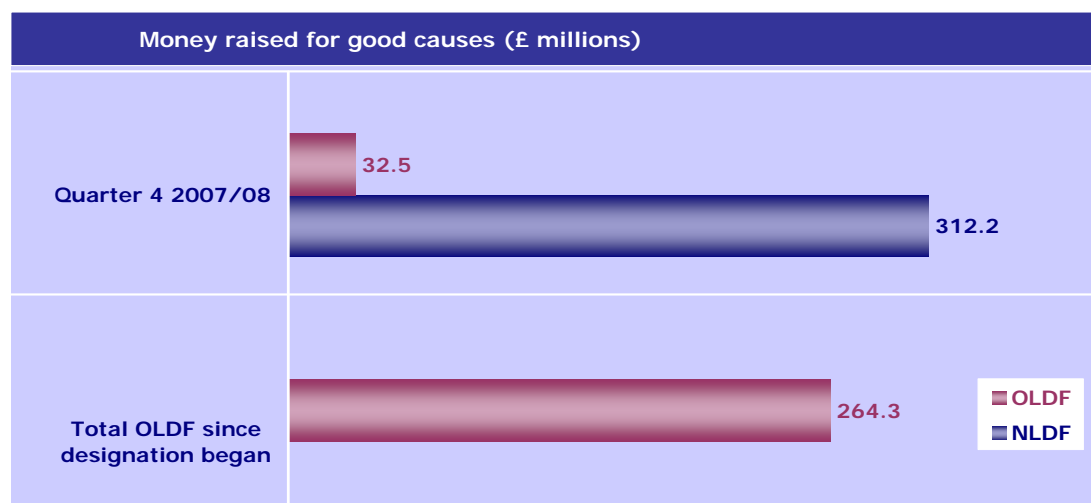


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Since its launch in November 1994, the National Lottery has raised well over £21 billion for good causes that include sports, arts and heritage, as well as health and education and the environment. In addition, National Lottery funding is contributing £2.175 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 are 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 4, 2007/08¹



Comment

NLDF returns during Quarter 4 were boosted by the positive performance of the Lotto Triple Rollover and the £96m EuroMillions jackpot. Returns to the OLDF were in line with the National Lottery Commission’s expectations.

Several new Interactive Instant Win Games were designated to the OLDF during this quarter:

Pharaoh’s Fortune, £100,000 Love, Snakes and Ladders, Cluedo, Cash Couples, Rabbit Riches, Trash or Treasure, Noughts and Crosses Disco, and Passport to Prizes.

The following Scratchcards were also designated to the OLDF: Gold Fever, £100,000 Yellow, £250,000 Silver and Triple Fortune

¹ These amounts relate to the funds received by the NLDF and OLDF between 1 January and 31 March 2008. Funds started being raised for the OLDF in July 2005. Values are primary contributions only and do not include unclaimed prizes.