

NRC REPORT From BR Divisional Representative

There have been quite a few requests for grant support for level 2 courses within the region. There were more originally but then some were withdrawn (possibly because they didn't have places on the course which started this month).

2 from Tees, 3 from DARC, one from the colleges, one from Tyne. All of these have been approved by the subgroup.

The grants sub committee have agreed to change the application form in order to request more information especially regarding the background of the applicant, whether they have already been involved with coaching (or with whatever is the relevant field) and what exactly they would be giving back to their club or even the region.

It is felt that perhaps people feel that there is a limitless pot of money, and that people automatically get whatever grant they ask for.

After the NRC approve the grant application, the person does the course, the NRC pays the grant to the club and the club is then responsible for making sure the person honours the commitment.

Perhaps there should be more of a recommendation from the NRC about how to keep a check of this...

Old and new application forms are attached to this email to the NRC

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