support	To employ a development worker to support deafened people.	2	40,000
Epilepsy Action Durham and District	Towards a conference in Durham providing accurate and up to date information about epilepsy.	1	1,500
Gateshead Access Panel	To employ a user involvement officer to train and co-ordinate disabled volunteers.	2	46,911
Gateshead Carers' Association	To employ an outreach co-ordinator to consolidate work at the Centre and develop other bases in Gateshead.	2	46,339
Gateshead Citizens' Advice Bureau	To provide benefits advice and support services to people with mental health issues or learning disabilities.	1	27,500
Gateway Wheelers	To purchase equipment for the disabled members of the Gateway Wheelers, based in Chester-le-Street.	1	5,760
Hartlepool MIND	Towards core funding.	2	61,816
Independent Advocacy (North Tyneside)	Towards core costs.	2	50,000
Independent Living Project	Towards the core costs of an information and support service for disabled people in Stockton.	1	13,366
Key Enterprises (1983) Ltd	To employ an employment support worker to assist people with mental health issues into full-time employment.	3	75,000
League of Friends Cedars Special School	Towards the creation of an environmental art-trail for children with learning difficulties in a school in Gateshead.	1	20,000
Learning First Ltd	To employ a part-time advocacy worker supporting learning disabled people in Northumberland.	2	45,938
Mencap – Gateshead	To provide training for learning disabled members of the Northumberland and Tyne and Wear committees to enable them to participate in meetings.	3	45,000
Mencap – Gateshead	To contribute towards the North East Advisor Service.	2	40,000
Millennium Phab Club	To continue to employ the independent living support worker based in Jarrow.	3	28,537
National Society for Epilepsy	To supply information leaflets in doctors' surgeries in the North East.	2	2,162
Newcastle Deaf Centre	To install new security equipment.	1	9,281
Newcastle Disability Forum Supporting Disabled People	To continue to employ the development officer.	1	24,000
North Tyneside Art Studio Ltd	Towards an arts project working with people with mental health issues.	3	15,000
North Tyneside District Disability Forum	To extend the hours of the administrator and the sexual health worker.	3	60,000
North Tyneside Pre-School Learning Alliance Special Needs	To provide one to one support for disabled children and their parents.	3	30,000
Northern Advisory Group on Disability	To continue to employ the development officer.	2	44,000
Northern Area Council of B.D.A	To provide conference facilities to promote and represent the area to the deaf community.	1	5,000
Northgate and Prudhoe NHS Trust	To employ an artist and purchase materials for a participative sculpture project with profoundly disabled young people.	1	9,000
Northumberland County Blind Association	To continue to fund the information manager's post and to support outreach work.	2	71,038
Northumbria Daybreak	To equip a training bakery and café in Hexham to be managed by people with learning disabilities.	1	19,450
Parkhead Power Sports	Towards a feasibility study for the provision of a recreational and leisure facility for disadvantaged and disabled young people in Ashington.	1	4,500
Pioneering Care Partnership	Towards a support worker and volunteer training for an independent living project working with disabled people in Sedgefield, County Durham.	1	15,000
Rainbow Garden Project	To provide gardening training, and qualifications to learning disabled people living in the Alnmouth District.	2	6,000
Rethink	To employ a worker to facilitate a telephone network, linking new and isolated carers of people with mental health issues in County Durham.	3	65,750
Riverside Mind	To employ two part-time support workers at healthy living centres in North Shields.	3	59,767
Skelton Social Skills Centre PTA	To hire Darlington Civic Theatre for a performance by a group of learning disabled people from Saltburn, Cleveland.	1	1,200

