

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Grants made from June to November 2015, inclusive

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is pleased to announce that in October and November 2015, we made the following Explore and Test grants for the, the Access and Participation, and Shared Ground Funds, alongside the Youth Fund. Grants made in December will be announced on the site in the New Year. These will all be searchable on our online database in January.

Arts Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test

Action Space London Events Limited

Grant amount: £59,009

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Broadening Horizons, a series of innovative, creative workshops across London

Description:

Action Space London supports the development of artists with learning disabilities. It plans to trial half-day workshops in public spaces across London. These will be facilitated by people with learning disabilities to enable their peers to explore their creativity and enjoyment of visual arts.

Dance Base

Grant amount: £59,183

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Dance for Parkinson's Disease Scotland (Edinburgh and Glasgow)

Description:

Dance Base, Scotland's National Centre for Dance, and Scottish Ballet will pilot a regular programme of weekly dance activities in Edinburgh and Glasgow for people with Parkinson's, their caregivers, families and friends – accompanied by live music. They plan to explore how to monitor the impact of this pilot in partnership with Glasgow University Institute of Neurological Sciences.

Cove Park

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Hands-On Cove Park

Description:

Based on Argyll and Bute, Cove Park hosts residencies for nationally and internationally acclaimed artists in all disciplines. They will develop a new year-round programme, Hands-On, offering arts activities to these remote island communities.

Create London

Grant amount: £55,253

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: The White House Live/Work and Widening Participation Programme

Description:

Create London is an independent charity, principally funded by ACE and Legacy Trust UK, with a strong track record of bringing art to communities in East London. They will bring the Grade II-listed White House in Becontree back into use to provide artists' live/work spaces, communal public spaces and a public engagement programme. The White House is located within the Becontree Estate, an area of high social and economic deprivation within Barking and Dagenham, which is in the top 3% of most deprived authorities in England.

Daily Life Ltd

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: London

Project: Roving Diagnostic Unit

Description:

Daily Life is an arts and mental health advocacy charity based in Stratford, East London with a mission to change the way that people think about mental health and a strong track record of producing provocative work. They will develop and test the Roving Diagnostic Unit, where people with lived experience of mental distress co-produce participatory adventures to 'diagnose' local cultural centres including the William Morris Gallery and Vestry House Museum. These interactive performances will explore mental health and the history of psychiatric diagnosis.

De La Warr Pavilion Charitable Trust

Grant amount: £55,917

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South East

Project: Connect - Access & Participation

Description:

De La Warr Pavilion is a Grade One listed modernist building on the South Coast in East Sussex, which hosts high quality exhibitions and live events. De La Warr Pavilion's new programme will embed a culture of access across the organisation, designing tailor-made interventions to connect adults with learning disabilities, marginalised young people and over 65s as well as migrants and refugees to their artistic programme.

Essex Book Festival

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East of England

Project: Diversity Matters

Description:

New creative leadership of Essex Book Festival has seen the introduction of a Human Rights Strand into its programme, leading to an increased focus on diversity. PHF funding will enable the piloting of new ways of working with young people aged 14-25 in marginalised communities.

It will also help to develop community links, as well as deepen understanding of the barriers currently impeding access to arts, particularly those focussed on the spoken and written word.

Friends of Williamson Art Gallery & Wirral Museums

Grant amount: £30,333

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Participatory art workshops for pre-school children and parents/carers

Description:

This programme of quality participatory art workshops for pre-school children, inspired by the collections, aims to build confidence amongst parents/carers facing disadvantage, helping to raise participants' aspirations and improve access to the arts.

Heads On, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's Charity

Grant amount: £59,259

Grant duration: 21 months

Location: South East

Project: Testing specialist arts-based Recovery College courses

Description:

Recovery Colleges support people with mental health problems on their journey to recovery through education in a non-stigmatising college environment. Working with Sussex Recovery College, Heads On will pilot and evaluate seven arts-based courses to co-produce and co-deliver a programme of arts courses at cultural venues.

Hull Truck Theatre

Grant amount: £ 60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Understanding what local under-served families need from Hull Truck theatre

Description:

Following extensive consultation, Hull Truck will provide local, free and family-friendly activities in a defined geographical area of the city – focusing on entertainment and fun – to reach people who think they don't belong in the theatre.

Operasonic

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 19 months

Location: Wales

Project: Newport Legends

Description:

Operasonic is a new organisation based in Newport, South Wales, which creates a range of opportunities for young people to explore, create and experience opera. The Newport Legends programme will enable young people in Newport to create small scale operatic performances and to explore the medium as a powerful vehicle for self-expression.

People Around Here

Grant amount: £58,240

Grant duration: 22 months

Location: Wales

Project: Breaking the mould - Hands on art at Our Place

Description:

Working in partnership with a local community centre, this programme will engage professional artists to lead participatory projects in Ely/Caerau, a deprived area of Cardiff, exploring sculpture as an art form and its potential for the creative use of construction skills. Much of the activity will be accredited through the Open College Network; the initiative has a special focus on providing support and mentoring to those in the area who are unemployed or in insecure employment.

