

Turn2us Grant Search case study

Daisy aged 37 is a mother of two children, Tom (8) who is severely disabled and Chloe (10). Daisy has recently found out that her breast cancer has come back and has taken long-term sick leave from her job as a sixth form state school teacher. She is currently claiming benefits. Her washing machine is broken and she is behind on her mortgage payments. She lives in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, postcode IP15 5BJ.

Use the Grants Search to see which grant funds Daisy may be eligible to apply for.

Open the Turn2us Grants Search at http://www.turn2us.org.uk/grants_search.aspx

The opening screen asks some initial questions about Daisy's details:

- Postcode – to check for local funds
- Gender – to filter out gender-specific grants that are not relevant
- Age – to filter out grants for specific age groups that are not relevant
- Overseas resident - will filter by grants for people living overseas.

Search for Grants

To help us find the most relevant charitable funds to match the personal situation and background of the person you are seeking help for, please:

- Answer all of the basic questions below about postcode, age and gender and click 'search'
- Fill in the drop down boxes on the left hand side of the next page.

Important: In most cases, you should enter details for the person you are looking for help for. This might be you or it might be someone else – e.g. a relative, friend or client. However, if you have or had a partner or if you are a carer, it is worth doing a search for yourself and your partner or the person you are caring for, as help may be available based on both situations and backgrounds.

UK Postcode Or Overseas resident

Gender Male Female

Age

Initial Results

Once you have entered Daisy’s initial details and clicked ‘Submit’, the second page of the Grants Search appears.

This shows the initial results for a female, aged 37, living at IP15 5BJ.

Search Results

Filter your results **140 grants found for a female aged 37 living in IP15 5BJ** [Search again](#)

Occupation >

Health specific >

Religion >

Family situation >

Other issues >

Keyword search... Search

Sort by Relevance

You can refine your search by using the drop down boxes on the left hand side of this page. You do not have to fill in every section, only those that apply.

Aldeburgh United Charities

Grants for people in need who live in the town of Aldeburgh.

+ Grant can be used for...

Find out more & enquire >

You can have a look at the results at this stage. Some of the results may be relevant to Daisy’s situation, such as the Aldeburgh United Charities, and you can click on “Find out more” to find out more about the charitable fund and whether it would be worth making an enquiry to them.

However, many of the charitable funds won’t be relevant to Daisy’s situation or background, so we need to filter the results to get a closer match.

Filtering the results

To filter the results, you can use the “Filter your results” boxes on the left hand side of the screen.

You do not have to fill in every box – only the ones that apply to Daisy’s situation based on the information you have about her, i.e.

- Occupation
- Health specific
- Child with disabilities
- Single parent.

Occupation

Click the “Occupation” option.

A dialogue box will appear that allows you to select the previous and/or current employment history of the person seeking help.

Daisy is a teacher, so you need to tick ‘Teacher/education’ and then ‘Confirm’.

Filter by occupation ✕

Please select the previous and current employment history of the person seeking help. You can do this by clicking the relevant industry listed below on the left, followed by selecting the relevant occupation on the right. Click "Confirm" once you have selected all the relevant occupations.

If your occupation is not listed, please use the [keyword search](#).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio/TV/Film/Cinema
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious/clergy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail/wholesale/manufacturing/distribution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired, contemplating retirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seafarer/merchant navy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Worker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teacher/education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trades/crafts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel/holiday

This brings you back to the results page. Charitable funds relating to teachers appear at the top followed by funds that match the postcode, age and gender. Charitable funds that relate to other occupations will have been filtered out.

Search Results

Filter your results

154 grants found for a female aged 37 living in IP15 5BJ [Search again](#)

Keyword search... Search Sort by Relevance

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Teacher Support Network
Grants available to all serving, former and retired teachers living in England, Scotland and Wales, and their dependants. Grants are to assist with special needs equipment, clothing, removal costs, rent, council tax, utility bills, and funeral costs.

Grant can be used for...

[Find out more & enquire](#)

Schoolmistresses' & Governesses' Benevolent Institution
Financial grants for women who work, or have worked, as a schoolmistress,

Filtering on Health specific criteria

Click on “Health Specific” from the filter boxes on the left hand side of the screen. Select ‘cancer’ from the drop down box and click confirm.

This returns you to the results screen. The occupation-related funds will still display at the top, followed by the funds that are related to cancer. You will therefore normally need to scroll down or click onto a later screen to see them.

You can also see how you are building up a profile for Daisy on filter boxes on the left hand side.