Social Firms UK	To provide matched funding for a project providing training and support for social firms in the North East.	1	50,000
South Shields Shopmobility	Towards purchasing promotional material and a lap-top computer to promote the service.	1	5,000
South Tees Advocacy in Mental Health Project	To employ a project co-ordinator to manage the project and to provide some clerical support.	2	55,976
South Tyneside Arts Studio Ltd	To develop and extend art-making opportunities for people with mental health issues living in Hebburn in South Tyneside.	3	32,228
Speaking Up Groups in County Durham	To employ two part-time workers to support learning disabled people in County Durham.	2	31,219
Stockton Shopmobility Ltd	To pay volunteer costs and to repair and maintain wheelchairs used by disabled shoppers.	3	6,600
Syncope Trust and Reflex and Anoxic Seizures	To raise awareness of reflex anoxic seizures and to provide support and information to families affected by the condition in the North East.	3	10,000
The Advocacy and Information Foundation	To employ a full-time project development officer for an advocacy project working in Hartlepool.	1	39,492
The Art Studio	Towards materials for people with mental health issues working as artists in Sunderland.	2	14,400
The Learning Disabilities Federation	To continue to employ the Parent Partnership project worker in North Tyneside.	3	79,000
The Leonard Cheshire Foundation	Towards the salary of a regional development officer working with disabled people in the North East.	2	40,000
The Magic Trust	Towards the core costs of an organisation providing disabled people with the opportunity to carriage drive in Ponteland, Northumberland.	3	3,000
The New Quest Club	To employ three part-time workers to run a leisure club for profoundly disabled people in Stanley, County Durham.	3	15,000
The Outlookers	To employ a development worker and support the core costs of an arts company working with disabled people based in Chester-le-Street.	2	31,180
The Rights Project	To continue the work of the community welfare rights service which provides support to disabled people living in the West End of Newcastle.	1	14,729
The Shaw Trust	To employ a volunteer co-ordinator to develop a healthy living project with learning disabled people in Stockton.	3	69,545
The Unicorn Centre	Towards the salary of a development worker and the purchase of equipment for a centre in Middlesbrough.	1	14,982
Tin Productions	To develop dance training and governance knowledge with 'Moving Tide', a dance company of learning disabled performers.	3	44,400
Tynedale Summer Activities Scheme	Towards playworkers for a summer activity scheme for young people with learning disabilities in Tynedale.	1	5,000
Tyneside Tool Aid	To support the core costs of an organisation working with learning disabled people based in Scotswood, Newcastle.	1	23,050
Average Grant = £31,000	73 Supporting Disabled People grants awarded	Total	2,281,381

Third Age

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care In The Community Ltd	To install a new central heating system in a day care centre for older people.	1	11,000
Bramley Elderly Action	To employ a worker to develop a programme of activities for older people living on the outskirts of Leeds.	2	53,486
Brotton Over 60s Luncheon Club	Towards a new kitchen floor, tiles for accessible toilets and corridor, radiators for the main room and to cover travel costs.	3	11,930
Cambois Camera Club	To replace the roof of the clubhouse based in Cambois, Northumberland.	1	2,500
Chinese Association North East Region	Towards establishing and developing a social and welfare group of elderly Chinese and ethnic members in a community centre in Durham.	2	59,900
Cornforth Fitness for the Aged	Towards a fitness programme for older people in the Durham area.	3	30,000
Elders Council of Newcastle	To develop the Council as an effective voice for older people.	2	43,000
Elmtree Park Community Association	To upgrade a local hall for social activities for older people living in Hartlepool.	1	4,000
Elswick Community Minibus Association	To employ a full-time driver and co-ordinator for a transport service in Newcastle.	1	12,500
Equal Arts	To provide support for an arts group working with older people living in the North East.	3	75,000
Fern Avenue Allotments Association	To improve the fencing and prevent vandalism and theft on an allotment site in South Moor, in County Durham.	1	8,000
Greater Walker Community Trust	To continue to support a service for older people living in sheltered housing in Newcastle.	3	57,300

