

The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal Transformative Grants

The Transformative Grants are an opportunity for applicants to significantly upscale their application, and to build capacity within their organisation.

The Saoirse Ruane Transformative Grant

This year, we are also celebrating the amazing life and legacy of Saoirse Ruane who inspired the RTÉ Toy Show Appeal.

The Saoirse Ruane Transformative Grant will be awarded to a children's charity that is working in the health and medical space where there is the potential for transformative, life changing impact.

Eligibility

Children's charities with an annual income of €500,000 or more (those who are eligible in the Impact Grants Round) may also like to submit an Expression of Interest for a Transformative Grant. Applications can be up to €150,000 and this funding may be spent down over 1 or 2 years.

Only projects that will benefit the following groups of children and young people will be successful in accessing the higher level of funding for the Transformative Grants Round.

Children and young people...

- in emergency/temporary accommodation
- in care
- who are members of Traveller or Roma communities
- facing acute physical or mental health challenges
- who have been impacted by the prison system
- who have been impacted by abuse of any kind
- who have been impacted by sexual exploitation

The Transformative Project must be to upscale your Impact Grants Round application. Other projects are not eligible for a Transformative Grant. The Transformative Grants are also an opportunity to include budget lines that will help to build capacity within the organisation such as training, evaluation or leadership building.

This is an additional and optional element to the Impact Grants Round so there is no requirement to submit an Expression of Interest. If your Transformative application is not successful, your application to the Impact Grants Round will still be considered.