

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 38 grants described here have been awarded between October and December 2022 and total over £5.92 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.

Active Horizons

Grant amount: £125,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Anti-racism in schools

Description: Active Horizons work with young Black people and others who experience racism, including many who are refugees and asylum seekers. They offer youth leadership, mentoring, education and arts programmes. This grant will support the delivery of youth-led anti-racism work with four secondary schools in Bexley, building on learning from a pilot project. This programme aims to tackle racism within schools and communities, and centre the voices of Black, Asian, and other young people with lived experience of racism.

Arts Education Exchange

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Increasing Youth Participation at Arts Education Exchange

Description: Arts Education Exchange (AEE) is a youth organisation based in Margate focusing on young people aged 8–25 years who face barriers to participation in education, employment and wider society. The grant will enable AEE to expand their current offer to become an alternative education centre and advocate and amplify models of education

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grounded in creativity and wellbeing. It will also allow them to set up a Youth Ambassador Group to ensure young people inform the charity's organisational programming and strategy.

Children's Legal Centre Wales

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Wales

Project: Developing young people's legal education and policy engagement in Wales

Description: Children's Legal Centre Wales (CLC Wales) improves the lives of young people and their parents or carers by providing information, online advice and advocacy services to promote children's rights under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and Welsh law. This grant will allow CLC Wales to recruit an Education and Engagement Lead to develop and deliver interactive rights-based awareness sessions to young people, engage and support them to produce accessible legal resources and coordinate working groups of young people to engage with policy processes.

Leeds Mind

Grant amount: £110,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Young People's Service - Peer Support

Description: Leeds Mind promotes positive mental health and wellbeing and provides help and support to those who need it in Leeds and West Yorkshire. They plan to expand their mental health peer support offer in response to positive feedback from young service users. This grant will fund a second practitioner to join the existing Young People Service Lead and work directly with a minimum 160 young people who have experienced trauma. They will also reach a further 13,000 young people via schools and community programmes.

On Road Media

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: All About Trans

Description: On Road Media aims to improve media coverage of misrepresented groups and issues, improving people's lives and the way they are treated by society. This grant will support the development of All About Trans, contributing to staffing costs and enabling the appointment of a new Project Assistant. This increased capacity will allow the team to deliver more interactions and training with an additional 25 young people and 50 media professionals, working on content to reach millions. As a result, more young transgender people will have their voices heard via nuanced media portrayals, leading to better public understanding and support.

RIANA Development Network (RDN)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Looking Ahead

Description: RIANA Development Network (RDN) is based in West London and exists to address the unmet needs of the communities in and around the Borough of Hounslow which include poverty, homelessness, substance misuse and poor health. This grant will enable RDN to embed and expand their piloted Looking Ahead programme for 16-18 year olds most at risk of not sustaining education, training or employment. It will also ensure RDN can pursue accreditation for their youth programmes and develop their asset-based approach via their existing youth board of peer volunteers.

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

Youth Fund: Follow-on funding

NOMAD: Nations of Migration Awakening the Diaspora

Grant amount: £70,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: England

Project: Follow on funding: Strategic development

Description: NOMAD works with young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, to help them develop their confidence and successfully integrate into the wider community. This grant provides core funding to enable NOMAD to successfully develop and implement a new strategic plan.

Youth Strategic Investment Fund

Empire Fighting Chance

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: England

Project: Empire Fighting Chance Facilities Extension

Description: Empire Fighting Chance is a Bristol-based charity that uses non-contact boxing and intensive individual support to inspire vulnerable young people to make positive changes in their lives and improve their mental health. This grant will fund improvements to their facilities to provide a therapy gym and on-site staff accommodation.

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.

Medact

Grant amount: £280,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: England

Project: Patients Not Passports: Healthcare For All

Description: Medact organise health workers to take action on the structural barriers people face to health equity and justice. This grant will fund Medact in partnership with Migrants Organise to build the national 'Patients Not Passports' campaign which aims to ensure that everyone can access healthcare, regardless of their immigration status. They will work with healthcare workers and migrant communities to challenge NHS charging regulations at local and national levels, combining community and workplace organising, along with advocacy, research and legal strategies to achieve policy change.

