

# Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Grants Announcement  
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Paul Hamlyn Foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. We use our resources to support social change, working towards a just and equitable society in which everyone, especially young people, can realise their full potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives.

The 111 grants described here have been awarded between January 2021 and March 2021 and total over £5.06 million.

Details of all grants are available in our [grants database](#).

## Investing in Young People

We support organisations at different stages of development to improve, consolidate and spread practices that empower young people to shape their lives and lead change.

### Youth Fund

Our Youth Fund provides core funding to organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

#### First Star Scholars UK

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** First Star Scholars – transforming the lives of looked-after children

**Description:** First Star aims to improve the lives of looked-after young people by partnering with schools, social services, carers, universities and local authorities to ensure young people have the academic, life skills, and support needed to successfully transition to higher education and adulthood. This grant supports the establishment of a First Star programme at the University of Winchester. The programme will provide a cohort of 30 Year 9 looked-after children with monthly sessions and annual summer schools over four years. Through this work the cohort will be supported to build on their strengths, raise their aspirations and fulfil their potential.

#### Little Hearts Matter

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Single ventricle heart disease and the transition to adulthood

**Description:** Little Hearts Matter provides support when a child is diagnosed with a single ventricle heart condition (SVHD) – essentially half a working heart. This grant supports the charity's youth programme to strengthen their growing community of heart peers and via its Youth Council, inform clinical research, and improve practice and resources. This will help young members to better understand their condition, reduce isolation and enable them to live more independently.

#### Stop Abuse for Everyone (SAFE)

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Growing young people in flourishing families

**Description:** Stop Abuse for Everyone (SAFE) is based in Devon. SAFE supports children, young people, and parents affected by domestic abuse and violence. The organisation offers individual counselling, therapeutic groups, children and families work, and local training and awareness-raising with professionals. This grant supports SAFE to train and support young people to safely share their stories and become peer mentors, contributing to their own and wider sustainable positive outcomes.

#### StopWatch

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** StopWatch Youth Voice and Participation Lead

**Description:** StopWatch works to promote effective, accountable and fair policing. They inform the public about the use of stop and search, develop and share research, organise awareness raising events and provide legal support challenging stop and search. Their work includes legal and policy analysis, media coverage and commentary, political advocacy, litigation, submissions to national and international organisations and community organising. This grant supports StopWatch to employ a young person as a Youth Voice and Participation Lead to assist with the expansion of their youth and community engagement work.

#### The Platform Project

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Youth enterprise and employability capacity development

**Description:** The Platform Project is a community interest company in Swindon that supports young people who are disengaged (or at risk of becoming disengaged) from education, training and employment. The organisation helps participants to develop confidence and employability skills through a range of different enterprise activities. This grant supports the senior team to develop the Platform Project's various programmes so that they can be shared more widely with external providers, in response to growing demand. This work will enable the organisation to reach greater numbers of young people.

#### Youth Access

**Grant amount:** £7,200

**Grant duration:** 5 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Youth Access: Strategic consultancy support

**Description:** Youth Access is the membership organisation for a national network of Youth Information, Advice and Counselling Services (YIACS). They champion young people's right to access local, high quality, evidence-informed advice, counselling and support services. This grant provides strategic consultancy support which will allow Youth Access to carry out stakeholder consultation, produce a draft theory of change and develop an aligned high-level evaluation framework.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

## Youth Strategic Investment Fund

The Youth Strategic Investment Fund supports the development, sustainability and impact of organisations that have evidenced a track record of working with young people to achieve positive change.

### Leap Confronting Conflict

**Grant amount:** £100,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Scotland

**Project:** Youth Strategic Investment Fund

**Description:** Leap Confronting Conflict is a national charity that aims to reduce youth conflict through the delivery of interactive training for young people and professionals, focusing on prevention, reducing public violence and supporting young people in the criminal justice system. This grant supports Leap to widen and deepen its impact, clarify their purpose, and expand reach and influence through professional and digital training.

### StreetDoctors

**Grant amount:** £100,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Scotland, Wales

**Project:** Youth Strategic Investment Fund

**Description:** StreetDoctors is a volunteer-led movement of young people tackling youth violence. StreetDoctors aims to reduce the harm caused by youth violence by recruiting medical student volunteers to teach targeted groups of young people essential life-saving skills. This grant provides core funding to support strategic and operational growth, and to scale work to train young people at risk to become lifesavers in their communities.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

## Act for Change Fund

Act for Change Fund provides resources for young people to challenge social injustice, find ways of overcoming inequality and give voice to issues they are experiencing. A joint initiative between Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Esmée Fairbairn Foundation in partnership with The National Lottery Community Fund, both foundations are acting as match funders and are awarding grants on behalf of the #iwill Fund.

### 42nd Street

**Grant amount:** £12,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** North West

**Project:** Make Our Mental Health Rights Reality

**Description:** 42nd Street is a young people's mental health charity in Greater Manchester which supports 11-25-year olds with their emotional wellbeing and mental health, promoting choice and creativity. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for 42nd Street's Peer Activists as they lead a peer-inspired social action project around social injustice within mental health and social care systems.

### **Beatfreeks**

**Grant amount:** £45,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** West Midlands

**Project:** REACT – a novel approach to mobilising young people

**Description:** Beatfreeks is a youth led company in Birmingham that supports young people to develop skills, confidence and networks through creative activities and events. It also offers programmes focused on social impact and entrepreneurialism. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for REACT, Beatfreeks' novel approach to working with young people. Through REACT, Beatfreeks will mobilise young people through art activism projects, offer small grants to young people for their campaigns, work with them to amplify the impact and reach of their work.

### **Chilypep (Children and Young Peoples Empowerment Project)**

**Grant amount:** £1,500

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Overcoming poverty of opportunity through social action

**Description:** Children and Young People's Empowerment Project (Chilypep) supports young people to raise awareness of their needs among organisations and service providers. They help them to reach their potential, exercise their rights and have a voice, by building skills and confidence. This grant provides an extension to Covid-19 support for Chilypep's Youth Led Social Action Studio where young people who experience inequality and social injustice can develop their own campaigns.