Grimethorpe Pentecostal Church	To build a kitchen that will provide a luncheon club facility for the over 60s at a project in South Yorkshire.	1	8,887
Hand in Hand	Towards the staff salary costs of a befriending service in Wallsend, North Tyneside.	3	45,000
Hartlepool Hard of Hearing Club	Towards core costs.	3	9,000
Hartlepool Widows Friendship Group	To provide a programme of events and activities.	3	5,472
Help the Aged	Towards a new service installing safety and security equipment in the homes of vulnerable older people in the County Durham area.	3	60,000
Hindmarsh Village Hall	To contribute towards the internal refurbishment of a community hall in Alnmouth.	1	45,000
Hollies Day Centre	To provide computer classes for older people living in Musselburgh, Scotland.	1	1,113
Lynemouth Day Centre	To continue to support the core costs of a centre in Northumberland for older people.	3	110,920
MHA Middlesbrough Live at Home Scheme	Towards the salaries of a co-ordinator and an assistant to develop the scheme.	3	48,000
National Council of Women – Northern	Towards a conference, drawing together various studies undertaken by older women in the North East on local housing policies.	1	2,180
National Energy Action	To train and support third age volunteers, to deliver heating advice to older people in Newcastle.	2	34,502
North East Pensioners Association	To provide core funding to ensure older people actively contribute to local and central government debates representing the North East.	2	74,367
North Shields 'Live at Home' Scheme	To continue to support the activities of the befriending scheme.	3	45,000
North Shields Library Club	To support a community history website about life in North Tyneside.	2	10,000
REACH Community Health (with MECC)	To improve access to health information for minority ethnic groups in Glasgow.	2	35,525
Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme of CSV	Towards core costs for the administration and development officer, in the North East.	2	60,000
RUKBA	Towards the salary of the area representative organising a befriending scheme for older people living in the North East.	2	31,000
SJB Community Hall – Access for All	To refurbish the kitchen and for running costs for a community hall, in Tyne and Wear.	3	13,774
South Bank Old Age Pension Association	To replace the windows and doors of a much used community centre in Middlesbrough.	1	8,200
South Tyneside Victim Support Scheme	Towards core costs for work with older people.	3	15,000
The Autumn Club	To contribute towards an activities club for older people living on the outskirts of Hartlepool.	3	8,172
The Grange Day Centre	To enable older people to develop new skills by producing carved doors and a stained glass ceiling in their day centre in Throckley, Newcastle.	1	37,058
Third Age Learning Community	To employ a project co-ordinator and trainer and to contribute towards the core and capital costs of an IT project for older people in Longbenton.	3	78,429
Thornaby F.C. Community Project	To support volunteers providing a gardening service for older people.	2	60,000
University of the Third Age U3A	To purchase equipment and to contribute towards running costs.	3	5,000
Warm Zone Ltd	Towards a partnership programme in Northumberland ensuring fuel poor households are identified and referred to local sources of support and advice.	2	30,000
Wearside CAB Money Advice Service	Towards employing a worker to provide money advice and debt counselling directly to older clients.	2	60,000
West End Community Wardens	To support a befriending scheme for older people from white, Asian and Chinese communities in Newcastle.	3	60,000
Average Grant = £34,000	40 Third Age grants awarded	Total	1,370,215

Urban and Rural Regeneration

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS	GRANT
2nd Chance	Towards the start-up costs of an employment training programme targetted at drug and alcohol users in Blyth.	1	45,000
Action with Communities in Rural England	Towards a pilot project to establish the elements that underline the role and viability of a community building.	1	13,500
Allenheads Trust	To improve the village centre to encourage visitors to come to an isolated Pennine community.	1	6,500
Asby Village Hall	Towards the refurbishment of the village hall in Asby, Cumbria.	1	6,000