The screenshot shows a search results interface. On the left, under 'Filter your results', there are several filter boxes: 'Occupation' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Health specific' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Religion' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Family situation' (with a dropdown arrow), and 'Other issues' (with a dropdown arrow). The 'Health specific' filter is expanded, showing 'Cancer' selected with a checkmark. A blue circle highlights the 'Occupation' and 'Health specific' filter boxes. To the right, the search results summary shows '156 grants found for a female aged 37 living in IP15 5BJ' with a 'Search again' link. Below this is a search bar with 'Keyword search...', a 'Search' button, and a 'Sort by' dropdown menu set to 'Relevance'. A text box explains that users can refine their search using the filter boxes. The main content area features a 'Teacher Support Network' section with a description of grants available to teachers and a 'Grant can be used for...' section with a 'Find out more & enquire' button.

Further filters

You can add further filters for Daisy's family situation to indicate that she has a disabled child and is part of a one-parent family (in the Family Situation filter).

Search Results

Filter your results

- Occupation >
- Teacher/education
- Health specific >
- Cancer
- Religion >
- Family situation >
 - Disabled child
 - One-parent families
- Other issues >

157 grants found for a female aged 37 living in IP15 5BJ [Search again](#)

Keyword search... Search Sort by Relevance

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+ Grant can be used for...

Find out more & enquire

Schoolmistresses' & Governesses' Benevolent

Reading the charitable funds' profiles

Once you have the results, you can browse the list of charitable funds on the right hand side and read the profiles of any that look as if they might match Daisy's situation.

For instance, Daisy works in a state school so the Society of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses will not be appropriate as it only helps women who have worked in the private education sector. However, Teacher Support Network might be able to help Daisy as they help 'all serving, former and retired teachers living in England, Scotland and Wales, and their dependents'

The screenshot displays two charitable fund profiles. The top profile is for 'The Society of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses', which offers one-off and recurrent grants for schoolmasters or schoolmistresses (employed/retired) of any independent or maintained school, who have no adequate pension. Below the description is a '+ Grant can be used for...' section and a 'Find out more & enquire' button with a right-pointing arrow. This button is circled in green. The bottom profile is for 'Teacher Support Network', which offers grants available to all serving, former and retired teachers living in England, Scotland and Wales, and their dependants. Grants are to assist with special needs equipment, clothing, removal costs, rent, council tax, utility bills, and funeral costs. Below the description is a '+ Grant can be used for...' section and a 'Find out more & enquire' button with a right-pointing arrow. This button is circled in red.

To find out more about the charitable fund, click the 'Find out more & enquire button'.

If the word 'enquire' is included on this button, it means that you can make an enquiry to the charitable fund through Turn2us using your Turn2us account.

If the button just says "Find out more" – as it does on the Recourse summary highlighted in green below, this means that the charitable fund does not accept online enquiries through Turn2us. You need to check the profile for more information about how to enquire/apply.

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+ Grant can be used for...

Find out more & enquire ➔

Recourse

Grants are available for people working in adult, further and higher education who have less than £6,000 in savings. They are awarded towards bills and living expenses, household essential, childcare costs, and medical care costs .

+ Grant can be used for...

Find out more ➔

When you click “Find out more” or “Find out more & enquire”, the Grants Search then shows you the profile for the charitable fund.

To find the information you want, click on the + sign next to the headings on the boxes. These will then expand to give you the details.

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Teacher Support Network

We offer free and confidential support services to all serving, former and retired teachers living in England, Scotland and Wales, and their dependants.

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Key word search

The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top left, it says "Search Results". Below that, "Filter your results" is followed by "3 grants found for a female aged 37 living in IP15 5BJ" and a "Search again" link. A search bar contains the text "wheelchair" and is circled in blue. To its right is a "Search" button and a "Sort by" dropdown menu set to "Relevance". On the left side, there are several filter categories: "Occupation" (with sub-items "Teacher/education" and "Travel/holiday"), "Health specific" (with "Cancer"), "Religion", "Family situation" (with "Disabled child" and "One-parent families"), and "Other issues". The main content area features a section titled "Independence at Home" with a description: "Grants towards specific additional costs associated with living at home with a disability, including equipment and adaptations. Applicants need to be people who have a long term illness or disability and who live at home or who wish to do so." Below this is a sub-section "+ Grant can be used for..." and a "Find out more" button.

In addition to the filtered search, you could do a keyword search for Daisy.

You do this by putting your search term in the box at the top of the Grants Search to the right of the filter boxes. Click the search box next to it.

This will bring up any charitable funds that have the term you have searched on in their profile.