Migrants Organise

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Migrants in Culture, Design Services for a Migrant Movement 2022-24

Description: Migrants Organise bring immigration detainees and communities together to create and perform powerful music, increase wellbeing, and change attitudes to migrants. This grant will provide core funding to develop their artistic programme with Migrants in Culture, a migrant-led design agency. The programme aims to improve the wellbeing of all participants; put people with lived experience of detention on public platforms where they will be seen, heard and recognised; and raise awareness of detention, and help change public attitudes.

PIRC

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

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Project: Future Stories: Narrative Leadership for the World we Need

Description: Public Interest Research Centre (PIRC) supports movements for social, racial, economic and climate justice in order to map, develop and strengthen compelling narratives that transform policy, systems and culture. This grant will cover core support towards PIRC's lived experience-led narrative change project. The work focuses on cross-issue, root-cause, movement-building approaches to narrative work by training 15 lived experience leaders on priority issues including migration, racial justice, LGBTQ+ liberation, climate justice and poverty.

Reunite Families UK

Grant amount: £135,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Network Expansion and Impact of Minimum Income Requirement on Children

Description: Reunite Families UK (RFUK) is a lived experience-led organisation, working with and supporting families affected by the UK spouse visa rules and the Minimum Income Requirement. This grant will support RFUK to gather more evidence of short and longer-term forced separation on the mental health of individuals, especially children, through network expansion, research and policy advocacy. Funding will provide staffing costs for a part-time Manager, a part-time Co-production Coordinator and external evaluation.

Windrush Defenders Legal Grant amount: £160,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: The Windrush Act

Description: Windrush Defenders Legal (WDL) provides free independent support and advocacy to the African Caribbean community, particularly the Windrush Generation, while actively contributing to a just and equal society where everyone's rights are protected. This grant will support them to create or amend legislation that restores the citizenship of the Windrush Generation and their descendants, and repairs the damage done to community cohesion by racially disproportionate immigration law enforcement.

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

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participate in the arts. We want to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced.

Ardent Theatre Company

Grant amount: £144,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Core support for Ardent Theatre

Description: Ardent Theatre Company produce theatre, career training and mentorship programmes, providing a platform for theatre industry voices and online resources. Their aim is to make theatre a place where no one feels like an outsider, welcoming people whose voices are unheard and stories untold. This grant provides core funding for staffing costs to enable Ardent to sustain their work and grow their impact through fundraising activity.

Coventry City of Culture Trust

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 16 months

Location: England

Project: Coventry City of Culture Trust - Legacy

Description: Coventry City of Culture Trust is an arts organisation planning and delivering Coventry's year as UK City of Culture 2021 and its legacy activity between 2022-2024.

This grant will support the Trust to work with the arts and community sector to embed legacy practice via a programme of commissioned partner projects and capacity-building support. The programme is designed to harness and expand networks of partners and embed co-creation practice and joined-up ways of working across the city, with funds contributing to a series of targeted and open commissions, and associated staff costs.

EastSide Arts

Grant amount: £317,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Creative Citizens

Description: EastSide Arts inspire residents and visitors by celebrating east Belfast, nurturing creative talent and delivering excellent programmes and events. This grant will enable them to deliver 'Creative Citizens', a four-year immersive community engagement programme in east Belfast. The organisation will build community capacity to design and deliver creative programmes, create a benchmark for creative community facilitation and build and nourish a creative ecosystem in east Belfast.

Glasgow Zine Library, SCIO

Grant amount: £80,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

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Project: Core Support for Glasgow Zine Library

Description: Glasgow Zine Library is a community space, self-publishing library and archive working with adults and young people, artists and marginalised community groups to provide affordable and accessible community arts programmes. This grant provides core support to enable the organisation to deliver a community arts and training programme, provide professional development for staff and volunteers and employ local, marginalised creatives to provide meaningful, high-quality arts programming for a diverse and inclusive audience.

Hear Me Out

Grant amount: £240,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Core support

Description: Hear Me Out brings immigration detainees and communities together to create and perform powerful music, increase wellbeing, and change attitudes to migrants. This grant will support Hear Me Out to develop organisational capability, build capacity and expand their audiences.