Plymouth & District Mind Association

Grant amount: £58,240

Grant duration: 22 months

Location: Wales

Project: Art of Living Creatively (ALC)

Description:

Plymouth & District Mind Association, a centre of mental health and wellbeing for Plymouth, will pilot The Art of Living Creatively. This programme will test a new model of using arts to engage groups of people with learning disabilities, autism, physical disability and mental health issues, to build peer networks and to overcome feelings of anxiety and isolation

Restoke

Grant amount: £11,445

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: China Halls - Research & Development

Description:

Restoke use dance, music and visual art to produce site-specific performances in disused spaces in Staffordshire. This is a research project in Stoke-on-Trent engaging people who have migrated to Stoke from other countries. The project will target BME migrants and will take place in a disadvantaged area. The learning from this project will inform the development of a performance at the former Spode Pottery Works in Stoke-on-Trent.

Royal Exchange Theatre Company

Grant amount: £57,275

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: BRIDGE THE GAP: a new model of intergenerational community engagement

Description:

The Royal Exchange (RET), a theatre in central Manchester, has developed its work with young people and older people over the last five years. They will now pilot RET Local - a mobile theatre and engagement programme particularly targeting these age groups. They will create two, six-month community residencies in the low-engagement areas of Rochdale and Cheetham Hill, delivered in partnership with local agencies.

Seacourt Print Workshop Ltd

Grant amount: £25,986

Grant duration: 21 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Interhuman

Description:

Bangor-based Seacourt Print Workshop and key partners, including the Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health and Comber Autism Support, want to test whether print-making can help people with illnesses and disabilities form new positive identities as artists and increase their wellbeing –using the New Economics Foundation’s Wellbeing evaluation model to understand the impact of the work.

Sound and Music

Grant amount: £56,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Active Encouragement Programme

Description:

Sound and Music will investigate how to address inequalities of development opportunity for composers – and how to ensure that, once on a programme, individuals from diverse racial and socio-economic backgrounds do not drop off before completion. Our grant will support the testing of more diverse residencies; a mentoring scheme; and a pilot course in East London for young composers/music creators.

South Yorkshire Housing Association

Grant amount: £59,999

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Moments of Joy

Description:

SYHA, working with local partners Doncaster Community Arts and Yorkshire Artspace, plans to test Brighton University’s “We Value” participatory evaluation methodology in the arts for the first time, as part of a year-long programme seeking to increase the wellbeing of tenants via music, dance and crafts.

The Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

Grant amount: £27,280

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: Sound Control

Description:

A collaboration between NMPAT, the Computer Music Department of Goldsmith University and local partners to design, develop and build bespoke musical instruments for children with special needs and disabilities.

The OHMI Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: South East and West Midlands

Project: One Handed Musical Instrument (OHMI) Trust Teaching Pilot

Description:

This grant supports a teaching pilot of specially adapted musical instruments to 7-11yr olds and 18-24yr olds who have only one arm or hand. The project will take place in the South East and West Midlands, ensuring these groups can participate in music making, test the instruments and the teaching methods. Results from the pilot will be shared widely to improve practice.

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test

Asylos

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Provide evidence for asylum claims from young people

Description:

Asylos is a pan-European volunteer network that that trains and support volunteers to research vital information to help refugees fleeing war, violence, and persecution to claim their right to asylum. This grant will fund Asylos to trial their model, well tested in France, Belgium and Greece, in the UK. Asylos will support refugee community organisations and lawyers to research country of origin information for young asylum seekers, helping them claim their right to asylum.

Youth Fund

Action For Kids

Grant amount: £47,540

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Boosting the long-term work prospects of schoolchildren with learning disabilities.

Description:

Action for Kids plans to work with schools across eight North London boroughs, encouraging them to make the voice of young people with learning disabilities central to planning for their future. This grant will contribute to senior staff salaries to enable them to spend time influencing school leaders and spreading good practice.

Getaway Girls

Grant amount: £47,416

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Getaway Girls Transforming Vulnerable Young Women's Lives in Leeds
Description:

This grant will fund key posts which will strengthen the charity, contribute to its sustainability, as well as further developing income generation and relationships with key businesses. Getaway Girls plans to expand its services in Leeds to reach new groups of young women, build new partnerships to extend its offer geographically across the city, and to share good practice with other organisations locally and nationally.

Generation Change

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK wide

Project: A youth social action quality mark and shared learning community

Description:

The organisation plans, with support from the Dartington Social Research Unit, to pilot a shared approach to evaluation and learning across six, diverse member organisations. This will provide evidence of impact to funders and commissioners, as well as to establish a set of quality standards for the sector.

The Albert Kennedy Trust

Grant amount: £21,250

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North East, North West

Project: Part-funding for salary of Deputy Chief Executive based in Newcastle

Description:

The organisation plans to expand and will consider franchising their successfully piloted e-mentoring scheme, providing online access to support, training and advice to LGBT young people. Alongside expanding and refining service delivery the charity aims to influence policy, mainstream homeless provision and raise awareness in wider society. This grant will contribute to salary costs of senior staff.

YoungMinds Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Youth Engagement

Description:

The charity plans to campaign to keep young people's mental health on the agenda and keep young people's experiences and voices at the centre of discussions, through making its Vs young activist group a core part of the charity's work. This grant will part-fund the salary of the Youth Engagement Manager, a core post under the new strategy.

Step by Step

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: South East

Project: Provision of core funding to enable further organisational growth

Description:

Step by Step would like to reduce its reliance on local authority contracts and increase commercial and individual donor income. This would enable the charity to meet the growing demand for its services for young people who are homeless or facing homelessness. This grant will contribute to salary costs for two new posts: Business Services Manager and Head of Income Generation.