



Funds for individuals

Manchester District Nursing Institution Fund



Manchester district nursing
Children's relief in need
Relief in need

What we can offer: Grants may be made for the relief of people living in the three metropolitan boroughs of **Manchester, Salford or Trafford** who are on low income and are sick, convalescent or disabled, which are calculated to alleviate their suffering or assist in their recovery. No grant may be made directly to relieve rates, taxes or other public funds. The Trustees meet to review applications every month.

Grant amount: Up to £500

Who can apply: If your client(s) or project(s) meet any of these criteria then please continue reading the guidelines:

- Health or Social Care workers or;
- Registered charities or voluntary organisations - that provide assistance to residents living in Manchester, Salford or Trafford.
- Your beneficiaries must be in financial need and have a medical condition or be recovering from a condition which impacts on their ability to provide the items requested for themselves.

Trustees are flexible in what they award a grant for. The need must be specific and help to alleviate the beneficiaries' suffering, but must provide a medical relief of some kind. In some cases we will consider requests above £500 if the trustees deem it to be a special circumstance, OR if match funding has been secured elsewhere. No more than one application per person every 12 months

To apply: www.reliefinneed.co.uk/district-nursing-fund

All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate. Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: info@gaddum.co.uk

Cavell Nurses' Trust



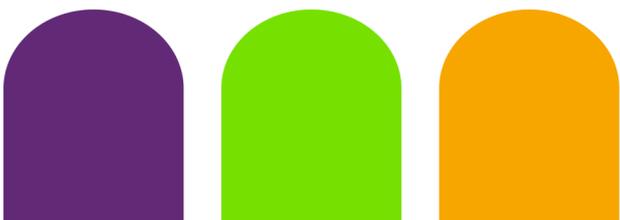
What we can offer: During this difficult time our thoughts are with those nursing and midwifery professionals who are under more strain than normal to deliver care during the coronavirus crisis. The effects of the illness and restrictions to stop its spread are already making a huge. We can provide assistance with

- Short term financial emergencies
- Essential white goods
- Travelling expenses for attending medical treatment
- Mobility aids
- Home adaptations due to disability
- Rent deposits and removal costs
- Bankruptcy and Debt Relief Order fees

We are unable to provide assistance with

- Debts
- Holidays
- Private medical treatment fees
- Private education fees
- Nursing home fees
- Educational grants, study fees or course costs
- Legal fees

To apply: If you think you are eligible for a grant, please complete the application form and submit the **essential supporting documents** as outlined in the guidance notes, such as; evidence of employment, proof of income, bank statements, a letter of support and any quotes/estimates for mobility aids, home adaptations, etc. Visit www.cavellnursestrust.org/help-and-advice/apply-for-a-grant/ for the application form and guidance notes



Junius S. Morgan Benevolent Fund

What we can offer:

The Junius S. Morgan Benevolent Fund makes charitable grants to members of the nursing profession who are in hardship for a variety of reasons.



They offer grants of up to £1,000 to:

- UK Registered nurses and midwives who have practised for a minimum of five years post registration.
- Health care assistants who have practiced for a minimum of five years in the NHS.
- Retired UK nurses, midwives and health care assistants who have worked for a minimum of five years

The grant can help towards:

- Rent / mortgage
- Council tax / utility bills
- Essential decorating
- Furniture
- Medical equipment

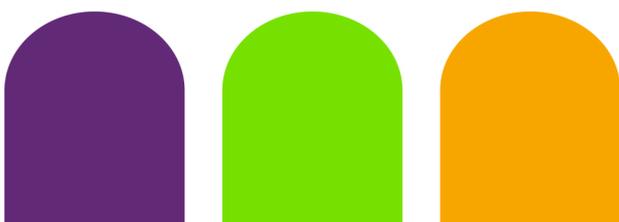
To apply: Fill out the online application form or download and print a form <https://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/grants/>

Authors' Emergency Fund

What we can offer: Applications are open to all professional authors who are resident in the UK or British subjects – including all types of writers, illustrators, literary translators, scriptwriters, poets, journalists and others – for whom author-related activities make up a substantial amount of their annual income.