Museum of Homelessness

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Museum of Homelessness

Description: Museum of Homelessness (MoH) educates on homelessness through their artistic work and public programme. They take practical action to support the homeless community and fight injustice through research and campaigning. This grant supports MoH to pilot and develop a new creative community asset in Finsbury Park, employing and supporting people with experience of homelessness in key creative and community building roles; commissioning exceptional artists from marginalised backgrounds to make participatory work; deepening community action and agency and growing campaigning and influencing work.

Slung Low

Grant amount: £120,000

Grant duration: 30 months

Location: England

Project: Leadership Academy

Description: Slung Low are large scale People's Theatre creators based in Holbeck, inner south Leeds. They also manage a shared community resource and arts centre. This grant will allow Slung Low to deliver a leadership academy to create the capacity for civic leadership amongst the people of Holbeck, ensuring local committees are more representative of the communities of Holbeck. The academy will also work to increase the capacity of values-based, action-led leadership within the arts sector.

Tamasha Theatre Company

Grant amount: £305,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Tamasha's National Developing Artists Programme

Description: Tamasha is a national new writing theatre company, serving Global Majority artists and audiences. This grant will support Tamasha to roll out a national developing artists programme, supporting emerging and mid-career artists from the Global Majority. This will in turn develop audiences to access and participate in authentic diverse stories in the theatre space.

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.

Arts Council of Wales

Grant amount: £65,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Wales

Project: Creative Learning in non-maintained early years education settings

Description: Arts Council of Wales is the official body that funds and develops the arts in Wales. This grant will support Arts Council of Wales to work in partnership with Early Years Wales to identify voluntary-managed, non-maintained nursery education settings to take part in a three-year pilot. The programme will explore how arts-based approaches can be used in early years settings to support teaching for creativity in the context of the new Non-maintained Curriculum for Wales.

BEEE Creative

Grant amount: £169,000

Grant duration: 31 months

Location: England

Project: Learn Engage Aspire Perform: Shifting dance perspectives in primary education

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Description: BEEE Creative works to improve inclusion and access to dance provision for people in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire. This grant will support their work with Key stage 2 students and their teachers in six primary schools in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. The project will support children's learning and wellbeing and will seek to build teacher's confidence in teaching dance and develop a supportive and sustainable dance teaching network across the two counties.

Boys & Girls Clubs

Grant amount: £79,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: For Arts Sake

Description: Boys & Girls Clubs is a regional voluntary youth organisation working with disadvantaged children and young people. This grant supports Boys & Girls Clubs Northern Ireland to work with artist practitioners from Community Arts Partnership in Belfast to deliver and test the impact of an in-depth programme of visual and digital arts-based learning, linked to the curriculum, in three Belfast primary schools and three rural primary schools.

Kazzum

Grant amount: £120,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Core support towards work in education settings

Description: Kazzum is an arts organisation which uses creativity to enable marginalised children and young people who have been impacted by trauma to feel seen, heard and valued. This grant will provide core support towards their work in education settings to meet the needs of children and young people facing pandemic-related barriers to learning and progress in their learning.

Music Masters

Grant amount: £300,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Musicians of Change: from locally grown approach to national impact

Description: Music Masters aims to ensure every child can access an outstanding music education, upskilling the workforce, and championing creativity. This grant would support Music Masters to understand and increase their impact, through developing and testing different models of partnerships with schools across the UK and through developing further and wider-reaching training offers for music educators. The charity aims to drive change, towards a music education sector which is more equitable, diverse and inclusive.

Scarabeus Theatre

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Grant amount: £64,000

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: England

Project: Shifting Point

Description: Scarabeus Theatre uses aerial theatre and circus to engage with vulnerable children, young people and families nationwide. This grant will support Scarabeus to deliver Shifting Point, a partnership project with Tender Arts and Education and three primary schools. It focuses on supporting Key stage 2 students to negotiate and build stronger relationships, referring to the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum, using aerial skills, visual theatre and drama.

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

Other grants

Managed Funds

Black Funding Network

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Building the inaugural team for BFN

Description: Black Funding Network (BFN) is a community of individuals and institutions who come together to support Black founded and led non-profit organisations. This grant will support BFN to recruit and build a team to support its ongoing management and development. Roles recruited for will include operational management, membership/sales/fundraising, marketing/social media and admin roles.