### **Comics Youth CIC**

**Grant amount:** £13,250

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** North West

**Project:** Developing the first young person led UK publisher

**Description:** Comics Youth provides comics-based literacy and wellbeing projects for marginalised children and young people aged 8-25 within Liverpool City Region. Their mission is to provide a voice for hard to reach young people by providing them the tools to express themselves, improve their literacy and speak truth to power through creating comics around community issues. This grant provides an extension to Covid-19 support for the Marginal Activist project, which supports 150 young people to lead and develop a publishing house.

### **FORWARD**

**Grant amount:** £12,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** London, North East, North West, West Midlands

**Project:** Speak Out: For Equality, Rights and Young Black Women's Leadership

**Description:** FORWARD is an award winning African-led, women's rights organisation working to combat multiple forms of violence against women and girls. They work by fostering partnerships with young people and local organisations to develop leadership capacity, convene safe spaces and provide opportunities to engage key actors to bring about social and policy changes. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for FORWARD's young women's leadership hub.

### **Grapevine Coventry and Warwickshire Ltd**

**Grant amount:** £8,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** West Midlands

**Project:** CYA Saturday

**Description:** Grapevine Coventry and Warwickshire is a community organisation working with a range of communities experiencing disadvantage. They aim to strengthen people, spark action and shift power across services in Coventry and Warwickshire by working with individuals, systems and organisations. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for a Coventry Youth Activists (CYA) campaign against youth loneliness, generating sustainable youth-led initiatives.

### **Irise International**

**Grant amount:** £12,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** London, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Enabling grassroots advocacy to end period poverty

**Description:** Irise International works across the UK and East Africa to realise period equality for everyone. They support young people and their communities to address menstruation related barriers and work with a wide range of partners to disseminate learning and roll out programmes to support long-term delivery. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for a grassroots movement of young people advocating to end period poverty and shame at a local and national level.

### **Just for Kids Law**

**Grant amount:** £45,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Supporting young people to undertake schools exclusion social action

**Description:** Just for Kids Law is a London-based legal charity working with vulnerable children and young people from birth to the age of 25. It supports them to understand their rights, providing specialist advocacy and representation services alongside pathways into education and employment. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for a project that will engage young people with lived experience of school exclusion to undertake social action. The grant will fund a Youth Engagement Officer to coordinate the project and ensure the voices of young people are reflected in policy and practice reform discussion and proposals.

### **Kent Refugee Action Network (KRAN)**

**Grant amount:** £1,500

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Ambassador, Advocate and Voice Amplification Project

**Description:** Kent Refugee Action Network (KRAN) works to relieve the hardship of refugees, asylum seekers and their dependents in Kent, providing advice, information, education and support. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support and builds on KRAN's Listening Fund project to establish a Youth Forum for action and social change in Kent.

### Leonard Cheshire

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** North West, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

**Project:** Future Leaders - peer led youth disability campaigning and leadership

**Description:** Leonard Cheshire is a leading pan-disability organisation that supports disabled people to live, learn and work as independently as they choose - whatever their ability. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for Future Leaders, a programme which develops the skills of youth disability advocates to mobilise peers and lead social change through grassroots campaigns tackling discrimination against disabled people.

### MAP Mancroft Advice Project

**Grant amount:** £12,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** East of England

**Project:** Youth Campaign for Kindness

**Description:** Mancroft Advice Project (MAP) supports 11-25 year-olds across Norfolk to make a successful transition to adulthood, through advice, counselling and youth work. This grant provides an emergency extension as part of Covid-19 support to challenge bullying and discrimination of young people in Norfolk and its root causes. This work aims to bring about change through a culture of acceptance and kindness amongst young people.

### My Life My Choice

**Grant amount:** £18,500

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Young Champions

**Description:** My Life My Choice (MLMC) is a user-led self-advocacy charity working to improve the life and voice of people with learning disabilities in Oxfordshire. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for a Young Champions training programme and parliament run by and for young people with learning disabilities to engage them in campaigning and support them to make social change.

### Northern Ireland Youth Forum (NIYF)

**Grant amount:** £45,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** Northern Ireland

**Project:** Supporting young activists in Belfast

**Description:** Northern Ireland Youth Forum (NIYF) is a youth-led voluntary organisation delivering projects across Northern Ireland while promoting youth voice in decision making. It has a membership of over 4,000 young people, aged 11-25. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for NIYF's Leadership Studio, a physical resource space in central Belfast for young activists to meet and engage in campaigns, participative democracy and social justice programmes. It also funds a Relentless Youth Worker to deliver programmes to young people experiencing heightened disadvantage and to increase the organisation's capacity for policy and influencing work.

### Off the Record (OTR)

**Grant amount:** £12,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months



**Location:** South West

**Project:** Transforming the mental health of Black and minoritised ethnic communities

**Description:** Off the Record (OTR) is a youth mental health charity working in Bristol and South Gloucestershire. It offers programmes focused on therapy for anxiety, self-harm, trauma, and psychosis, alongside more informal drop-in sessions. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support to support 80 young activists addressing the injustice and disparities in mental health experience and support for Black and minoritised young people.

#### **Peer Power Youth**

**Grant amount:** £1,500

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales

**Project:** Developing creative experiential training packages to increase national impact

**Description:** Peer Power supports young people with lived experience of the criminal justice, social services and mental health systems – empowering them to advocate for positive change within systems and services. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for the development of creative empathy training packages to equip peers with the campaigning skills needed to enable system change.

#### **Platform London**

**Grant amount:** £30,800

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** East Midlands, London, North West, Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Shake! The System: A Transformative Toolkit

**Description:** Platform combines art, activism, education and research to create unique projects driven by the need for social and ecological justice. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support towards Platform's Transformative Toolkit. This includes events produced by marginalised young people to codify, distribute practice and influence policy, leading on from ten years of Platform's youth-led programme 'Voices that Shake!'.

