

Shared Ground and Youth Fund Grants made April 2016

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that in April 2016, we made the following grants from our [Shared Ground: More and Better Fund](#) and the [Youth Fund](#). Details of all grants made are search able in our [online database](#).

Shared Ground: More and Better

[Islington Law Centre](#)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Reuniting refugee families with their relatives trapped in European camps

Description: Islington Law Centre hosts the Migrant Law Project (MLP), which promotes justice for migrants, refugees and asylum seekers using public law practice in the UK. This grant will build upon the MLP's landmark court case (with Citizens UK and partners), which has allowed unaccompanied children/young people from the Calais refugee camp to join relatives settled in the UK. This funding would build on these cases and seek to expand the model tested across Europe.

[The Refugee and Migrant Centre Ltd](#)

Grant amount: £170,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Delivering comprehensive immigration advice to refugees and migrants in Birmingham

Description: Since 1999, The Refugee and Migrant Centre (RMC) has provided free immigration advice in the Black Country. RMC will address the widening gap in Birmingham in comprehensive advice and support for asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants. It aims to build a sustainable service, which offers professional and timely advice to a wide and inclusive client group. Initially priority will be given to immigration, destitution/homelessness, health and welfare related issues. When the service is established, RMC aim to offer wider services including health, education and employment services.

Youth Fund

[The Centre for Youth Impact](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Extending the early adopter network

Description: The Centre for Youth Impact (CYI) is dedicated to improving the measuring of impact in the field of youth work. This grant will enable CYI to engage with a new wave of early adopters, provide training and diagnostic support as well as maintain the current cohort. CYI aims to contribute to high level research expertise, provide dedicated support to organisations working with young people and develop new income-generating projects.

[The Junction - Young People, Health & Wellbeing](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: The Junction Nested Provision Model

Description: Based in Leith, The Junction works with young people aged 12-21 at risk of engaging in harmful behaviour. This grant will fund the salary costs of the Director. This will enable The Junction to focus on further defining, evidencing and sharing their well-regarded model of 'nested service provision' and move towards its replication. The organisation also wants to challenge current reactive systems of service provision and enable young people to be heard in these conversations.

[The Open Door Centre](#)

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Moving towards an Exciting Future

Description: The Open Door Centre in Merseyside, provides therapeutic support, volunteering and creative activities for young people with mental health needs aged 13-25. It incorporates therapy into a peer-supported, friendly and creative environment rather than the traditional clinical domain. This grant will fund the Centre Manager's salary to become full time (currently 24 hrs/per week). This post oversees the day-to-day care of service users and volunteer management. This will allow the Director to devote more time to the growth of the organisation, expanding the Corporate Community Membership Programme and building key relationships.

[Project Oracle](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South East

Project: Support as Project Oracle transitions to becoming an independent charity.

Description: Project Oracle is a children and youth evidence hub that aims to improve outcomes for young people in London. It is an important part of the infrastructure that enables organisations working with young people to collect better evidence of impact and improve their capability in using it. Having appointed its first Managing Director, it is becoming an independent charity. It is also exploring opportunities to work outside London and with organisations working with young people in other sectors such as the arts.

[Release](#)

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North West, South East, South West and West Midlands.

Project: Youth led action for stop and search reform.

Description: Release is the UK's centre of expertise on drugs and drug laws providing confidential and free advice to the public. This grant will fund the salaries of the Advocacy Manager and Youth Peer Trainers as well as resources and publication costs for Release to develop and roll out the Y-Stop campaign to young people around the UK. Y-Stop will benefit young people affected by police stop and search policy and practice. It will also work with young people to influence policy makers and police on the issue of stop and search.

[Young Roots](#)

Grant amount: £59,801

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Support to recruit a new Director to develop the organisation's capacity

Description: Young Roots is a charity providing support and activities for young refugees and asylum seekers in the UK and internationally. This grant will allow Young Roots to expand into a third London borough and to recruit case workers who will enhance its support to young people. It is seeking PHF support to recruit a new, part-time Director to develop the organisation's capacity for fundraising and working with young people to advocate for policy change.

Youth Focus: North East

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: Using co-production to improve the lives of young people

Description: Youth Focus: North East (YFNE) is a leading regional youth charity, providing support to the youth sector across the North East, and working directly with young people. YFNE will build on its successful co-produced mental health and employability initiatives to spread co-production more widely. It will grow these programmes and apply the learning into other areas of work, such as with young people with additional needs. PHF support will part-fund the existing post of Programme Director, who will take these initiatives forward.