



## Press Release

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### **OVER £300K AWARDED TO OLDER PEOPLE SUPPORT SERVICES ACROSS THE SOUTHWEST**

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales has awarded £334,700 to two charities working with older people in Cornwall and Plymouth. The grant was awarded as part of the Foundations £2.1 million Older People's funding programme to support the life choices and chances of older people experiencing financial difficulty.

Age UK in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly was awarded a two year grant of £188,300 for the salary of two staff members, volunteer recruitment and training, to develop and expand their services for people living with dementia. Nigel Clark, Director of Care at Age UK Cornwall, said, "It is estimated that there are 8,500 people in Cornwall living with dementia but a great majority of them are not supported in any way. This grant will help to improve the quality of life for those living with dementia and their families as well as increasing awareness of the impact of dementia in local communities."

A grant of £146,400 was also awarded to Plymouth Music Zone, over three years, as part of its groundbreaking 'Keep Singing, Keepsake' project that uses music and video keepsakes to help improve the social development and emotional well being of elderly people living in deprived areas.

Trevor Smale, Grant Manager for Devon, Cornwall and Somerset at the Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales, said, "The Foundation has a long history of supporting charities that assist older people. With our new £2.1 million funding programme, we hope to support charities that are undertaking innovative and proactive work which improves the quality of life for older people."

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales supports charities that help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. Local or regional charities with an income up to £1

million and national charities with an income up to £5 million can find out more about the funding criteria and grant programmes at [www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk).

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**Notes to editors:**

- For more information on Plymouth Music Zone and the work they do, visit - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7b\\_E0TRksw&sns=em](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7b_E0TRksw&sns=em)
- The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales supports disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities across England and Wales.
- Last year, the Foundation celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Over this period it has awarded over £300 million in grants to 42,000 charities across all local authorities in England and Wales through its flagship Community programme, issues based funding.
- The Foundation is an independent registered charity and one of five Foundations which cover England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands. It derives its income from Lloyds Banking Group through a deed of covenant and has a nine year funding agreement in place, with guaranteed funding of £25 million for both 2012 and 2013.
- Regional charities with an income of up to £1 million and national charities with an income of up to £5million can apply to the Community programme to help support their work with disadvantaged people and communities.
- Full information including criteria and guidelines are available at [www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk), by calling 0870 411 1223 or email [media@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](mailto:media@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk)

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