#### **Praxis**

**Grant amount:** £15,600

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Brighter Futures - challenging the narrative

**Description:** Praxis supports migrants to have a voice, live in safety, meet their basic needs and overcome the barriers to integration. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support to Brighter Futures, an established peer community which facilitates young people impacted by immigration policy to change the way the world sees them by reducing negative perceptions amongst the young UK population.

#### **TCC (Trefnu Cymunedol Cymru /Together Creating Communities)**

**Grant amount:** £1,500

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** Wales

**Project:** Youth and Community Organiser



**Description:** Trefnu Cymunedol Cymru/Together Creating Communities (TCC) uses community organising principles to bring together a variety of groups including community groups, faith groups and schools to create long-term community cohesion in North East Wales. This grant provides an emergency extension of Covid-19 support to expand TCC's youth and community organiser post, providing training and support for young leaders to run strategic campaigns on the issues affecting them.

#### The Advocacy Academy

**Grant amount:** £40,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Scaling the Social Justice Leadership Fellowship

**Description:** The Advocacy Academy is a charity based in London which supports marginalised young people to understand and tackle the social issues that directly affect them. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for a new, full-time Programme Director post. The post holder will focus on the development and scaling of the organisation's Social Justice Leadership Fellowship programme, creating a replicable and scalable model and recruitment strategy. This will help to give the Academy extra capacity to focus on strategic development and expansion.

#### The Hummingbird Project

**Grant amount:** £17,750

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Hummingbird Young Leaders

**Description:** The Hummingbird Project provides services in Brighton and Sussex for unaccompanied young people seeking asylum or with refugee status. This grant will support the organisation to further consolidate the Young Leaders Programme and enhance support and opportunities for graduates of the programme. They will also form an organisational Youth Board and share learning from the programme nationally.

#### The Warren

**Grant amount:** £45,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** North East, Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** The Thing – youth-led empowerment and governance

**Description:** The Warren is a well-established youth charity, based in Hull. It offers a variety of services including an open access youth space, counselling, music service with associated record label, active LGBTQ and young women's groups and sexual health advice. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for 'The Thing', the youth-led empowerment and governance structure at the heart of The Warren. The grant also funds a part-time Empowerment Support Worker; a part-time Digital Media Campaign Facilitator; and additional resources around marketing, publishing and mental health support.

#### The Winch

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Take Back the Power

**Description:** The Winch is a North Camden charity which offers a "cradle to career" pipeline

of group and intensive one-to-one activities for children and young people aged 0-25 and their parents. It aims to maximise personal and material wellbeing and ensure positive relationships for all children and young people in North Camden. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for two youth-led campaigns that will equip young people experiencing disadvantage with the means to lead social action, and effect real change on systems currently failing young people.

### UpRising

**Grant amount:** £45,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** London, North West, South East, West Midlands, Wales

**Project:** UpRising Campaigns and Engagement Officer

**Description:** UpRising is a youth leadership charity aiming to open pathways to power for talented young people from diverse and under-represented backgrounds. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support to fund the post of Campaigns and Engagement Officer. The postholder will engage and support UpRising's leadership programme alumni in ongoing social action as well as coordinating local networking and campaigning hubs. This work will help to strengthen the longer term impact of UpRising's work for young people and social change.

### Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC)

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** Northern Ireland

**Project:** Shake It Off: Tackling stigma in care

**Description:** Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC) is a regional organisation that promotes the rights and improves the lives and outcomes for children and young people in care in Northern Ireland. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for Shake It Off, a programme that supports young people with care experience to lead social action projects and engage others in social action through a membership scheme.

### Youth Access

**Grant amount:** £45,000

**Grant duration:** 14 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Growing the impact of Our Minds, Our Future

**Description:** Youth Access is the membership organisation for a national network of Youth Information, Advice and Counselling Services (YIACS). They champion young people's right to access local, high quality, evidence-informed advice, counselling and support services. This grant provides an extension to emergency Covid-19 support for the 'Our Minds, Our Future' campaign. Youth Access will make improvements to their Rights Advocates Training Programme by developing, testing and implementing new approaches to delivery and develop an innovative digital learning platform in order to deliver training flexibly online.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

## Migration and Integration

We want to support young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together. Our funding seeks to help organisations to address

exclusion, deepen connections and build 'shared ground' that can lead to a more socially equal society.

## Shared Ground Fund

The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working to influence migration system reform, improve access to support services, strengthen civic participation and inform public understanding.

### Asylum Justice

**Grant amount:** £200,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Asylum Justice – Making the Case(Work) for Change

**Description:** Asylum Justice is a charitable organisation in Wales that offers free specialist legal advice, assistance and representation to asylum seekers, refugees, and other vulnerable migrants. This grant supports Asylum Justice to scale their service delivery model while making greater use of the findings from their casework to demonstrate how the current legal aid and immigration system is failing people who migrate to the UK. By expanding capacity, they will continue to provide quality advice and casework services whilst generating the evidence base needed for advocacy.

### Immigration Law Practitioners Association ILPA

**Grant amount:** £150,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** The Strategic Legal Fund for vulnerable migrants

**Description:** The Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA) is a professional association and registered charity, the majority of whose members are barristers, solicitors, advocates and OISC-regulated advisers practising in all aspects of immigration, asylum and nationality law. This grant supports the expansion of the Strategic Legal Fund that advances justice for people disadvantaged and discriminated against because of their migration status.

### Migrants Organise

**Grant amount:** £375,000

**Grant duration:** 60 months

**Location:** England

**Project:** Organising and movement building for Fair Immigration Reform

**Description:** Migrants Organise is a shared organising platform for refugees and migrants acting together for justice. This grant supports the employment of core staff to organise migrants and refugees, building the campaign for Fair Immigration Reform; an ambitious movement for systemic change to end the hostile environment and overhaul immigration policy.

