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## **Is your club or county missing out on free money?**

Bowls England has introduced a new service to help affiliated clubs and counties to find out more information on local, regional, national and even European funding opportunities.

Every year, hundreds of millions of pounds worth of grants, loans and awards are up for grabs to help clubs to buy new equipment, improve facilities and much, much more.

But clubs and counties may be missing out due to the complicated nature of grant funding.

Tony Allcock MBE, Bowls England Chief Executive, explained: "Government departments, the National Lottery, local councils, charitable trusts, and the European Union all provide a whole host of funds to support a broad range of sporting and community projects.

"Unfortunately, many clubs and county associations are left in the dark about what support they could actually be entitled to – and why wouldn't they be given the complexity of funding providers, deadlines and application process.

"That's why we have introduced our 'one-stop funding shop' as a service to help clubs and counties to get the latest information on the many funding avenues that are currently available in their local area."

Bowls England will use a specialist computer system to generate a comprehensive report for clubs and counties outlining all of the funds they might be eligible for. Clubs and counties will then be able to contact those funding bodies to process an application.

Please contact Development Officer Alistair Hollis on 07765 050408 or e-mail: [alistair.hollis@bowlsengland.com](mailto:alistair.hollis@bowlsengland.com) for more details on this new service.

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