TOM'S TRUST
for children with brain tumours

Tom's Trust Network Fund

www.tomstrust.org.uk/network-fund

The Tom's Trust Network Fund will award grants to further clinical development, training, and mental health / psychology support for those working with children and young people and their families who have, or have had, a brain tumour. Funds are granted following a straightforward application process. Our aim for the Network Fund is to support training, foster discussion, and collaboration among clinical psychologists, and for Tom's Trust to work with you to identify what gaps in information exist for families and clinicians.

What you can apply for

Funding can be put towards:

- Equipment/kits/tools
- Conference attendance
- Training courses (including ideas of training for the whole of/multiple centres in the Neuro Oncology SIG)
- Patient information development
- Data or system expertise
- Minor facilities
- Bursary to allow a member of the team to train in another PTC or with another team and bring back that expertise to their own
- Setting up and running a specific group or event.

The list above includes examples of what applicants can apply for, but isn't exhaustive and can be discussed with Dr Lynda Teape, Director of Services Development at Tom's Trust lynda@tomstrust.org.uk

You can also discuss your ideas with Dr Jeni Tregay (Oxford Children's Hospital) jenifer.Tregay@ouh.nhs.uk or
Sarah Verity (Great North Children's Hospital) sarahjane.verity@nhs.net

How much can be applied for

Grants for up to £5,000 will be considered (but more for collaborative ventures involving several PTCs or POSCUs). The fund has a budget of £40,000 a year to distribute.

How and when can you apply

You can apply for funding grants at any point. Applications will be gathered and considered by a panel twice a year after Neuro Oncology SIG meetings.

Please download our application form from www.tomstrust.org.uk/network-fund
and when completed submit to: Dr Lynda Teape, Director of Services Development at Tom's Trust lynda@tomstrust.org.uk

All Tom's Trust ask is that you share information with us and with the Neuro Oncology SIG about the project.

About Tom's Trust

Tom's Trust is the UK's leading charity dedicated to providing psychological support to children and young people with brain and CNS tumours and their families. Find out more: www.tomstrust.org.uk

Alongside our Tom's Trust Network Fund, we also fund Tom's Trust Clinical Psychologists to support hundreds of families facing a child's brain tumour diagnosis. Tom's Trust has established four hospital services to date – in the East, North East, North West and Thames Valley. We have plans to open further services. We are also constantly developing our online Resource Hub with the help of our clinical team.

Please contact Rebecca Wood, Chief Executive, rebecca@tomstrust.org.uk with any questions.

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