Class 13

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: England

Project: Class 13 - Capacity building

Description: Class 13 supports teachers to recognise, reflect, and respond to their racial and wider biases so that all children can access an education that promotes free expression, as guaranteed to them by Article 13 of the UN convention on the Rights of the Child. This grant will fund the recruitment of two part-time employees to support the development and capacity building of Class13.

The Adolescent and Children's Trust (TACT)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

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Location: UK Wide

Project: Hosting the Start-up phase of the Care Experienced Movement

Description: The Adolescent and Children's Trust (TACT) is the UK's largest dedicated fostering charity. This grant will enable the implementation of the start-up phase of the Care Experienced Movement which is a civil rights style organisation formed and run wholly by care experienced people. The start-up phase includes becoming a legal entity, establishing governance and policies, developing a staff group and drafting strategic and operational plans.

Major Grants

Baobab Foundation

Grant amount: £1,000,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Baobab Foundation establishment and launch

Description: The Baobab Foundation is creating a new type of foundation that will support, grow, and strengthen Black and Global Majority communities and community organisations that are led by Black and Global Majority people. This grant will support the start-up and incubation phase of the foundation to include developing their infrastructure and activities, and a contribution to a collective fund to re-grant into organisations and groups led by and for Black people and communities affected by racism in the UK.

Evidence and Learning Fund

Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford

Grant amount: £25,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Understanding the Lived Experience of the EU Settlement Scheme

Description: Based at the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) at the University of Oxford, the Migration Observatory provides impartial, independent, authoritative, evidence-based analysis of data on migration and migrants in the UK, to inform media, public and policy debates, and to generate high quality research on international migration and public policy issues. This grant supports further work to increase understanding of the effect of the EU Settlement Scheme on those with lived experience of migration.

Strategic Interventions Fund

Civic Square

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: England

Project: The Front Room

Description: Civic Square is a Birmingham based organisation with a bold approach to visioning, building and investing in civic infrastructure for neighbourhoods of the future. They build on Impact Hub Birmingham and deliver programmes to reimagine the Public Square, host a Neighbourhood Economics Lab and nurture a creative and participatory ecosystem. This grant supports the ongoing development of The Front Room, the first phase of Civic Square in Birmingham, which aims to reimagine and create innovative civic infrastructure for neighbourhoods of the future.

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Other International

Project: DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Description: The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) is made up of 14 member charities who are experts in humanitarian aid and specialise in different areas of disaster response. They come together to speak in one voice and make fundraising more efficient when the DEC launch an appeal. This grant supports the Pakistan floods relief effort which is acting to provide temporary shelter to people who lost their homes; clean water and sanitation to prevent the spread of water-borne diseases; food for sustenance; and medical assistance.

Me We Foundation

Grant amount: £328,734

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: England

Project: Create Equity Accelerator

Description: Me We is a black-led organisation that champions Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic entrepreneurs in the arts and creative industries. This grant will support Me We to deliver the Create Equity Accelerator programme. This is a 24-month programme designed to provide organisational development and capacity building support to 10-15 Black-led enterprises. The project aims to support the development of racial equity in the arts and creative sector through research, which will act as a catalyst for wider change towards racial equity in the UK.

Voice, Influence and Partnerships

Education Policy Institute

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: England

Project: Event series looking at the educational outcomes of migrant pupils

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Description: The Education Policy Institute is an independent, evidence-based research institute that aims to promote high quality education outcomes for young people. This grant will fund a summary paper and series of complementary events exploring the impact of the Nationality and Borders Act on the educational outcomes of migrant and refugee pupils and the wider system.

Right to Remain

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: The Nationality and Borders Act Rapid Response to Update Toolkit

Description: Right to Remain (formerly known as the National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns) is a human rights membership organisation which works with groups across the UK to promote and defend the rights of people seeking the right to remain in the UK. This grant will fund updates to the Right to Remain Toolkit to reflect the changes introduced by the Nationality and Borders Act to ensure the provision of accurate information and expand the Toolkit's reach among migrant and refugee communities.

Voice4Change England

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Reframing Race - Communications and Dissemination

Description: Voice4Change is a membership-based infrastructure charity for Black and minoritised ethnic charities, community groups and social enterprises. This grant funds Reframing Race, a programme to help advocates for racial equity to convey their ideas more powerfully and effectively through shareable guidance materials. The funds will also resource a programme of dissemination, engagement and training.