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BEARR News

20 September “Putin’s Russia and the Ghosts of the Past”, BEARR Trust Annual Lecture with Shaun Walker. For details and to book see [here](#)

16 November: BEARR Trust Annual Conference 2018, on Disability and Inclusion. Details to follow.

BEARR is getting a new look! More [here](#)

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2018: results [here](#)

BEARR Newsletter 70 – read it [here](#)

BEARR Annual Conference 2017 on HIV/AIDS in the BEARR region, 10 November – see photos, presentations and report [here](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

Chatham House seeks Russian citizen for Senior Research Fellow on domestic politics, from January 2019. See Chatham House website.

Grants and Competitions

Presidential Grants deadline: 16 July – 10 September. More [here](#)

News from the Region

Modern slavery in Russia. More [here](#)

Call for more checks on Russian penal colonies. More [here](#)

Free treatment extended to more rare diseases in Russia. More [here](#)

Some Russian universities ignore rights of disabled students. More [here](#)

Stricter rules on registering subsidiaries of foreign NGOs. More [here](#) and [here](#)

New manual on care for children with severe developmental disabilities. More [here](#)

Presidential Grants Foundation to run seminars for NGOs. More [here](#)

Sberbank launches a charity platform. More [here](#)

New platform to aid search for missing children in Russia. More [here](#)

Appeal to ECHR on 'undesirable organisations'. More [here](#)

First Russian crowd-funding platform for HIV services. More [here](#)

Action plan for the development of volunteering in Russia. More [here](#)

Russian doctors lack the skills to help terminally ill patients. More [here](#)

Public Chamber opens hotline for disabled university applicants. More [here](#)

Denying adoption rights to women with HIV illegal in Russia. More [here](#)

Steep rise in donations via on-line platforms in Russia. More [here](#)

Russian TEDx discusses social problems. More [here](#)

Inclusive education not available in most Russian nurseries. More [here](#)

Georgian study of HIV transmission in sex workers. More [here](#)

Medvedev calls for laws to stimulate charity sector. More [here](#)

Partnerships to help Russian orphans. More [here](#)

Polygamy helps spread HIV in Tajikistan. More [here](#)

Russian sex workers subject to violence and HIV. More [here](#)

50% increase in state support for Russian SONGs in 2018-20. More [here](#)

Assisted living for disabled people in Russia. More [here](#)

Need to simplify rules for disability status in Russia. More [here](#)

640 000 breaches of children's rights in Russia, 2017. More [here](#)

Discussion of homes for care-leavers in Russia. More [here](#)

Kyrgyz bride-kidnapping tragedy. More [here](#)

Putin creates new NGO 'Russia – land of opportunity'. More [here](#)

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