

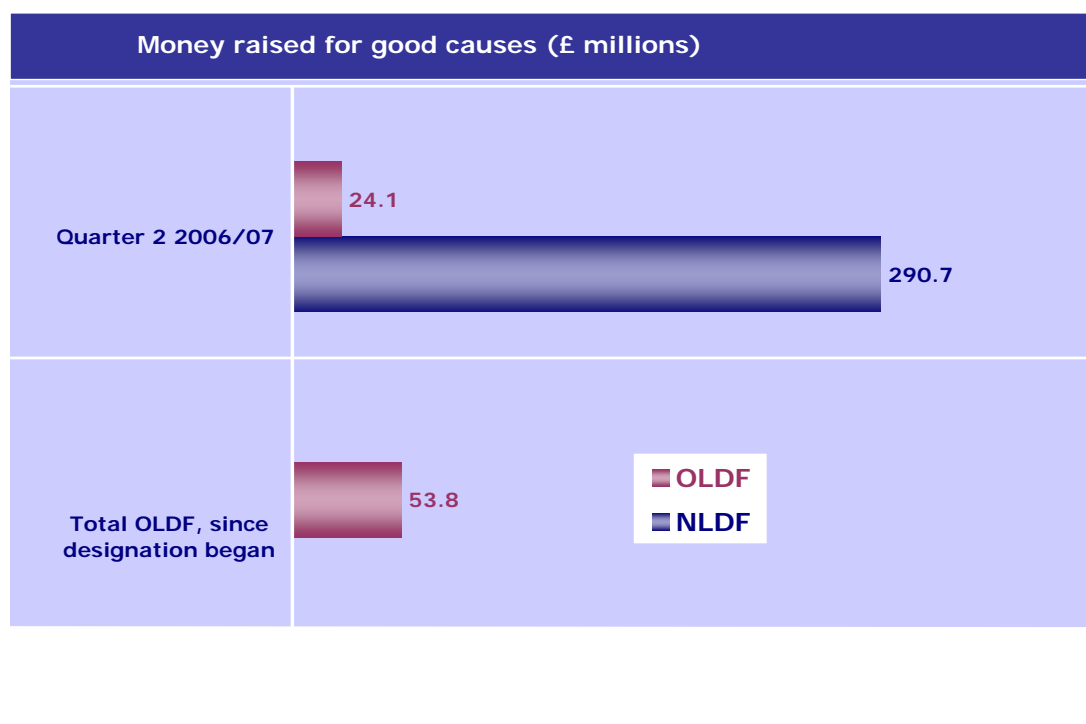
## Funds for good causes

### Reporting Period: Quarter 2, 2006/07

Since its launch in November 1994, the National Lottery has raised over £19 billion for good causes that include sports, arts and heritage, as well as health and education and the environment. In addition, National Lottery funding is contributing £1.5 billion towards the costs of staging the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, of which £750m will come from designated games.

Funds are raised from the sale of National Lottery games, and can be supplemented by unclaimed prizes and interest on balances of funds held. The funds for the original good causes are held in the National Lottery Distribution Fund (NLDF), while funds for the staging of the 2012 Games are held in the Olympic Distribution Fund (OLDF). The NLC makes sure that payments from the Lottery operator into the NLDF and OLDF are accurate and on time.

### OLDF and NLDF Raised in Quarter 2, 2006/07<sup>1</sup>



### Comment

The level of funds raised for the OLDF is increasing significantly as more games are designated. The major change during Quarter 2 was the launch of Dream Number which is the first designated draw game for the OLDF.

In addition, all Interactive Instant Win Games provide funds for the OLDF and the following Scratchcards on sale were providing funds for the OLDF through the quarter:

Go for Gold; Win Gold; Bee Lucky; 250k Yellow; Dash For Cash; 100k Purple; 100k Spooky; and Scratch and Scream.

<sup>1</sup> These amounts relate to the funds received by the NLDF and OLDF between 11 July and 3 October 2006. Funds started being raised for the OLDF in July 2005.