

Grants made July 2016

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that in July 2016, we made the following grants from our [Arts-Based Learning: Explore and Test](#), [Arts-Based Learning: More and Better](#), [Arts Access and Participation: More and Better](#), [Shared Ground: Explore and Test](#), [Shared Ground: More and Better Funds](#) and [Youth Fund](#). We also made the following [Other Grants](#). Details of all grants made by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation can be found in our [online database](#).

Arts-Based Learning Fund: Explore and Test

[Bristol Music Trust](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South-West

Project: A Cultural Curriculum for Bristol

Bristol Music Trust (BMT) runs Bristol's famous Colston Hall and promotes music education throughout the city. BMT also manages the music education hub Bristol Plays Music (BPM), which is delivering the National Plan for Music Education throughout Bristol's schools. This grant will investigate how, in a post-local education authority environment, schools can work together to commission a coherent, quality local cultural curriculum. Via their partnership with UWE (University of the West of England), they will explore how initial teacher education can engage with school partners and cultural specialists in order to embed cultural education into teacher training. BPM will work with Bristol Old Vic Theatre, BCEP and a cluster of four E-ACT primary schools in Bristol. The project will work directly with 12 teachers, 4 head teachers and 360 children.

[The Forge](#)

Grant amount: £41,100

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: Seeing Things Differently: approaching Creative Writing through Photography

The Forge is an Arts Council Portfolio organisation, which aims to develop participatory arts projects with children. Co-created by artists and teachers, this two year project will work with one Year 6 class bridging the crucial period as they transition into Year 7. A photographer and writer will explore narrative choices with the pupils and encourage them to transform their photographic artistry into creative written pieces. The work will take place in a deprived socio-economic area north of Newcastle.

Arts-Based Learning: More and Better

[YDance](#)

Grant amount: £298,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Shake It Up - Learning Through Dance

YDance aims to increase engagement with learning, attainment and wellbeing of over 2000 of Scotland's poorest children. It will work in 12 primary schools in four areas of deprivation over a period of four years. Two professional dance workers will work in close partnership with teachers to plan and deliver dance activities as a means to teach a range of academic subjects. YDance aims to ensure that learning through dance is sustained by involving the whole school in the process, training and supporting teachers to gain skills and confidence to use dance practice independently.

Arts Access and Participation: More and Better

[14-18 NOW Imperial War Museum](#)

Grant amount: £30,000

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 and Wales.

Project: We're Here Because We're Here

'We're Here Because We're Here' was a public art event created by Turner-prize winning artist Jeremy Deller and the National Theatre's Artistic Director Rufus Norris. This event commemorated the first day of the Battle of the Somme on 1st July 1916. Some 1400 young men aged 16-30 took part in this work and for many it was their first experience of participating in the arts. Commissioned by 14-18 NOW and produced in partnership with 8 major theatres, 56 regional theatres and many community groups, this project sought not only to create an extraordinary piece of participatory work, but also to look at new models of sector partnership and learning.

[ACTA Community Theatre Limited](#)

Grant amount: £155,000

Grant duration: 43 months

Location: South West

Project: ACTA Foundation: enriching the workforce, extending the programme and sharing learning

ACTA is a community theatre, which engages people from marginalised communities from across Bristol in the creation and performance of their own original theatre. This grant will support ACTA's core programme and Foundation initiative. This includes delivering participatory theatre activities with new community groups, training and mentoring a new generation of community theatre facilitators and contributing to sector development through CPD sessions and quarterly seminars.

People United

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: South East

Project: Positive Narratives - sharing the role of arts in communities

People United is a creative laboratory, exploring the role of arts in growing kindness and social change. This grant will provide core support to enable People United to build on their extensive knowledge around arts participation and test new ways of working. They will expand their impact nationally and to continue to evaluate and share what they learn about how the arts can create the conditions for kindness and social change.

Serious Events Limited

Grant amount: £128,000

Grant duration: 27 months

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

Project: Serious About Partnership

Serious will support regional venues in programming high quality and diverse music, as well as initiating audience development and participatory work. They will create an additional post in the company's Learning and Participation Department, enabling the company to partner with 14 organisations in England, Wales and Scotland. They will develop a venue network to share practice. The Serious New Audiences ticket scheme will be extended nationally. Serious will deliver a training programme for musicians from diverse cultural backgrounds to develop skills in participatory music-making. Finally, Serious will develop a rigorous evaluation framework to demonstrate impact.

