

General conditions of grants awarded by the Charity

1. In these general conditions, 'you' means the organisation to which we propose to make a grant, 'we' means The Leche Trust (registered charity no 225659), 'grant' means any such financial assistance as we may offer to you, and 'project' means the works or activities described in your application to us for financial assistance.
2. We will send you a copy of our conditions of grant when we write to offer you a grant. If you wish to accept the grant, you should return a signed copy to us to arrive within one month of the date of the offer letter.
3. You will only use the grant for the approved purpose as set out in the offer letter. Any other proposed use must first be notified to us in writing as soon as possible, which we may approve or not in our absolute discretion.
4. Any part of the grant that is not required for the approved purpose is to be refunded to the Trust.
5. Grants for performing arts projects will be paid on formal acceptance of our Grant Conditions.
6. Grants for conservation projects are normally paid on completion of the project, and must be claimed within two years unless, in the opinion of the Trustees, there are exceptional circumstances which justify the grant period being extended. You will keep us informed of progress on the project, providing a brief update one year from the offer date.
7. Buildings or objects conserved with our grant must be accessible to members of the public. The access must be reasonable subject to the nature, location and condition of the object or building concerned.
8. In the case of works to historic buildings it is the responsibility of applicants to ensure that any necessary licences or approvals have been obtained from those bodies whose consent is required and, in the case of grants to churches, that the necessary Faculty is obtained for work to monuments, furniture or fittings.
9. You undertake not to dispose of any object which has benefitted from a grant from us without our prior written consent. We may require repayment of the grant as a condition of that consent or if any work is subsequently done to a relevant object in contravention of the grant conditions. Should you consider disposal of the object for which this grant is offered, we should be notified in writing at the earliest opportunity.
10. Any works proposed in the future, which materially affect an object in respect of which a grant has been made, shall be submitted to us before work begins. If this condition is not complied with, we reserve the right to require repayment of the grant.
11. We reserve the right for our trustees and staff to inspect work in progress or completed objects in respect of which grant-aided work has been carried out.
12. You will acknowledge that the grant has been given by The Leche Trust in any publicity material in connection with the project. Receipt of the grant cheque should be acknowledged in writing by post or e-mail.
13. You will, on request, supply us with photographs of the project or, in the case of performance projects, with a copy of the programme if relevant. You will provide us with a brief report on the conclusion of the project, assessing its impact and benefit.
14. If any of the above conditions are not complied with, we reserve the right to cancel the offer of grant, or to claim repayment of the grant if already paid.

