

North East Legal Support Trust

Invitation for small grant applications

NELST aims to deliver available funds in an effective and timely manner to support pro bono legal assistance to those in need as stated in our charitable objects. In order to distribute the limited funds to date NELST is currently accepting applications for small grants in the region of £250 to £3,000

Funding is available to organisations which meet our charitable objects. Applications for these small grants will not prevent an organisation applying in future rounds.

Preference will be given to strategic developments or smaller capacity building elements, though all types of funding needs will be considered. Examples (for illustration only) include:

IT or other equipment that increases an organisation's capacity to undertake casework.

Help with feasibility or research work on a strategic issue covering a wider than local area.

Help with staff training or organisational development that increases effectiveness or enhances cooperation.

If you require an application form please e-mail us at enquiries@nelst.org.uk

Completed forms must be sent to enquiries@nelst.org.uk by 9am on 30 April 2010

About NELST

NELST has been established with the object to assist with the relief of poverty and distress among residents of the North East of England (incorporating Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, County Durham and Teeside) and Yorkshire and Humberside (incorporating North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and Humberside) in any way that the Trustees think fit, including but not limited to, through the provision of financial and other support to charitable and other agencies that provide advice, casework or representation in respect of legal issues; and the promotion of such other purposes being exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

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