Funder Highlights

We couldn't reach the people we do, nor have the impact we have, without the generous support of our funders.

RS MacDonald Charitable Trust

In April 2026, the RS MacDonald Charitable Trust - www.rsmacdonald.com - generously awarded Play Works 3 years of funding to support our outreach work across isolated communities in West Lothian, focusing on families affected by abuse and neglect. The funding will support delivery of activities including 1:1 therapeutic play sessions, 1:1 family support, Stay & Play and Pop-Up Play sessions, and our Zippy Kids and Zippy Families programmes.

William Grant Foundation

We were delighted to once again be chosen as a partner charity by the William Grant Foundation - www.williamgrantfoundation.org.uk - who awarded Play Works 3 years of unrestricted funding. Unrestricted funding is vital to third sector organisations as it supports the core costs and organisational overheads such as finance & admin staff, rent & utilities, and marketing, without which charities such as ours can't function!

The National Lottery Community Fund

In July we received the welcome news that we were successful in our application to the 'Fairer Life Chances' programme - www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding-programmes/fairer-life-chances - for 3 years of funding. Fairer Life Chances will fund delivery of our Pillars of Play programme across all our venues and through our outreach work. Work funded will include Early Years, Child-only, and Adult activities, as well as whole family support .

Scottish Government Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund

We were grateful to be awarded 2 years of funding from the Scottish Government's West Lothian Community Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund - www.voluntarysectorgateway.org/organisation-support/funding/west-lothian-communities-mental-health-wellbeing-fund/ - in early 2026. This funding will enable us to deliver the adult-only aspects of our work and will help adults improve their relationships with their peers, develop the skills for self-care, and have increased capacity to improve their mental wellbeing.

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