### Migration Policy Scotland

**Grant amount:** £45,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** Scotland

**Project:** Incorporating lived experiences of migration into policy work

**Description:** Migration Policy Scotland (MPS) is an independent think tank in Scotland

working to promote and sustain a constructive approach to migration. They foster dialogue on migration policy supported by evidence and inclusive engagement and aim to offer principled and effective solutions to the challenges migration may pose while actively championing its benefits. This grant supports MPS to incorporate lived experiences of migration across their work including governance and decision-making, deepening insight, and accessing learning and leadership development opportunities.

#### **North Kensington Law Centre**

**Grant amount:** £30,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** The Windrush Justice Clinic

**Description:** North Kensington Law Centre (NKLC) is the oldest law centre in England. NKLC has maintained their focus on communities most in need of legal support and services. This grant supports the collaboration of community groups, university law clinics and law centres to provide free legal representation for people who were affected by the Windrush scandal. This will provide victims with a single point of contact and will ensure that they can access high quality pro bono legal advice.

#### **Refugee Legal Support (RLS)**

**Grant amount:** £50,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Post Dublin evidence gathering for collaborative campaigning and strategic litigation

**Description:** Refugee Legal Support (RLS) are a group of UK and EU asylum lawyers acting in solidarity with refugees in Greece. They provide free legal support to those seeking sanctuary in Greece or reunification with their family members elsewhere in Europe. This grant supports RLS to influence the post-Brexit replacement of the Dublin family reunion procedures in 2021 by contributing to advocacy and strategic litigation using their casework evidence base around accessible, safe, legal routes to family reunification.

#### **Settled**

**Grant amount:** £120,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Settled and Fettle: Supporting Europeans in the UK post Brexit

**Description:** Settled is a new charity whose mission is to guide, inform and assist EU citizens to gain settled status in the UK and to respond to the difficulties that they face – now and in the future. This grant supports the employment of a Service Coordinator based in Manchester who will oversee activities throughout the North of England, the region with least provision at present. The Coordinator will map unmet need, manage multi-lingual volunteer-run services, monitor impact and build mutually beneficial connections with diverse partners in the area.

#### **United Legal Access**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Windrush Assistance Project

**Description:** United Legal Access provide low-cost legal support in the community. They focus on providing legal assistance, legal education and advocating on behalf of migrant and ethnic minority groups, individuals and communities that are often marginalised, discriminated against and facing injustice. This grant supports United Legal Access to deliver advice and casework to Windrush Compensation Scheme claimants, with the support of lawyers at two international legal firms working pro bono. Two ULA solicitors will provide supervision of the volunteers' advice and casework.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

## Arts Access and Participation

We believe in the power of the arts as a force for change, and one that enriches people's lives and communities.

### Arts Access and Participation Fund

The Arts Access and Participation Fund addresses inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. We want to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced.

#### Frozen Light

**Grant amount:** £125,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** East of England

**Project:** Co-creating sensory performance with people with PMLD

**Description:** Frozen Light makes sensory theatre for adult and young adult audiences with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) which they tour to theatres and arts centre across the UK. This grant supports Frozen Light to explore how their audiences with PMLD can be co-creators in their work including the training of artists in sensory performance. Frozen Light will make a multi-sensory space into which they will invite audiences to explore new ideas and push the boundaries of meaningful collaboration.

#### MK Gallery

**Grant amount:** £370,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Inclusive Practice in the Arts

**Description:** MK Gallery is a public venue and educational charity, presenting British and international contemporary art exhibitions alongside events, films, learning and community programmes. This grant supports MK Gallery's Inclusive Practice in the Arts programme which enables families with children with profound and multiple needs to access stimulating and inspiring arts-based programmes. MK Gallery will increase opportunities to access high quality art engagement; develop progression routes for young people as they transition towards adulthood; strengthen and develop new partnerships; and become a regional hub through which to share best practice.

#### Yorkshire Dance

**Grant amount:** £137,000

**Grant duration:** 34 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber  
**Project:** Company of People

**Description:** Yorkshire Dance is a charity which champions the value of dance and its development in Yorkshire and provides opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to take part in high quality dance. This grant supports Company of People (COP), a project to create a community performance company representing the intersections of ages, genders, abilities and ethnic backgrounds in Chapeltown and Harehills, Leeds. Local dance artists will work with COP to create work exploring gender and intersectionality and COP members will access fun, sociable opportunities to build technique and experience, culminating in a major new performance for Leeds 2023.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

## Education and Learning through the Arts

The arts play an important role in enriching young people's learning and educational experiences.

### Arts-based Learning Fund

The Arts-based Learning Fund supports work which enables pupils in formal education settings, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality or disadvantage, to thrive through engagement with high quality, arts-based learning.

#### DanceEast

**Grant amount:** £334,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** East of England

**Project:** A new territory for dance in schools: a digital pedagogy

**Description:** DanceEast enables everyone to experience dance. They aim to raise aspirations and transform lives by championing excellence, engaging the public, and inspiring artists. This grant supports DanceEast to create an accessible, scalable and innovative teaching pedagogy with over 20 Suffolk primary schools, in order to support learning in dance and across the curriculum. The programme focuses on the advancement of blending digital and face-to-face pedagogies, building on existing evidence, and rolling out incrementally over three and a half years.

#### London Bubble Theatre Company

**Grant amount:** £158,000

**Grant duration:** 18 months

**Location:** London, North West

**Project:** Speech Bubbles – Covid-19 support through drama for KS1 pupils

**Description:** London Bubbles is a company whose ethos that 'people make theatre' informs their values and work around participating, creating, performing and watching theatre. This project adapts the company's highly successful 'Speech Bubbles' drama for communication programme. The programme supports children in Key Stage 1 who have been negatively affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, including increased numbers of children with speech, language and communication needs. Working with specialists in children's Social Emotional



and Mental Health, London Bubble will reflect on and refine their practice and deliver a programme of work to schools between February 2021 and March 2022.

