

Coronavirus fund for frontline charities

Published by HM Treasury on 8 April 2020. The government has announced a £750 million grant package for charities providing vital services during the coronavirus outbreak.

- £360 million will be directly allocated by government departments to charities providing key services and supporting vulnerable people during the crisis. These will include: hospices, St Johns Ambulance, victims charities, vulnerable children charities and Citizens' Advice
- £370 million will be provided to small and medium-sized charities, including through a grant to the National Lottery Community Fund for those in England, to support charities which are making a big difference during the outbreak, including those delivering food, essential medicines and providing financial advice.
- The Government will also match fund whatever the public decides to donate to the BBC's Big Night In charity appeal on 23 April, starting with a contribution of at least £20 million to the National Emergencies Trust appeal.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-sets-out-extra-750-million-coronavirus-funding-for-frontline-charities>