Ashington Joint Welfare Group of Schemes	Towards building a new one-stop-shop on the Hirst in Ashington.	1	75,000
Auckland Youth and Community Centre	Towards the running costs of a youth and community resource on a large estate near Bishop Auckland.	3	74,454
Bensham Community Centre	Towards computer equipment for a community education resource in Gateshead.	1	8,000
Blyth Valley Citizens' Advice Bureau	To employ a welfare rights advisor to give specialist advice to young people.	3	36,000
Blyth Valley Community Matters	To contribute towards the running costs of an umbrella organisation representing community associations in the area.	3	47,634
Bridge Women's Education and Support Project	To sustain and develop a training agency exclusively for women in Durham and Sunderland.	3	90,000
Butterknowle Village Hall Association	To renovate the village hall kitchen.	1	6,437
Caer Urfa Credit Union Partnership	To match fund the salaries of three managers to develop three credit unions in South Tyneside.	1	15,000
Caer Urfa Credit Union Partnership	To provide match funding to continue to employ three part-time managers to develop three credit unions in South Tyneside.	2	40,000
Castle Morpeth CAB	Towards providing an outreach advice service providing financial literacy training for people living in Northumberland's rural coalfields villages.	3	51,435
Chofhs Youth Group	Towards the setting up costs for a young people's meeting place in Brough.	1	12,000
Churches Acting Together	Towards converting a Methodist church in Whitley Bay into a one-stop-shop for homeless young people.	1	55,000
Clarences Community Partnership	To employ a full-time caretaker to assist the centre manager in the development of the community centre on a housing estate near Billingham.	3	16,161
Clifton Centre Community Association	To cover start up costs, core funding and capital to develop a community resource in Darlington.	1	9,998
Coatham House Projects	Core support for a housing project for young people in Redcar.	2	30,000
Cockerton and Branksome Living Enterprise Ltd	To contribute towards the running costs of a community resource based on an estate in Darlington.	2	20,000
Community Council of Northumberland	To support a team of rural outreach workers.	3	106,267
Craghead Community Association	To employ a programme co-ordinator based in a village hall in County Durham.	2	34,222
Cumbrian Mountain Festival 2002	To market and co-ordinate a festival in Cumbria to help in the regeneration of the area post Foot and Mouth.	1	15,000
Dene Valley Community Partnership	Towards the running costs of a new community resource at the centre of an isolated group of ex-mining communities near Bishop Auckland in County Durham.	3	101,000
Dene Valley Community Transport Ltd	To create a project development plan for a transport service in County Durham.	1	7,000
Dentdale Business Forum	To print leaflets to promote the valley to tourists to counter the impact of the Foot and Mouth epidemic.	1	4,000
Denton Young People's Project	To contribute towards the start-up costs of a youth project in the West End of Newcastle.	3	30,000
Derwentside CVS	To fund an away day for the staff, management committee and volunteers in order to develop a business plan.	1	1,560
District of Easington Tenants and Residents Federation	Towards the running costs of an organisation representing tenants' groups in County Durham.	2	9,887
Doorways Youth Project	To contribute towards the core costs of a youth project in Saltburn.	3	39,000
Durham City and District Credit Union	Towards start-up costs.	1	4,500
Easington Lane Community Access Point	To purchase computers and crèche equipment.	1	23,400
East Howdon Community Association	Towards employing a caretaker and to cover essential running costs.	3	24,424
Eastlea Community Centre	Towards a computer trainer and employment advisor based in a community centre in Seaham.	2	52,600
Fawdon Community Association	To provide gap funding for a new manager's post to run a new community centre in Newcastle.	1	13,246
Firthmoor Community Association	Towards a new centre in Darlington.	1	100,000
Fishburn Youth and Community Centre	Towards the refurbishment of a community centre in County Durham.	1	9,335
Ford and Pennywell Advice Centre	Towards employing two solicitors, a welfare rights worker and an administrator for a project in Sunderland.	1	13,500
Glendale Gateway Trust	To contribute towards the core costs of a rural development trust in Northumberland.	3	15,000
Grayrigg Young Farmers Club	To set up a computer network and provide training for isolated farmers in the Kendal area of Cumbria.	1	14,850