To apply: Download and email an application form <https://www.societyofauthors.org/Grants/contingency-funds>



Buttle UK

What we can offer:

Buttle UK is a charity dedicated to helping children and young people who are in crisis reach their potential by providing small but targeted and effective interventions via our Chances for Children Grants. These grants can range from a single household item such as a bed, to larger, more comprehensive grants of up to £2,000 to help remove the material barriers to education, training or wellbeing that a child or young person may be facing. Below are details of just some of the issues that these grants can assist with.



There are three different grants available:

- A grant for a young person without family support
- A boarding school fees grant
- A grant for a family affected by domestic abuse

Please note, with the exception of Boarding School Fees, all applications must be made by a referrer on your behalf.

To apply: Find guidance notes and ways to apply <https://www.buttleuk.org/need->

The Smallwood Trust

What we can offer: We can provide grants and support for women on low incomes who have specific needs and are struggling to make ends meet or trying to overcome financial problems.

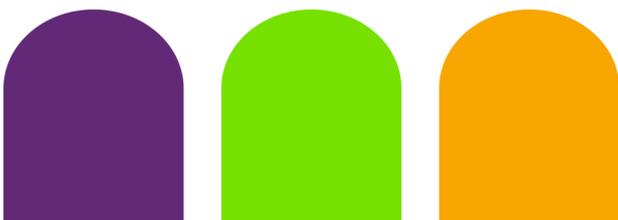


We understand that a small amount of money and support can make a big difference in helping your financial stability, ability to cope with adversity and to maintain your independence. That's why we can provide a little bit of extra cash and a guiding hand through a tough situation. We will discuss your circumstances with you when you apply.

There are a few general criteria that you must meet in order to be eligible for a grant:

- I am a woman aged 18 or above
- I have the right to reside and am living in the UK
- I am in receipt of all benefits entitled to (including migrating onto Universal Credit) or have an income below the Minimum Income Standard
- I have savings under £2,000
- I can provide evidence of debt less than £10,000 (*if you have high levels of debt, as part of our support we may signpost you to specialist debt advice*)
- I can provide evidence/documentation of my current financial need

To apply: <https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/grants-individuals>



Greater Manchester Poverty Action

What we can offer: GMPA maps services across Greater Manchester to help organisations working with people in poverty, and people experiencing poverty themselves, to identify agencies who can support them with various needs. The maps are freely available to everyone. We have produced three maps:



- Food providers
- Household items and repairs
- Advice and information.

The maps are also a useful tool for decision makers in Greater Manchester interested in understanding the type and extent of support of available in different parts of the city region.

Please visit <https://www.gmpovertyaction.org/maps/> to access the maps service and see what is available in your area.

Crisis support

Salford City Council, Salford Assist

What we can offer: Life can sometimes throw the unexpected at you. Salford Assist is a Salford City Council scheme that can offer short term support to people who are in a crisis, emergency or major disaster situation. These situations can mean that you are unable to meet the basic needs of yourself or your family.

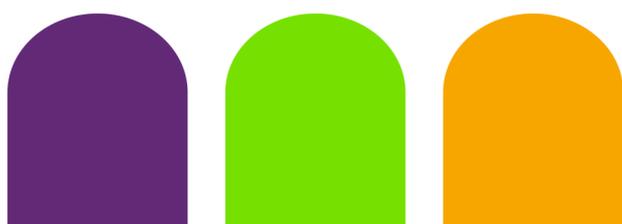
Salford City Council

Salford Assist doesn't offer cash payments, but would consider your immediate needs and try to help with essential items such as:

- a referral for baby milk, nappies or food for your baby and your family
- essential furniture items, for example a bed, or white goods
- help with emergency supply of gas or electric where there is no heating in the household
- advice and referrals to another service, agency or fund
- council tax support
- copies of birth certificates for homeless people

Assistance may also include things such as seeking debt advice, referral routes to affordable loans and recycled furniture schemes. We also give advice on how to access more affordable fuel tariffs and benefits.

How to apply: www.salford.gov.uk/advice-and-support/welfare-rights-and-debt-advice-service/salford-assist/how-do-you-apply-for-help-from-salford-assist/



Citizens Advice Bureau

What we can offer: Citizens Advice Bureau can offer information and advice in two different ways.

Email:

Website: <https://salfordcab.org.uk/> to fill out the online email form

Phone: 0300 3309 074 Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm

As well as advice, Citizens Advice Bureau, has created a list of useful websites to visit for help with paying energy bills.

