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UK CHARITIES TO GET £37 MILLION CASH BOOST FROM LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATIONS

Charities across the UK are set to benefit from a £37 million cash boost following the annual results announcement made by the Lloyds TSB Group on Friday 23 February 2007. The Lloyds TSB Foundations receive one per cent of the Lloyds TSB Group's pre-tax profits in lieu of shareholder dividend, to distribute to local charities throughout the UK.

The funds will be split between the four Foundations with England and Wales receiving £26.8m, Scotland receiving £7.2m, Northern Ireland receiving £2m and the Channel Islands receiving £1.1m.

The Lloyds TSB Foundations form one of the largest grant-making trusts in the UK. Since their formation in 1987 they have made grants totalling over £300 million. The Foundations' focus is on supporting smaller underfunded charities that help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community.

Linda Kelly, Chief Executive for the Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales commented on behalf of the Foundations: "We are delighted to have received such an increase in our income for 2007. The fact it has risen by 8 percent since last year means that we will be able to continue to support a significant number of community-based charities to make a difference at a local level."

One such example is Your Choice North Dorset Furniture Recycling which received £15,000 towards the salary of a new coordinator. This project offers supported employment for people with disabilities as well as providing low cost furniture for disadvantaged people.

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David Spencer, Trustee of Your Choice, said: “Thanks to the generosity of the Lloyds TSB Foundation we have been able to expand our facilities and to open on Saturdays. This has had a significant impact on our ability to help people who are disadvantaged in our community.”

William, who is one of the supported workers at the charity said: “Without Your Choice I do not know what I would be doing now. Six years ago I had a mental breakdown at the age of twenty. For three years I attended many centres but I needed that extra push and was asked if I would like to work at Your Choice. I work part-time making sheds and get paid a good hourly rate. Your Choice has turned my life around. They went out of their way to help me.”

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Notes to Editors

- The four independent Foundations cover England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands and fund recognised charities that meet social and community needs.
- The Lloyds TSB Foundations receive one per cent of Lloyds TSB Group's pre-tax profits, averaged over three years, in lieu of their shareholder dividend.
- For further information on the Lloyds TSB Foundations, visit the website www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

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Community Priority programme funding priorities for 2007:

East of England	Older people and carers
East Midlands	Rural disadvantage, Diverse minority communities, Older people
Greater London	Excluded young people, Refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, Mental health, Prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families
North East	Social and geographical isolation, Older people, Excluded young people
North West	Substance misuse, Older people, Inclusion through technology
South East	People returning to the community, Diverse minority communities
South West	Rural disadvantage, Urban diversity, Mental health
Wales	Mental health, Carers, Substance misuse Domestic abuse and sexual violence
West Midlands	Locally deprived areas, Diverse minority communities, Older people
Yorkshire	Rural disadvantage (outreach services), Physical or learning disability, Refugees and asylum seekers
Charities working across England and Wales	Older people, Learning disability, Diverse minority communities, Refugees and asylum seekers

A copy of the guidelines can be obtained from the Foundation's website www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk or by telephoning 0870 411 1223. Full details of the above priorities are available from the grants teams. Charities applying for funding should speak to the relevant grant-making team before they apply.