

Shetland Charitable Trust - Main Grant Scheme 2023/24

Organisation	Grant amount £	Purpose
Shetland Recreational Trust	3,306,500	Towards the cost of leisure and sports facilities at locations throughout Shetland.
Shetland Islands Council - Rural Care Model	1,986,200	To add value to the community care provided in Shetland where the level of service is over and above that normally provided by a local authority.
Shetland Amenity Trust	1,230,900	To support the wide range of services in heritage and culture.
Shetland Arts Development Agency	716,600	Towards promoting, developing and delivering dance, drama, theatre, film, literature, music, crafts and visual arts.
COPE Ltd	236,400	To provide focused placements, training, support and employment opportunities for adults with learning and/or physical disabilities.
Shetland Islands Citizens Advice Bureau	279,100	Towards a general information and advice service and a service targeting those hardest to reach. Funding will also go towards a dedicated fuel poverty advice service.
Voluntary Action Shetland – Market House	97,700	Core funding to support the operation of Market House.
Voluntary Action Shetland – Core	90,800	For providing a central point for advice and information to the voluntary sector in Shetland.
Royal Voluntary Service	65,700	For a range of community projects for elderly and disabled people and to increase the service delivery.
Shetland Link Up	57,500	For an informal meeting place to support people affected by mental health problems.
Shetland Befriending Scheme – Children & Young People	55,100	Towards a befriending scheme offering young people an opportunity to form a trusting relationship with an adult to promote their welfare and personal development. This is overseen by Voluntary Action Shetland.
NSPCC	4,000	To provide funding towards an educational schools programme “Speak out Stay safe”, teaching primary school children about abuse and neglect and who they can get support from when something is wrong, including Childline.
Ability Shetland	40,000	To support the post of Disability Sports Development Coordinator to increase participation in physical activity and sport for people with disabilities.
Clan Cancer Support	20,300	Towards a dedicated Children and Families Service in Shetland. This offers support tailored to help children and teenagers through the cancer journey of parents, siblings and other loved ones, as well as specialist support for children with a cancer diagnosis.

Who Cares? Scotland	34,500	To help continue its work in Shetland supporting children, young people and young adults who have experienced the care system.
Shetland Care Attendant Scheme	53,000	Supporting this scheme which provides short breaks for carers by employing care attendants to go into carers' homes to look after the cared person.
Shetland Rape Crisis (aka The Compass Centre)	46,800	To enhance and expand the services which include preventing and activism work, advocacy service and emotional and therapeutic support.
OPEN Project (VAS)	32,100	To maintain and develop its peer education, peer mentoring, Da Café, peer research, and steering group activities. This is overseen by Voluntary Action Shetland.
Alzheimer Scotland	23,000	To help safeguard the wide range of activities to ensure nobody faces dementia alone, via continued support of the dementia adviser.
Shetland Community Connections	17,700	Additional capacity for their work on self-directed support for those transitioning from childhood to adulthood.
Dogs Against Drugs	21,000	Support for the Drugs Education Programme delivered in schools to raise awareness of drugs misuse.
Voluntary Action Shetland (VAS) Shetland Carers	36,100	To support unpaid carers in Shetland to manage their caring role in order to look after their own health and wellbeing, including providing more opportunities for carers to take a break from their caring role. This is overseen by Voluntary Action Shetland.
VAS – Shetland Befriending Scheme 16+	13,300	Core funding towards a befriending scheme for people over the age of 16. The focus is on those who are having difficulty managing their own home and living independently. This is overseen by Voluntary Action Shetland.
Moving On (Moving On Employment Project)	36,800	The grant is to provide a transition service to young people who require support to engage with activities, training and work experience to meet their employment-related goals.
Gaada Project C.I.C.	45,000	Supporting its wide range of activities in community art with an emphasis on art for individuals with disabilities.
The Swan Trust	29,000	Towards the costs associated with maintaining, operating and promoting the Swan sailing vessel.
Shetland Women's Aid	102,500	To enhance and expand the wide range of support and therapy for women, children and young people as well as a safe place to live, when required.