

## Funding update August 2012

This summary has been produced to provide updated information on sources of funding available in 2012-13 for private sector organisations delivering childhood practice, social work, social care and support services. The content of this summary draws on the funding sources section of **Funding and Support for Training: A Guide for Providers of Scottish Social Services 2009**. To view the guide which includes relevant advice and details of eLearning resources, visit: [www.sssc.uk.com](http://www.sssc.uk.com).

This summary will be useful for employers, employees, learning providers, stakeholder organisations and those commissioning services. Please contact [wendy.johnston@sssc.uk.com](mailto:wendy.johnston@sssc.uk.com) if you would like further information about the content of this summary.

<b>Name</b>	<b>ILA Scotland</b>
Amount	£200
Purpose	ILA200 is a Scottish Government scheme to help pay for for courses such as Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) and IT skills.
UPDATE	ILA200 continues to be delivered by ILA Scotland in 2012-13 and the accessible website provides current information.
Contact	ILA Scotland, call 0808 100 1090 or visit: <a href="http://www.ilascotland.org.uk/ILA+Homepage.htm">http://www.ilascotland.org.uk/ILA+Homepage.htm</a>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Part-time fee grant</b>
Amount	Up to £500 for part-time qualifications at Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF) levels 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
Purpose	Scottish Government scheme to help pay for learning in a way that suits the candidate.
UPDATE	<p>The Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) who deliver the part-time fee grant, previously called ILA500, have confirmed new post graduate students will not be eligible in 2012-13.</p> <p>Learners must have been in Scotland for 3 years, have an income of less than £22,000 per year (or benefits), be undertaking a part-time</p>

	<p>course at SCQF levels 7-11, complete at least 40 SCQF credits per year and be enrolled with an approved Scottish centre. The SVQs noted below, delivered by an approved learning provider, are eligible as they are credit rated and levelled on the SCQF at levels 7 and above. These are as follows:</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>SCQF level</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>SVQ level 3</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Health and Social Care</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>• Children and Young People</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Adults</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>SVQ level 4</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Health and Social Care</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>• Children and Young People</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Adults</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Children's Care Learning and Development</td><td>8 &amp; 9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Leadership and Management for Care</td><td>9 &amp; 10</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		SCQF level	<b>SVQ level 3</b>		Health and Social Care		• Children and Young People	7	• Adults	7	<b>SVQ level 4</b>		Health and Social Care		• Children and Young People	9	• Adults	9	Children's Care Learning and Development	8 & 9	Leadership and Management for Care	9 & 10
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Contact	For more information and to download an application form on the part time funding grant visit: <a href="http://www.saas.gov.uk">www.saas.gov.uk</a>																						
<b>Name</b>	<b>Flexible Training Opportunities 2012-13 (FTOs)</b>																						
Amount	Up to £500 per course, to a maximum of £5,000 excluding VAT																						
Purpose	Skills Development Scotland (SDS) match funding to help small businesses with under 100 employees to boost performance. SDS refund 50% of the cost of up to 10 courses. Ten people take one course, one person takes 10 courses or any combination which suits.																						
UPDATE	<p>Scottish Government confirmed 7,000 FTOs will be available this year, 2,000 more than planned. SDS have confirmed that wider eligibility negotiated for the social services sector continues in 2012-13, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employees about to register with the SSSC, on the register or registered with a condition where <b>required registration has commenced or is timetabled to commence</b>, are eligible for FTO support for training including underpinning knowledge towards SVQ units from any <b>optional list</b>.</li> <li>All other employees about to register, those on the register or registered with a condition where <b>the register has opened and there's no timetable or end date for required registration</b> are eligible for FTO support for training including underpinning knowledge towards SVQ units from any <b>optional and mandatory list, excluding health and safety</b>.</li> </ul>																						
Contact	For information <a href="#">visit the SDS website to download an application form</a> , or call an SDS adviser free on 0800 783 6000.																						

<b>Name</b>	<b>Scottish Modern Apprenticeships 2012-13</b>
Amount	SVQ level 2 £3,050 (16-19 years) £1,000 (20-24 years) SVQ level 3 £6,500 (16-19 years) £2,000 (20-24 years) SVQ level 4 £6,500 (16-19 years) £2,000 (20-24 years)
Purpose	Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) equip existing and new employees with the skills and qualifications to build their career. The MA frameworks for the sector are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health and Social Care SVQ level 2</b></li> <li>• <b>Health and Social Care SVQ level 3</b> Children and Young People / Adults</li> <li>• <b>Health and Social Care SVQ level 4</b> Children and Young People / Adults Leadership and Management for Care Services</li> <li>• <b>Children's Care Learning &amp; Development SVQ level 3</b></li> <li>• <b>Children's Care Learning &amp; Development SVQ level 4</b></li> </ul>
UPDATE	Skills Development Scotland are supporting MA candidates aged 20 - 24 years.
Contact	For more information visit: <a href="http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/">www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.mappit.org.uk">www.mappit.org.uk</a>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) Postgraduate Bursaries 2012 – 2013</b>
Amount	Tuition fees £3,415 (maximum) Maintenance Grant £3,314 (maximum) (Above example includes college travel for students living at home)
Purpose	For post graduate students studying for social work qualifications at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Dundee</li> <li>• University of Edinburgh</li> <li>• The Robert Gordon University</li> <li>• Glasgow Caledonian University</li> <li>• Glasgow School of Social Work (Strathclyde University)</li> <li>• University of Stirling</li> </ul> <p>Universities nominate eligible students, from a quota, for a bursary for tuition fees, maintenance grant and range of allowances, including books and travel relating to practice learning. Tuition fees are paid directly to the relevant university.</p>
Contact	For e-mail enquiries, contact <a href="mailto:bursaries@sssc.uk.com">bursaries@sssc.uk.com</a> . To discuss the schedule of available rates, call the SSSC's Finance Officer for bursaries, telephone 01382 207326 / 7.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Innovation Voucher Scheme</b>
Amount	Support from £500, maximum £5,000.
Purpose	For development of new processes, services or to carry out research. Funding from the Scottish Funding Council (SFC), to build relationships between Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs), up to 250 employees, and Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) to encourage innovation through collaboration. The SFC make an award to the HEI, the SME contribution should match the grant either in cash or an in kind contribution such as staff, time or access to facilities.
UPDATE	Interface expect the SFC to confirm the arrangements for delivery of the scheme in 2012-13.
Contact	Laura Robertson at Interface, 1-7 Roxburgh, Edinburgh, EH8 9TA. Tel 0131 651 4791 or visit: <a href="http://www.interface-online.org.uk">www.interface-online.org.uk</a> .
<b>Name</b>	<b>Scottish Local Authority Funding Advisers</b>
Amount	Small and medium scale capital and revenue grants
Purpose	Local Authority Funding Advisers provide advice and guidance to extend investment in their local area. Usually based in Communities or Economic Development departments, they offer assistance and manage grant funding information on their local authority's website. This includes databases providing current information on hundreds of UK and Scottish funders, some funders assist private sector organisations.
Contact	For local contact information please visit: <a href="http://scotlandfundersforum.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/slog-funding-leaflet.pdf">http://scotlandfundersforum.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/slog-funding-leaflet.pdf</a>