#### **S.M.I.L.E ing Boys**

**Grant amount:** £60,000

**Grant duration:** 18 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** S.M.I.L.E-ing Boys project

**Description:** S.M.I.L.E-ing Boys project is a research-led arts and well-being organisation working with Black and minoritised boys in London. This grant supports the project in scaling their pilot programme to deliver a creative schools' offer around the '8 Pillars of Happiness' to Year 9 and 10 students. The programme aims to improve overall engagement in learning in a format that provides inclusive tools for students and teachers to explore and pursue their specific interests. Young people will co-construct the sessions and teacher and senior leadership will engage in development around cultural equity, curriculum and complete culture decolonisation.

#### **Southampton Music Hub**

**Grant amount:** £64,000

**Grant duration:** 18 months

**Location:** South East, South West

**Project:** Rap and Literacy: co-designing a creative curriculum

**Description:** Southampton Music Hub is a growing partnership of local, regional and national organisations, working together to build an inspiring and inclusive programme of music making that reflects the cultural diversity of Southampton. This co-constructed programme explores literacy and music learning through rap and spoken word. Southampton Music Hub is partnering with a rap/spoken word artist, music hub practitioners and school teachers and leaders from three Southampton primary schools.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

## **Nurturing ideas and people**

We invest in the potential of people and organisations, valuing their capacity to see the world differently and make change happen.

### **Ideas and Pioneers Fund**

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund supports people with a vision of a better society to explore their ideas for change.

#### **Disability Union**

**Grant amount:** £15,400

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** The Disability Union Community Branch Pilot

**Description:** The Disability Union is the first user-led organisation to connect the 14 million disabled people in the UK. Organising around three core values - community, opportunity, and unity - they are led by a core team with lived experience of disability and a shared vision to make the world an accessible place for everyone. This grant supports the organisation to



set up their first local group as a pilot for embedding The Disability Union within communities, situated in Southampton and Winchester.

#### **Eni Timi Biu**

**Grant amount:** £15,820

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Create Your Table - supporting Black food entrepreneurs

**Description:** Create Your Table is a new platform by Eni Timi Biu empowering Black food entrepreneurs via capital, business support and development opportunities. This grant supports the development of a platform to provide tools for Black food entrepreneurs to launch, scale and thrive. The project stems from evidence that despite Black people being one of the highest groups to embark on entrepreneurship, they experience hurdles when it comes to brand and business development owing to lack of investment and access to resources that are key in the journey to successful business growth.

#### **Food Behind Bars**

**Grant amount:** £15,075

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London, South East, West Midlands

**Project:** HMP Food

**Description:** Food Behind Bars is a UK-based charity dedicated to transforming the food served in British prisons. They work with prisons on the subject of food, to improve the lives of those eating it and support the people making it. This grant supports Food Behind Bars in developing HMP Food, a programme that works collaboratively across the kitchen, grounds and wings of a prison to improve the food served, and to enhance residents' wellbeing and mental health.

#### **Genius Within**

**Grant amount:** £15,320

**Grant duration:** 7 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Mentoring and supporting young people with autism

**Description:** Genius Within is a social enterprise supporting neurominorities to maximise their potential and embrace their strengths. Their work seeks to unlock talents and acknowledge and celebrate neurodiversity through coaching and support. This grant supports Genius Within to explore how to create a mentoring programme for young people with autism, aged 18-25, to become mentors to other autistic young people.

#### **Kwame Boateng Sekyere**

**Grant amount:** £12,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Connecting lawyers with funders to fund criminal justice reform cases

**Description:** Kwame Boateng-Sekyere is a trainee barrister whose work connects lawyers with funders to address the appeals funding gap in the criminal justice system. This grant supports plans to collect and analyse data from the main criminal court centres around the UK to build an evidence base and carry out focus groups to find a potential model for funding criminal justice reform cases.

### **Nur Khairiyah**

**Grant amount:** £12,575

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Welcome To My Crying Party

**Description:** Founded by Nur Khairiyah, Welcome To My Crying Party will be a monthly 'braver space' for Asian diaspora communities, which includes East Asian, South East Asian, South Asian, Central Asian, and including those of mixed-Asian heritage. This grant supports development of the space that will be used for recovery, to inspire and uplift creatives' hopes and spirits for 2021. Through creating a sense of shared experience, and providing a space to cry, My Crying Party will enable Asian diaspora communities to give each other mutual support and inspire each other's artistic practice.

### **Oxfordshire Discovery College**

**Grant amount:** £14,657

**Grant duration:** 7 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Evaluating the Oxfordshire Discovery College Approach

**Description:** The Oxfordshire Discovery College (ODC) bring together professional experts in mental health and coping tools, with people who have lived experience of mental health issues to create a space for children and young people who might be struggling with their mental health and wellbeing. This grant supports ODC to evaluate a new approach to exploring mental health topics with young people, adapting methods used for international Recovery Colleges. ODC will offer workshops/programmes that explore mental health topics while weaving in activities like art, sport, or gardening. Instead of being clinical or therapeutic, ODC will create informal spaces for young people to learn together.

### **Paul Sandelands**

**Grant amount:** £15,320

**Grant duration:** 2 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** SafeGuarden - Working Together As One

**Description:** SafeGuarden aims to minimise the data problems and trauma faced by vulnerable people when having to share their data with organisations. This grant supports the creation of an asset locked Data Trust, where a vulnerable person will only need to register their personal details once and have control and choice over which other organisations can access their data. SafeGuarden will pilot this system with veterans and charities who support veterans.

### **Rekindle School**

**Grant amount:** £14,250

**Grant duration:** 9 months

**Location:** North West

**Project:** Rekindle School

**Description:** Rekindle School is a new supplementary school based in South Manchester. It is primarily led by young people who helped design a school they know their peers need. Set to open its doors in September 2021, it will be for students from working class communities and students whom the regular system fails. This grant supports Rekindle School in developing a curriculum that speaks to a multicultural and modern country connected to the

rest of the world, and that addresses the lack of cultural education or critical thinking in mainstream education.

