



*Supporting vulnerable people in Eastern Europe,  
Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus*

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### BEARR News

Congratulations to Jane Ebel, BEARR Trustee, on her MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours, awarded for services to disabled children and adults in the Republic of Moldova!

BEARR Trust Annual Lecture: Bridget Kendall on "Russia and the 'no rules' world of President Putin". Report shortly [here](#)

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2019. List of grantees [here](#)

BEARR Trust Annual Report for 2018 is now out. See [here](#)

"Migration and Social Change in Eastern Europe", BEARR/ULIM conference in Chisinau, Moldova, 11-12 April. Information [here](#)

BEARR Newsletter 72 available [here](#)

### Events

3 July. "Getting Russia (and Putin) Wrong", lecture by Prof Mark Galeotti, for GBRS. See [here](#)

### Grants and Competitions

'Inclusive Practices of the Future' competition. Deadline: 15 August. More [here](#)

AFEW emergency awards in the field of HIV. Open for applications. More [here](#)

Grants for social entrepreneurs in Russia's single-industry towns. More [here](#)

Next round of Presidential Grants. Deadline: 31 July. More [here](#)

### News from the Region

Number of Russian babies taken into care down about a fifth. More [here](#)

Survey of Russians' attitude to schizophrenia. More [here](#)

Kyrgyzstan to get better primary health care. More [here](#)

Putin signs laws on intensive care and fostering with HIV. More [here](#)

East Kazakhstan close to reaching UNAIDS goals. More [here](#)

International Social Business Day in Russia encourages social entrepreneurship. More [here](#)

State Council on Social Welfare discusses ways of improving care provision. More [here](#)

Russia imposes fines for refusing services to disabled people. More [here](#)

Official plan of action to boost charity work in Russia. More [here](#)

Why most Russian prisoners do not have jobs. More [here](#)

Plan for nurseries for young student-mothers in Russia. More [here](#)

Orphans should have preferential access to vocational education in Russia. More [here](#)

Fines for not employing disabled people may backfire. More [here](#)

Medvedev plans to simplify the rules on disabled status. More [here](#)

A quarter of HIV-positive Russians are unaware of their status. More [here](#)