For more information visit: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/get-help-paying-your-bills/grants-and-benefits-to-help-you-pay-your-energy-bills/



Salford Food Share Network

What we can offer:

Salford Food Share is a partnership of all the major food crisis services in the city. Our aim is to, by better partnership working; make sure that nobody in Salford needs to go hungry. We are working together to make sure that a strong and effective network of food crisis services is operating throughout the city. We want to increase the quality of food support for people in food crisis. We also want to work in partnership to improve the access to advice and support services for people in food crisis, so as to help them to resolve the cause of any food crisis.



The network is open to any organisation working in Salford around food crisis. It meets as a full network four times a year. The network has been established as a company limited by guarantee – and is working charitably. Its head office is located at Langworthy Cornerstone.

If you would like to know more about the network, or about any food crisis services in your community, please feel free to contact us further.

The network is funded by Salford Clinical Commissioning Group.

Website: <https://www.salfordfoodsharenetwork.org.uk/>

List of partner websites:

Age UK <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/salford/>

Citizens Advice Salford <https://salfordcab.org.uk/>

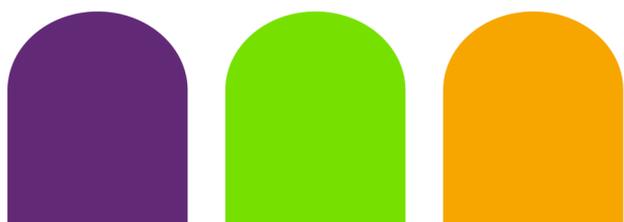
Fare Share Greater Manchester <https://fareshare.org.uk/>

Irlam and Cadishead Food Bank <https://irlamcadishead.foodbank.org.uk/>

Mustard Tree <https://mustardtree.org.uk/>

Salford Food Bank <https://salford.foodbank.org.uk/>

Salford Loaves and Fishes <http://www.salfordloavesandfishes.org.uk/>



Turn2Us

What we can offer: Turn2us is a national charity providing practical help to people who are struggling financially.



Many charities offer non-repayable grants to help individuals on low incomes. To be eligible you have to meet their particular rules.

These may be based on your location, age, gender, current or past jobs or health condition. Some funds help based on details of your partner, ex-partner or dependent children.

Do a search for yourself and a separate one for your partner, ex-partner or the person who needs help. If you are looking for a grant for a child or young person, do a search based on their background and circumstances as well as those of their parents/guardians

Turn2Us grant search: <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/?iframe=False>

Homelessness

Street Support Network

What we can offer: Street Support Network works online and offline, connecting and supporting local people and organisations to Tackle Homelessness.



Our vision is a citizen-led network, where people with personal insight into homelessness, decision makers and people with resources co-create effective solutions together.

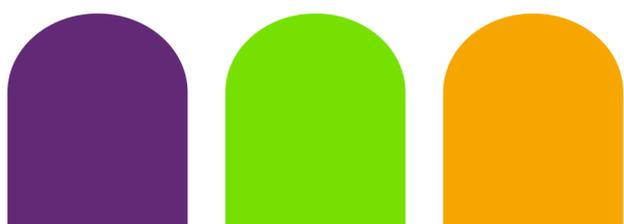
We also work offline, connecting people to co-produce better solutions, facilitating conversation and co-ordinating action. Everything we do starts by listening to people with personal insight into homelessness and frontline workers. We use research, co-production, human centered design and creative technology to develop tools and improve systems.

We have a core team of 6 people based in Manchester, 2 of us have lived experience of homelessness. Each location we are active in has a local co-ordinator, supported by organisations and volunteers.

The network includes organisations from across different sectors that provide useful services for people who are homeless. As a trusted source of information, the local network set minimum standards around who is included - see our standards toolkit for information on the criteria we use in Manchester.

For help visit <https://streetsupport.net/find-help/communications/> and enter your postcode to find help localised to you.

Website: <https://streetsupport.net>



Migrant Destitution Fund GM



What we can offer: The Migrant Destitution Fund supports migrant people who have 'no recourse to public funds' - a policy which leaves people unable to meet their basic needs, not supported by the state and not allowed to do paid work to support themselves. People supported by the Fund are mostly asylum seekers and people whose right to remain isn't recognised by the Home Office (e.g. because a relationship breaks down). Many eventually win the right to remain...but it is a long process. It traps people in destitution.

