

## MAKING AN APPLICATION

Asking for help isn't easy, so our caseworkers are committed to make you feel as comfortable and supported as possible when you contact us. You can make an enquiry online at [www.turn2us.org.uk/enquiry](http://www.turn2us.org.uk/enquiry), or you can use this form to make an enquiry concerning yourself or on behalf of somebody else.

Please ensure that you write in **BLOCK CAPITALS**. Once you have completed all sides of this form please detach and return it free to: **Elizabeth Finn Fund, Turn2us, Hythe House, 200 Shepherd's Bush Road, London, W6 7NL**

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### Applicant's details

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are applying on behalf of someone else, please provide your contact details:

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

May we get in touch with the person needing help?

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## OUR GRANTS

Through the Elizabeth Finn Fund, we can award grants that we hope will make a difference to an individual or family's life and improve their living conditions.

Our grants are based on your personal circumstances and in most cases we offer a one-off award. In some circumstances we may be able to help for a period of up to three years, but we review our awards every year.

### WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH:

- Grants for household items
- Grants towards disability equipment, aids and adaptations (these will need to be supported by an Occupational Therapists assessment)
- Grants for house repairs (this is for homeowners)
- Grants to cover costs of a move to a more affordable home
- Grants to help with transport, work or care costs
- Grants to cover the costs of education or training where this will help you return to employment (we can't help cover the cost of first or second full-time degrees)

### WE CANNOT HELP YOU WITH:

- Funeral costs
- Private medical treatment
- Schools fees
- Debt (though we can help with debt solutions such as bankruptcy)

## CONTACT US

There are many ways that you can find out about the support available from Turn2us:

If you require further support or for those without internet access call our free helpline on: **0808 802 2000\*** or email us at: **info@turn2us.org.uk**

Write to us: **Turn2us, Hythe House, 200 Shepherd's Bush Road, London W6 7NL**

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# CAN WE HELP?

► Support & financial assistance to people in need from over 120 professional backgrounds

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\*Our helpline is open 9am-8pm, Monday-Friday. Turn2us is a member of The Helplines Partnership. Our helpline offers translation services and Text Relay Support.

Turn2us is a trading name for Elizabeth Finn Care. Elizabeth Finn Care is a charity registered in England and Wales No: 207812; and in Scotland No: SC040987.

## WHO WE ARE

**WE BELIEVE THAT NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO LIVE WITH A FREEZING HOME OR AN EMPTY FOOD CUPBOARD SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE BARE ESSENTIALS**



**The Elizabeth Finn Fund** has been giving direct grants and support for over a century to people living in financial difficulty who have a professional background and meet our grant-giving criteria. **The fund is part of Turn2us**, a national charity that helps people in financial hardship to gain access to welfare benefits, charitable grants and support services – online, by phone and face to face, through partner organisations and our volunteers.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

We give grants to people who hold or have formerly held occupations requiring a certain level of responsibility and education, or whose partners have done so. We can award grants to people from over 120 different professions whose work history includes employment in a role which requires a degree, or NVQ level 4 or above, or an equivalent qualification.

#### We can help:

- Those with British or Irish Nationality
- Those who have lived in Britain or Ireland for at least half of each year

#### We cannot help:

- Those who are in Britain on a temporary or short term basis, whether for personal or work reason
- Those who are studying at university or college (though we may support the cost of certain courses intended to help you back into work)
- Those who are claiming asylum or who have had asylum declined

## RELEVANT OCCUPATIONS

Our list of relevant occupations is extremely long and includes:

**TEACHERS, NURSES, THE CLERGY, LAWYERS, VETERINARY SURGEONS, SOCIAL WORKERS, LIBRARIANS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS, FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS, SENIOR SECRETARIES, MIDWIVES...**

...and people from many more occupations.

**Further details (for example please specify the number of staff managed and amount of budget responsible for):**

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**Please give all of the jobs you or your partner or ex-partner have had that may qualify you for assistance:**

Relevant professions (and required qualifications) of applicant:

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Relevant professions (and required qualifications) of partner:

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**Please use this space to tell us a bit more about your financial situation and needs (continue onto a separate sheet and enclose if needed):**

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