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test

Family and Childcare Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: London

Project: Integration Parent Champions Pilot

The Family and Childcare Trust (FCT) is the leading national charity for policy, research and advocacy on childcare and family issues. FCT will adapt their successful Parent Champions programme to explore whether this model can support children and parents from new migrant communities to integrate. Partnering with The Parent House, a community based organisation in Islington, they will recruit and train a minimum of 10 Integration Champions who will provide peer-to-peer information, advice and support to 400 migrant and refugee families. An external evaluation will be commissioned to capture learning on the integration pathways of each of the parents involved over an 18 month period.

[Project 17](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: London

Project: Fighting destitution together

Project 17, in partnership with Southwark Law Centre, is seeking to test an integrated model of crisis intervention. Together they will offer a combined service to destitute families and children: combining support, advocacy and immigration representation. This is in response to new provisions within the Immigration Act 2016, which is likely to increase demand for Project 17's services. The partnership with Southwark Law Centre will help them to meet this demand.

Shared Ground Fund: More and Better

[Cardinal Hume Centre](#)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Immigration Advice Capacity Network

The Cardinal Hume Centre enables people to gain the skills they need to overcome poverty and homelessness. The Immigration Advice Capacity Network will build a network of London organisations providing OISC advice, as well as facilitating cross-sector collaboration through improved signposting, referral pathways and immigration advice skill development. Through the network Cardinal Hume Centre will establish a more effective system for immigration casework referrals across the network to ensure those with the most complex cases are able to access specialist advice.

[Migrants Organise Ltd](#)

Grant amount: £180,000

Grant duration: 48 months

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

Project: Migrant and refugee community organising

Migrants Organise aims to trial its new model of community organising in four regions of the UK. It will identify, train and mentor 100 migrant and refugee leaders in community organising and movement building for social justice. The project will support greater civic engagement by refugees and migrants and meaningful integration in British society, through alliances with other local organisations and institutions working together to take action on issues of mutual concern.

[Refugee Action](#)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

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

Project: Frontline Immigration Advice: Increasing access to immigration advice for migrants.

The Frontline Immigration Advice Project will offer a tailored capacity development programme for frontline destitution support organisations: enabling them to provide OISC advice. This will expand the number of organisations outside London providing general immigration legal advice, enabling specialists operating at Level 2 & 3 to work more effectively. Building on work that has been operating since December 2015, this project addresses the fragmentation of immigration advice provision. It will link immigration advice providers and refugee and migrant support organisations, to facilitate cross sector collaboration through improved signposting, referral pathways and immigration advice skill development.

Youth Fund

[The Big House](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Supporting care leavers and at-risk young people through holistic intervention.

The Big House (TBH) supports care leavers and at-risk young people through life and employment skills development, drama and pastoral care. This grant will fund a new post of Operations Manager enabling TBH to maintain the quality of its core offer, whilst developing new projects, including TBH Means Business (an income generation scheme) and a 2017 tour of its work around the UK. This will also allow the Artistic Director to focus on the artistic elements of programme development and delivery.

[Football Beyond Borders](#)

Grant amount: £49,200

Grant duration: 23 months

Location: London, West Midlands and Wales

Project: FBB Schools - UK programme scaling

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 will part-fund the salary of the Head of Delivery to double the reach of its Schools Programme in London and widen its reach outside London by developing work in Cardiff and Birmingham.

[Fully Focused Community Trust](#)

Grant amount: £55,880

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Core costs for sustainability and development of youth-led media organisation

Fully Focused is a youth-led media organisation, using the power of issue-based film to positively impact the lives of BAME young people. This grant will enable the organisation to employ a new Youth Participation Officer and a new Content Manager, as well as secure its own office space. This will enable it to reach more young people and deepen engagement. This investment will also free up capacity for the Creative Director to strategically develop the organisation and grow commissions.

[Kidscape Campaign For Children's Safety](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Widening the reach of Kidscape's transformative anti-bullying programme in the North West.

Kidscape is a national charity supporting, advising and training children affected by bullying and the adults who support them. Kidscape will reach 15,000 young people in the North West, working in partnership to deliver the PACS (Positive Assertive Confidence Skills) programme into existing provision. It will target young people who have disengaged from school, who are exhibiting challenging behaviour and who are particularly vulnerable; young carers and looked after children. This grant will support a Director of Services post to implement this work.