**Sandy Abdelrahman**

**Grant amount:** £11,615

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** The 'Other' Box

**Description:** The 'Other' Box is a new creative project run by Sandy Abdelrahman. This grant supports the development of the project which explores the 'other' marginalised ethnic identities in London, especially within equality and diversity information forms and national statistics. They aim to conduct research, compare lived experience and bring findings together to create a sense of community and belonging to those from 'Other' communities, and create a space to share their voice.

**Vocal Communities CIC**

**Grant amount:** £15,650

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London, North East, North West, South East, Yorkshire and the Humber, Scotland

**Project:** Vocal Communities Councillor Academy

**Description:** Vocal Communities is a Black, Asian and Minority Ethnicity led organisation based in East London. They advocate for marginalised communities on issues from knife crime to school exclusions and Covid-19. This grant supports a pilot of The Vocal Communities C.I.C Councillor Academy Programme, which aims to support people from marginalised backgrounds to engage in local politics. Taking a non-party political approach, the Academy will support people in some of London's most diverse boroughs to participate in democratic or consultation processes with confidence.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

## Other grants

### Covid Response Fund

**Allsorts Youth Project**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Allsorts Youth Project supports children and young people under 26 who are lesbian, gay bisexual or transgender (LGBT), or unsure of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity (LGBTU). They work in East and West Sussex schools, colleges and community organisations to ensure the provision of LGBT youth inclusive and safe services. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Anti Tribalism Movement

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Anti-Tribalism Movement is a Somali-British led non-profit organisation aimed at educating and raising awareness about the effects of tribalism within communities. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Asylum Matters (City of Sanctuary)

**Grant amount:** £30,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Advocating for the rights of asylum seekers

**Description:** Asylum Matters is a charity that works in partnership locally and nationally to improve the lives of refugees and people seeking asylum through social and political change. By mobilising and coordinating local, regional and national advocacy work, they aim to increase the impact of campaigns to secure improvements to asylum policy and practice. This grant supports the organisation in helping its partners convene, act and advocate locally and nationally for the rights of asylum seekers, in increasingly difficult and unprecedented circumstances.

### Circle Collective

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Circle Collective is a London based chain of shops offering work experience to young people who are unemployed. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Creative Futures UK

**Grant amount:** £40,000

**Grant duration:** 9 months

**Location:** London, South East

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Sound Communities

**Description:** Creative Futures is a charity whose mission is to transform the lives of vulnerable children and young people experiencing disadvantage through high quality targeted arts programmes. This grant enables the continuity of Creative Futures' Sound Communities project, a professional development programme for Early Years professionals exploring the theme of music and communication by building 'communities of practice' in a number of locations in London and the South East.

### Dance Base

**Grant amount:** £88,813

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** Scotland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Scottish Dance for Parkinson's network

**Description:** Dance Base is Scotland's National Centre for Dance. Located in Edinburgh,

the centre caters for dancers of all ages and abilities, providing an accessible programme of activities that offers a diverse public a non-competitive, sociable and enjoyable way to keep physically fit and develop new creative skills. This grant supports Dance Base to continue its work to develop the Scottish Dance for Parkinson's network through bespoke and embedded delivery in regional partner hubs, extended programming and future organisational planning.

#### **Daily Life Ltd**

**Grant amount:** £23,150

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Peer support programme for creative practitioners

**Description:** Daily Life is a cross-disciplinary arts charity based in London. Their mission is to change the way that people think about women's art practice, reach new audiences and support artists experiencing marginalisation. This grant will support Daily Life to continue collaboration with Newcastle-based Wunderbar to develop a new peer support programme for creative practitioners experiencing marginalisation and the disproportionate effects of Covid-19.

#### **Daisy Inclusive UK**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** North West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Daisy Inclusive UK is a disability-led charity that supports those who are vulnerable, disabled young people and their families through activities covering themes such as sports, music, education, employment, disability hate crime, social readiness and support. They aim to give the people they support a personalised pathway to help them reach their true potential and become active members of their community. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **Education and Skills Development Group (ESDEG)**

**Grant amount:** £15,300

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Education and Skills Development Group (ESDEG) aims to address the needs of the local Somali community, many of whom had arrived as refugees. Since their inception, ESDEG has expanded their services to members of all faiths and ethnic groups, who are experiencing disadvantage, exclusion, poor social mobility, inequality and other barriers that are preventing the community or its members from thriving. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **Engage**

**Grant amount:** £28,500

**Grant duration:** 5 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Adapting gallery education practice

**Description:** Engage promotes access and enjoyment in the visual arts through gallery and museum education. This grant supports Engage in providing opportunities for artists, professionals and freelancers to adapt their practice to a new working context in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Football Beyond Borders**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London, North West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Football Beyond Borders is an education charity, based in South London, which uses football to support marginalised young people to raise attainment and aspiration, reduce risk of school exclusion and have their voices heard. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### **Independent Workers Union of Great Britain (IWGB)**

**Grant amount:** £65,500

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Legal caseworkers for the precariously employed

**Description:** The Independent Workers Union of Great Britain (IWGB) is a trade union that organises precarious predominantly migrant labour workforces, in outsourced and 'gig-economy' or low-paid self-employment sectors. This grant supports IWGB to employ additional legal caseworkers, enabling them to meet the ongoing and increasing Covid-19 related casework needs of their members in 2021.

### **Integrate UK**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Integrate UK is a youth-led charity based in Bristol that promotes gender and racial equality, integration, and community cohesion. They support young people to deliver campaigns and peer education sessions on issues such as female genital mutilation, child sexual exploitation, honour-based violence, and radicalisation. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### **Launch It**

**Grant amount:** £15,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Launch It is a youth enterprise charity with sites in England and Scotland, that aims to help young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to start their own businesses. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### **Live Music Now (LMN)**

**Grant amount:** £61,390

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London, North East, North West, South East, South West, Yorkshire and the Humber\Northern Ireland\Wales

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: SEND music-making sessions and resources

**Description:** Live Music Now (LMN) develops the talents of young musicians and brings

high quality live music performances to people with less access. Through a network of seven branches across the UK, LMN delivers participatory music sessions to people in special schools, care homes, community centres and hospitals. This grant provides core support for LMN helping it to develop digital resources and enable delivery of summer music-making sessions for children and young people with SEND.

