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> >Sent: 07 August 2005 19:44
> >To: jude@ [GRO-C]
> >Cc: martin@ [GRO-C]
> >Subject: RE: grant application

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> >Hi Jude
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> >Thanks for your email. Unfortunately I have not recieved the attached
> >letter by post at the time of writing. I was not aware the Trust
> >"routinely" awarded a specific amount for school trips, this would
> >suggest the Trust has formulated the long awaited guidelines for single
> >grants and had I received this information and realized I had exceeded
> >the > >amount available I would not have wasted my time applying.
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> >I am copying this email to Martin as I understand the decision was made
> >by a group of Trustees and not yourself, if the guidelines are done and
> >I
> >have not recieved a copy please let me know. If they are not done then
> >how can I have been refused a grant because it's not in the guidelines?
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> >Speak soon.
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>From: [mailto:]
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>Jude
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>Thank you for your reply, no I have not recieved the letter yet.
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>Considering the Trust has advertised no firm or clear guidelines on single
>grants for well over a year it is pretty depressing to be told the
>Trustees
>have their own guidelines that registrants have no idea about. It's not
>good enough, especially as I was told many months ago that clear
>guidelines
>would be available soon. How are any of us supposed to know what is
>available or if it's worth applying? Or is that the idea. I am so
>frustrated with being >told things are moving forward but nothing ever
>happens and we are left with >no communication from the Trust and no idea
>of the support that may or may not be there. One of the reasons I decided
>to not attend the recent PG meetings was because no decisions are ever
>made, no one takes responsibility and no one communicates with us anymore,
>some Trustees may feel re-instating the summer payment (which was taken
>away many years ago and now given back) will keep people happy and maybe
>some will be appeased by this but I just long for some clarity.
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>In despair
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