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www.freefundingupdate.net

Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI) - Community Development Grants 2008-2009

Deadline: 30th November 2007

The Probation Board wishes to make grants in 2008/09 to the voluntary and community sectors to fund services for offenders.

Applications are invited from groups who are willing to support or deliver programmes for adjudicated offenders (offenders on community sentences) in the following areas:

- alcohol/drugs programmes
- employment/training schemes
- interpersonal skills training
- personal development programmes
- offending behaviour programmes
- mentoring programmes
- management of high risk offenders.

Full details at:

http://www.pbni.org.uk/index/community_development.htm



Youth volunteering in Wales to get £800,000 boost

The Welsh Government Assembly has approved a grants package of £800,000 to support and encourage youth volunteering opportunities across Wales, particularly in disadvantaged and minority communities.

Wales CVA will administer a £60,000 small grants fund to support international volunteering and a £130,000 fund to encourage young people who don't traditionally volunteer to get involved.

The package also includes: £410,000 to employ a youth volunteer advisor in each local authority to promote volunteering opportunities in each district; £180,000 towards the Millennium Volunteers; and £20,000 will fund Prince's Trust development awards.

<http://www.communitiesfirst.info/NewsAndEvents/news.aspx?id=1518>

Unity Trust Bank launches innovative grant bridging funding facility

Charity and voluntary organisations needing access to short term funds whilst waiting to receive grant funding can now apply to Unity Trust Bank for a bridging facility designed especially for the sector.

The Bank has recognised that many organisations in the social economy are reliant on grant funding but often have no control over when that funding will materialise. Loans are generally offered for a maximum of three months but could be extended in exceptional cases. They can also be cancelled if the grant was received earlier than expected.

<http://www.unity.uk.com/>

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