#### **Meadow Arts**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Meadow Arts is a contemporary art charity. They deliver ambitious and accessible projects in unexpected rural places, curate large-scale exhibitions and commission new artworks and events. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **Morda Church of England Primary School**

**Grant amount:** £9,300

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** West Midlands\Wales

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Morda Church of England Primary is located in rural Shropshire near the Welsh border and is lead partner on a Teacher Development Fund project with seven other primary schools, 'Transforming Primary Teaching through Dramatic-Inquiry'. The school will come together with seven other schools to enable teachers to use drama, inquiry for learning and expert framing to create imaginary contexts for cross-curricular learning. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **New Economy Organisers Network (NEON)**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East\South West\West Midlands\Yorkshire and the Humber\Scotland\Wales

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** New Economy Organisers Network (NEON) connects, focuses and builds the power of movements for social and economic justice. They run training and campaign support programmes to support their network of groups, movements and campaigns across the UK. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **Pavilion Dance South West**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Pavilion Dance South West is dedicated to transforming communities through dance. They work with professional choreographers, dancers, producers, young people, and people living with Parkinson's to enable communities to enjoy creativity and wellbeing



through dance. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### **Pay as You Feel Community Accountants**

**Grant amount:** £3,330

**Grant duration:** 5 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Pay as You Feel Community Accountants aims to help young people who have experienced domestic abuse, homelessness or other disadvantages in their lives to make their first step into employment. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### **Peer Power Youth**

**Grant amount:** £15,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Peer Power supports young people with lived experience of the criminal justice, social services and mental health systems to advocate for positive change within these systems and services. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### **Positive Youth Foundation**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** West Midlands

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Positive Youth Foundation is a Coventry based charity that aims to improve the life chances of young people facing challenging circumstances. Their offer includes targeted support services for refugees, asylum seekers and newly arrived young people; alternative education; mentoring; and group activities focused on health, wellbeing, and positive development. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### **Primary**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** East Midlands

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Primary is an artist-led visual arts organisation based in Nottingham that provides affordable workspace and studios for artists, delivers community engagement projects and a public programme of exhibitions and events. They support collaborative creative research, encouraging participation in artistic production. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### **Public Law Project**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Public Law Project (PLP) is a legal charity working to improve access to justice in the UK and to ensure those marginalised through poverty, discrimination or disadvantage have access to the public law remedies necessary to hold the state to account. They employ lawyers and academics to support the sector with an expert, evidence-led approach across research and policy, training and support, casework and litigation. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Queens Theatre Hornchurch

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London\South East

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Queen's Theatre Hornchurch is a regional theatre working in Outer East London, Essex and beyond. Their programme includes home grown theatre, live entertainment and learning and participation projects. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### ReadThrough

**Grant amount:** £15,000

**Grant duration:** 2 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** ReadThrough is a live online workshop service that provides professional readings of plays and prose adaptations designed to improve the comprehension of exam-body texts for all students. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### SAHWR Specialist Domestic Abuse Services

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** East of England

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** SAHWR offers specialist domestic abuse services. Their work is designed to meet the needs of all victims of domestic abuse through person-centred and holistic services. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### School Home Support Service UK

**Grant amount:** £15,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** School-Home Support (SHS) works with children, young people and families who are experiencing disadvantage to maximise educational opportunities and improve life chances. Their vision is for every child and young person, regardless of their home situation

or background, to have the support they need to thrive and achieve. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **Scottee**

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 11 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Artistic research and development

**Description:** Scottee is an artist, writer and Artistic Director of Scottee & Friends. Scottee & Friends was established to support and grow the work of Scottee in partnership with Executive Producer Molly Nicholson. Together they create cabaret, circus, drag, live art, dance and theatre shows that have won awards, toured nationally and internationally. This grant supports the organisation to invest in artistic research and development and programming through lockdown and reopening.

#### **Shpresa Programme**

**Grant amount:** £10,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Shpresa Programme's mission is to enable men, women and children from the Albanian-speaking community to live as full and active citizens through advice, support, education and training. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **Streetwise Opera**

**Grant amount:** £19,200

**Grant duration:** 10 months

**Location:** London, North West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Streetwise Opera runs music programmes and makes operas with people who are or have been homeless. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **The Anne Matthews Trust (Braich Goch)**

**Grant amount:** £15,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Anne Matthews Trust (formerly known as Braich Goch) works with young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, and supports them to develop networks, access opportunities and gain new skills and knowledge to tackle the injustices they face. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **The Larder Cook School**

**Grant amount:** £30,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** Scotland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Strengthening the sustainability of The Larder

**Description:** The Larder uses cooking and food as a medium to help young people to improve their confidence, reconnect with learning, and move into employment. It runs a cooking school and four community cafés, where students train and serve high quality food to the local community. This grant supports core staff roles in The Larder in order to strengthen the sustainability of the organisation in the long term.

#### The Refugee and Migrant Centre

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** West Midlands

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Refugee and Migrant Centre delivers a broad range of advice and support to asylum seekers, refugees, EU and other vulnerable people who have migrated in the Black Country. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### The Parent House Trust

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Parent House is a charity that supports parents in Islington. They aim to reduce poverty and social inequality for families by building parents' confidence and skills through provision of courses, training, and wellbeing support. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### The Peel

**Grant amount:** £19,348

**Grant duration:** 7 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Peel is a charity that has aimed to build a connected community in Clerkenwell, London. They run activities for adults, children and young people, and mental health awareness projects. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Union Chapel Project

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Union Chapel is an award-winning arts venue that supports and empowers communities through participative projects for social change. They host a range of creative and community programmes, offering inclusive, free spaces for creative practitioners, performing arts companies, and community groups. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### We Belong

**Grant amount:** £30,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Supporting young people who lack permanent immigration status

**Description:** We Belong is a youth-led organisation, designed to support, train and advocate for young people who have migrated and now call the UK their home. This grant enables We Belong to continue providing emergency hardship support for young people who lack permanent immigration status as well as improve systems of staff support and training.

