



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

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### **BEARR News**

**BEARR is moving this week to CAN's premises at Borough: 7-14 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YR**

**BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2019: Violence against Women and Girls. Deadline for bids: 1 February 2019. Details [here](#)**

**BEARR Newsletter 72 now available [here](#)**

"Putin's Russia and the Ghosts of the Past", BEARR Trust Annual Lecture with Shaun Walker. Report [here](#)

"Disability and Inclusion" BEARR Trust Annual Conference. Report and presentations [here](#)

### **Jobs and Opportunities**

The GB-Russia Society seeks volunteer Talks Organiser. For details contact Stuart Thom at [chairman@gbrussia.org](mailto:chairman@gbrussia.org)

### **Grants and Competitions**

Bids invited for small grants for HIV-related projects. More [here](#)

### **News from the Region**

Russian government approves draft law on social entrepreneurship. More [here](#)

Amnesty report on discrimination against people with mental disabilities in Kazakhstan. More [here](#)

Dobro.mail.ru outlines profile of the charitable. More [here](#)

Uzbekistan has criminalised begging. More [here](#)

Ten Russian volunteers' stories. More [here](#)

RFE report: Tajik marriages now need seal of approval. More [here](#)

Interactive project to combat domestic violence in Russia. More [here](#)

Kazakhs still suffering from effects of Soviet nuclear tests. More [here](#)

Hospice CEO talks to Putin about deficient palliative care. More [here](#)

Duma seeks to limit private investments in crowdfunding platforms. More [here](#)

A third of Russians regularly support charitable organisations. More [here](#)

Annual report of the Council for Social Protection. More [here](#)