How to apply: Local charities identify someone who needs support and make an application to the Fund. Grants are for up to £80 once a month and are typically spent on food, winter clothing, phone credit, travel costs (e.g. to appointments), dental treatment. For more information: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/migrant-destitution-fund-gm

Energy providers

Many energy suppliers are offering grants and schemes to individuals who do not have to be existing customers, to help clear gas and electric bill debts. Below are links to their websites to find out more information:

British Gas Energy Trust <https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/>

E.ON Energy Fund www.eonenergy.com/more-for-your-home/energy-fund.html

Some energy companies are offering help to existing customers. Below are links to their websites to find out more information:

EDF Energy Trust www.edfenergytrust.org.uk/

Npower Energy Fund www.npowerenergyfund.com/

Scottish Power Hardship Fund www.scottishpower.co.uk/customer-services/bills-payments/payments/helping-you-pay-your-bill/help-and-advice/hardship-fund

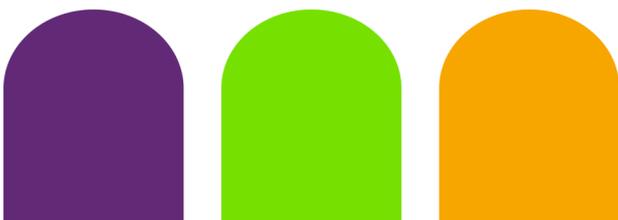
OVO Energy Fund <https://www.ovoenergy.com/help/debt-and-energy-assistance#what-is-the-ovo-energy-fund>

SSE Priority Assistance Fund - check eligibility by calling 0800 072 8616

For general help or advice on energy bills/grants/providers visit www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/

For help with discounts and grants on paying heating bills visit www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/grant-grabbing/

For help with free instillation or boiler grants visit www.moneysavingexpert.com/utilities/free-cavity-loft-insulation/



Water company advice

United Utilities Trust Fund For help with grants towards water debts <https://www.uutf.org.uk/>

Water UK have created a webpage with guidance and advice about water usage, paying bills and how to contact your supplier. Visit www.water.org.uk/covid-19-information-for-customers/

Keeping your water running

#Covid19

Water UK

We're here to help

- Worried about your bill?
- Your water company can help
- There's lots of support available
- Use web, email or social media to get in touch

Key workers

- Water company staff are officially 'key workers'
- We need to replace pipes and fix leaks
- Our top priority is keeping customers and staff safe
- Thank you for your support

#Wave4Water

You can help us

- ✓ pee
- ✓ poo
- ✓ toilet paper

Only flush the 3Ps and wipes with the 'fine to flush' symbol

The infographic features several icons: a smartphone with a pound symbol and a hand cursor, a water tap with a checkmark, a hand being washed with water, a water truck with a checkmark, and a toilet with a checkmark. A 'FINE TO FLUSH' symbol is also shown.

Phone and broadband

Total Telecom have created an up to date list of what UK operators are doing to support customers during Covid-19. To view this visit their website: www.totaltele.com/505321/What-are-UK-operators-doing-to-support-their-customers-during-the-COVID-19-pandemic

Or visit the website of your current provider for more information.

- BT www.bt.com/coronavirus
- Virgin Media www.virginmedia.com/help/coronavirus-update
- Sky www.sky.com/shop/covid19-customer-update?irct=PHP-shows1-swcb
- Giffgaff www.giffgaff.com/help/articles/whats-giffgaff-doing-about-coronavirus-covid-19
- O2 www.o2.co.uk/covid-19
- Three <http://www.three.co.uk/stay-connected>

White goods

You can get help for essential white goods and furniture from the likes of Salford Assist and Mustard Tree. Alternatively you can visit the websites below to search for free essential white good/furniture needs. **Please be aware, you may have to collect these goods. Please adhere to government guidelines to keep yourself and others safe.**

Freecycle <https://www.freecycle.org/>

Freegle <https://www.ilovefreegle.org/>

Grants for young people

Young Women's Trust

What we offer: The Young Women's Emergency Fund will provide relief payments to help young women aged 18-30 who are facing financial crisis. Young women struggling to afford essentials such as food, utilities and rent for themselves and their families will receive £150 each.

How to apply: Young women referred to us through our partner charities (Women's Aid, Women's Resource Centre, Women for Refugee Women) will receive £150 to pay for food and help with other essentials such as utility and rent bills in the next few weeks.

For more information visit: <https://www.youngwomenstrust.org/emergency-fund-criteria>

