



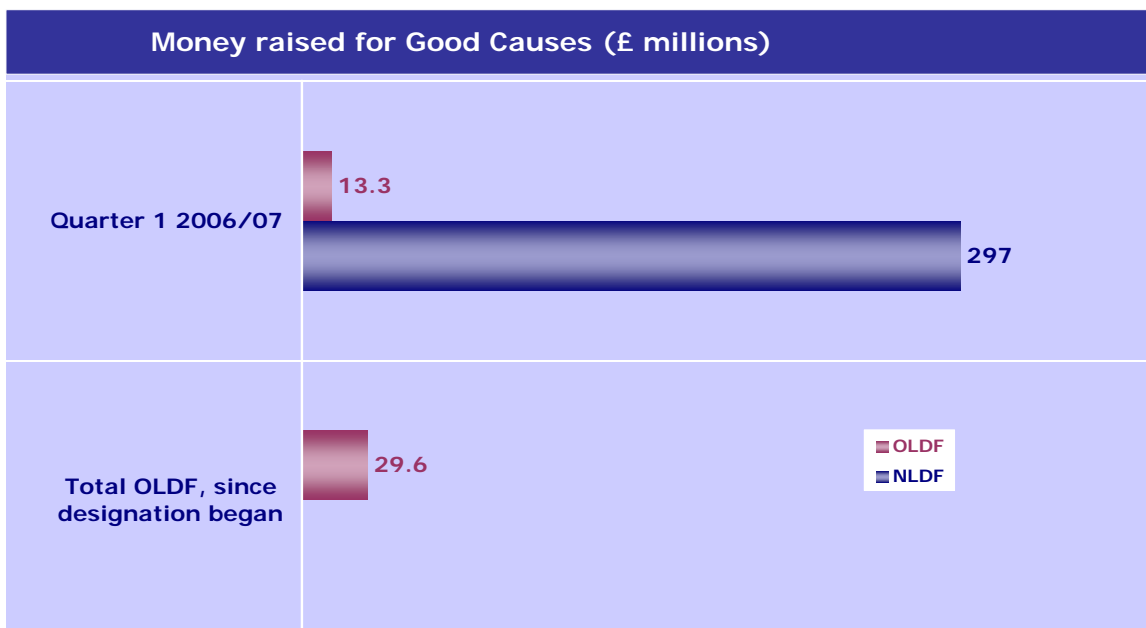
Funds for good causes

Reporting period: Quarter 1 2006/07

Since its launch in November 1994, the National Lottery has raised over £18.5 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 £750 million will come from designated Lottery 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.

NLDF and OLDF funds raised in Quarter 1¹



The level of funds for the OLDF has more than doubled since the end of 2005/06 as more games have been designated. To date, over £29 million has been raised. One of the major changes is that now all Interactive Instant Win Games provide funds for the OLDF.

The following games were providing funds for the OLDF through the Quarter:

Scratchcards – Go for Gold, 100k Love, Win Gold, Bee Lucky, 250k Yellow, Dash for Cash and 100k Purple.

Interactive Instant Win Games – all the portfolio

Dream Number – the first draw game designated for the OLDF – was launched in July 2006. For more details on this game, please see the National Lottery website (www.national-lottery.co.uk).

¹ These amounts relate to the funds received by the NLDF and OLDF up to 4 July 2006.