Groundwork West Durham	To support an environmental training programme in Teesdale.	2	78,602
Holy Island of Lindisfarne Community Development Trust	Towards the salary of the development officer.	1	7,480
Horden Hall Residents' Association	Towards the running costs of a group working for residents on an estate in Peterlee.	3	9,000
Houghton Racecourse Community Access Point	To install 15 computers in a community resource in Houghton-le-Spring.	1	22,000
Isabella Community Association	To part fund a manager for a new community centre in Blyth, Northumberland.	2	29,979
Jubilee Hall, Rothbury	Towards the refurbishment of the village hall.	1	40,000
Kielder Limited	To employ a manager and book-keeper for a community business in the village.	3	47,108
Kirkby Thore Memorial Hall and Recreation Charity	To replace the heating system, install roof insulation and renew the windows in a community hall in Cumbria.	1	7,000
Learning Choices	To provide community-based learning facilities to farmers to improve their business skills and thereby aid regeneration in Northumberland.	2	39,248
Links Housing Advice and Support for Young People	Towards the capital and revenue costs of a new centre for homeless young people in Tynedale.	1	100,000
Lynemouth Community Trust	To employ the administrator at a community resource in an ex-mining community in Northumberland.	3	53,135
Morpeth Methodist Church	To employ a development worker to ensure that the community centre is fully used both now and after the refurbishment.	2	58,586
OWN IT	Towards the expansion of a work experience program for young adults in Newcastle.	2	30,000
Owton Fens Community Association	To provide accessible support for unemployed people from disadvantaged wards in and around Hartlepool to set up business and community groups.	3	75,000
Pallion Action Group	To provide a variety of activities for young adults in Sunderland.	3	79,765
Pennywell Youth Project	Towards paint and furniture for a new resource centre, in Sunderland.	1	25,000
People and Drugs	To employ two part-time youth workers for three years to work with young people in Blyth, Northumberland.	3	51,400
Percy Main Village Forum	To core fund the organisation, including paying for rent and room hire for meetings.	3	1,800
Redcar and Cleveland Citizens Advice Bureau	Towards employing a worker to give clients in Redcar and Cleveland access to debt counselling.	2	79,030
Rothbury and Coquetdale Youth Project	Towards running costs.	3	15,000
Royal Quays Community Trust	To cover salary costs for two months at a community centre in North Shields.	1	6,000
Royal Quays Community Trust	Towards continuation funding of staff salaries for three months in a community centre in North Shields.	1	9,000
Seaboard Memorial Hall Committee	To purchase equipment for a new community hall on the East coast of Scotland.	1	15,000
Sedgefield and District Advice and Information Service	To employ a money advice work to support people living in isolated coalfield communities.	2	76,120
Skinningrove Link Up	To provide a residential training weekend for the trustees of a community partnership based in a small village on the Redcar and Cleveland coast.	1	3,000
South West Durham Credit Union	To provide staff for the establishment of a new credit union.	3	50,236
St Mary and St Peters Community Project	To employ a part-time administrator and equip a community facility in Sunderland.	3	18,280
Stanhope Community Association	Towards purchasing a building for a youth and community group based in the village.	1	40,000
Stranton Church	Towards a youth worker and community development worker for a project based in Hartlepool.	3	21,000
Sunderland Voluntary Sector Youth Forum	Towards running and development costs.	3	30,000
Tantobie Association for Sport and the Community	Towards the running costs of a community resource in an ex-mining community in Derwentside.	3	50,000
The Contact Project, The Children's Society	Towards the salary costs of a worker based in the West End of Newcastle.	3	42,000
The Future Regeneration of Grangetown Organisation	Towards employing a worker to co-ordinate and implement actions identified from a community audit.	2	59,200
The Northern Rock Foundation	To fund a conference to develop a rural recovery plan in Northumberland.	1	10,000
The Northern Rock Foundation	To fund additional costs of a conference to develop a rural recovery plan in Northumberland.	1	14,135
The Ouseburn Trust	Towards the capital costs of establishing a base in the East End of Newcastle.	1	10,000
The Salvation Army Territorial Head Quarters	To contribute towards the refurbishment of the Salvation Army Hall in Stockton.	1	50,000

The Seaham Youth Initiative	Towards establishing a detached youth project.	2	40,000
The Trinity Centre	To support the development of a community building in North Ormesby in Middlesbrough.	1	50,000
Thornaby Credit Union Ltd.	To employ a part-time administrator.	2	13,520
Tynedale Artists Network	To produce a promotional leaflet and directory of artists.	3	10,580
Tyneside Cyrenians Ltd	To support a learning zone project for homeless people in Newcastle.	2	33,200
Unite Ltd	To provide a free at source mediation service, in Teesside.	1	7,634
Uniun Enterprise Trust	Towards the costs of staffing a community enterprise project in an ex-mining community in Northumberland.	3	45,000
VIRSA Educational Trust	Towards employing a regional advice worker to provide practical advice and support to rural retailers in the North East.	3	8,760
West Harton Churches Action Station Ltd	Towards the running costs of a community resource in South Tyneside.	3	112,145
Westpark Community Association	To develop youth work skills of four young people through a training programme in South Shields, targeting disaffected young people.	1	8,887
Wor Hoose Community Project	To employ a project manager in a community house in Walker.	3	45,000
Average Grant = £34,000	88 Urban & Rural Regeneration grants awarded	Total	3,004,740

Overall Average Grant in 2002 = £36,000	362 grants awarded	Grand Total	£13,068,488
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