#### women at the well

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** women at the well supports women whose lives are affected by, or at risk of being affected by prostitution in communities in Camden, Islington, and Haringey. Services are provided to people who have multiple and complex needs including drug and alcohol abuse, mental health difficulties, experience of homelessness and trafficking. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Development Fund

#### Ashoka UK & Ireland

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 9 months

**Location:** North West\South East

**Project:** Young Change Leader Internship Programme

**Description:** Ashoka supports leading social entrepreneurs and mobilises a wider global community to build their 'Everyone a Changemaker' programme. This grant supports Ashoka's new Young Change Leader Internship Programme. The programme aims to create a new platform for youth agency and skills development while embedding young people in efforts to cultivate an ecosystem of changemakers in Greater Manchester and beyond.

#### Bossing It

**Grant amount:** £10,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** A network for Womxn of Colour in leadership in social impact

**Description:** Bossing It is a newly created space for Womxn of Colour leading in the impact sector to share ideas, opportunities and support. They provide a shared space for members to be vulnerable, to share opportunities and to help each other succeed. This grant supports Bossing It to become a self sustaining members network.

#### Culture Commons

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 5 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East,

South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Creative and Cultural Industries workforce panels with Metro Mayors

**Description:** Culture Commons is an organisation that blends public relations, stakeholder management, campaign strategy and traditional lobbying in order to help amplify the voices of creative organisations who want their work to have an impact on policy at local, national and international level. This grant supports a series of regional panels with partners advocating for the creative and cultural industries workforce in Metro Mayoral areas as part of a broader programme of work to develop a pledge and advocacy strategy for local leaders.

#### Friends Provident Foundation

**Grant amount:** £15,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** An index of foundation diversity, transparency and accountability

**Description:** Friends Provident Foundation is an independent charity that makes grants and uses their endowment towards a fair and sustainable economic system that serves society. They aim to connect, fund, invest and share learning to shape an economy that works for all. This grant supports a review of publicly available data on foundation governance and practice for the top 100 UK foundations in order to compile an index. The research will be conducted by Giving Evidence and is planned to be published by Civil Society Media and repeated for at least three years.

#### Positive Money

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Campaigning on climate finance in the run up to COP26

**Description:** Positive Money is a not-for-profit research and campaigning organisation who lead on money and banking reform. Their vision is for a money and banking system that serves a fair, democratic, and sustainable economy. This grant supports Positive Money to mobilise their network around the issue of the Bank of England's funding of fossil fuels ahead of COP26. They will also coordinate joint media and advocacy work with partner organisations and run a citizens assembly on a "wellbeing economy".

## Evidence and Learning Fund

#### London Funders

**Grant amount:** £18,000

**Grant duration:** 4 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** London Community Response learning partner

**Description:** London Funders is the membership network for funders and investors of London's civil society. This grant contributed to the costs of commissioning learning partners on behalf of the London Community Response to explore potential for continued and longer-term funder collaboration, highlight opportunities to build on work of civil society groups responding to crisis, and find ways to strengthen approaches to equity and inclusion across our work.

## Our Neighbourhood Fund

### Copenhagen Youth Project (CYP)

**Grant amount:** £25,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Engaging young people in Caledonian Road and Barnsbury

**Description:** CYP works in partnership with young people to create and sustain a positive youth culture. CYP is a unique youth project working in partnership with young people to create and sustain a positive youth culture. This grant supports work to engage and inform young people in the Caledonian Road and Barnsbury area of London and to provide a safe, youth-led space where they can learn and develop.

### Global Generation

**Grant amount:** £40,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Story Garden

**Description:** Global Generation is an educational charity which works with local children and young people, businesses, residents and families in Camden, Islington and Southwark to create healthy, integrated and environmentally responsible communities. This funding will contribute towards the running of the Story Garden in Camden. This community space and resource connects people of all ages to nature in the middle of the city, offering weekly activities that nurture physical and mental wellbeing.

### New Horizon Youth Centre

**Grant amount:** £50,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Maximising organisational impact through improved learning and evaluation

**Description:** New Horizon Youth Centre supports homeless and vulnerable young people to secure independence and stable futures. This grant supports the provision of holistic support for young people experiencing homelessness in London as well as engaging decision makers to understand the scale of the issue and invest in solutions.

### The Centre for Youth Impact

**Grant amount:** £50,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Online impact delivery and resources

**Description:** The Centre for Youth Impact supports all those involved in the design, delivery, funding and evaluation of provision for young people to understand and improve the impact of their work. This grant supports The Centre in maintaining online delivery and resources to ensure it is able to play a key role in collective impact work throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond.

### women at the well

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months



**Location:** London

**Project:** Underpinning support for women affected by prostitution

**Description:** women at the well supports women whose lives are affected by, or at risk of being affected by prostitution in communities in Camden, Islington and Haringey. This grant underpins the work of the women-only service located in Kings' Cross.

#### Young Camden Foundation

**Grant amount:** £40,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Creating a future where all young people in Camden thrive

**Description:** Young Camden Foundation (YCF) aims to address the growing uncertainty of long-term investment in the youth sector and the need to build more cross-sector partnerships. This grant supports YCF to increase long-term investment in Camden's children and young people sector, enable new cross-sector collaborations, build organisational capacity, and help ensure that young people feel safe, listened to, and are thriving and achieving their full potential.

### Voice, Influence and Partnerships Fund

#### Sounddelivery Media

**Grant amount:** £80,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** 'Experts through experience' spokesperson network

**Description:** Sounddelivery Media is a charity that aims to amplify lived experience stories and expertise to address social inequalities. This grant supports Sounddelivery Media to develop and deliver a spokespersons programme and network to enable people with lived experience to change perceptions, contribute to solutions, influence policy and create positive change through firsthand stories. This work will ensure that more experts through experience are visible in the media and have their ideas heard more widely.