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# First World War Centenary Cathedral Repairs Fund 2014-2018

#### The First World War Centenary Cathedral Repairs Fund is now closed

#### What was the Fund for?

The Fund had three objectives:

- To carry out necessary repair works to the fabric of the listed Anglican and Catholic cathedral churches in England
- To carry out repairs to prevent further deterioration of the fabric of the listed buildings
- To ensure the listed buildings were in a good and safe state of repair in order to host events commemorating the First World War

#### Who could apply?

The Fund was open to any listed Anglican or Catholic cathedral in England. Applications were for a minimum of £10,000.

There was no maximum grant, but grants of more than £500,000 were exceptional.

#### How were applications assessed?

Applications for grants were assessed by an independent expert panel using the following criteria:

• Necessity of the repair and consideration of the further damage that might be caused by delay

• The heritage significance of the listed building

• Financial need

**Independent evaluation** 

The independent evaluation of the fund was published on 17 July 2018.

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## Who was awarded grants?

Grants were awarded to 57 cathedrals in England: 41 Church of England and 16 Catholic.

As part of the independent evaluation, individual summaries were produced of each of the **130 funded projects**.

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