[StreetDoctors](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Supporting StreetDoctors' delivery and UK expansion

StreetDoctors aims to reduce the harm caused by youth violence by recruiting medical student volunteers to teach targeted groups of young people emergency life-saving skills. This grant will support the organisation's growth to be active in 18 cities by 2018, through supporting the salary of the Medical Director sabbatical position. The work enables young people to intervene if first aid is needed and to understand the consequences of violence.

Spark Inside

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London and South East

Project: Providing the foundation to accelerate Spark Inside's impact with young offenders

Spark Inside is the only specialist provider of life coaching for young people in or leaving prison in the UK. This grant will fund the salary of the CEO. This would provide stability and security to enable Spark Inside to work with more young people (300 a year), effect widespread systemic change influencing the culture in prisons, develop new ideas and share learning and best practice.

Vi-ability Educational Programme

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North West, West Midlands, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Project: Funding to support preparation for geographic expansion and income generation

Vi-Ability uses the motivational power of sport to tackle unemployment among disengaged 16-24 year olds. Having spent five years refining its model and testing out replication in London and India, Vi-Ability is laying the groundwork for geographic expansion. Following extensive pro bono support, it aspires to reach 200 clubs in up to 10 countries within three years. It is trialling new income generation strategies, including corporate training and a smartphone game. This grant will provide support towards the salary of a COO, to help steer the organisation and realise opportunities to expand.

The Winch

Grant amount: £55,200

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Support for core salaries and staff development during a period of growth and consolidation

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. This grant will part-fund the salary of the Chief Executive as The Winch seeks to consolidate good practice following a period of rapid growth. In particular, it will free him to further develop The North Camden Zone, a collective impact approach to working with children and young people, and to plan the charity's move to a major new youth community venue in the area. This builds on the organisation's work as a leader in applying impact measurement to open-access youth work. It worked with approximately 450 young people aged 11-25 last year.

[Xplode Magazine](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West and Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Core funding for expansion of Xplode's youth-led model

Xplode is a youth-led charity, based in Bolton, which works to upskill 12-22 year olds through a magazine, website and vlog (video blog). This grant will provide core funding for the organisation, as it begins to plan its expansion across Greater Manchester. It aims to support young people into education, employment and training, and to positively influence the way young people are portrayed.

[YMCA Crewe](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Funding for senior staff salaries to develop YMCA Crewe's Life Academy programme and prepare for replication

YMCA Crewe is a 55-bed foyer (a form of supported housing for young people at risk of homelessness) which enables 150 young people annually to work towards improved employability, health and wellbeing and independent living through a comprehensive "Life Academy" model. This grant will enable it to develop systems and procedures to prepare to replicate the model more widely. This follows a successful pilot working with a large London YMCA. The organisation was described as a "beacon" regionally in its approach to working with and involving young people and the range of activities and courses it offers.

Other Grants

[Campaign Bootcamp](#)

Grant amount: £17,000

Grant duration: 12

Location: UK Wide

Project: Training people to run more effective campaigns.

Campaign Bootcamp exists to increase excellence and diversity in campaigning. This grant will fund five scholarship places for campaign training comprising a six day residential and a year of mentoring and community support. The scholarships will be made available to young people who want to campaign on immigration status, xenophobia and hate crime.

[Clare Leadership Programme](#)

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Strategic Review of Governance Development in the Arts and Museums

Co-funding, alongside other grant-making Foundations, of a review of the governance development needs of arts organisations and museums. The aim of the review is to strengthen the governance of arts and museums by identifying (a) resources which are currently available and (b) gaps in provision which might be addressed through a governance development programme, tailored to the needs of arts and museums.

[Inspiring Scotland](#)

Grant amount: £300,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Inspiring Scotland 14:19 Fund

Inspiring Scotland is a highly engaged venture philanthropy organisation aiming to transform Scotland's charities and change lives. It supports expert delivery organisations to tackle key social issues, achieving positive and long-lasting social impact. This grant will support work of the 14-19 Fund. The Fund aims to reduce the number of young people who struggle to make a successful transition between school and further education, training or work.

[New Philanthropy Capital](#)

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Inspiring Impact - programme years 4-6

A contribution to the costs of year 4 of Inspiring Impact: the programme to help charities increase their impact through improvements in their use of evidence and evaluation.

[Sistema Scotland](#)

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Completing the evaluation of Big Noise Raploch

This grant will support the continued evaluation of Big Noise Raploch. Sistema Scotland will improve the quality and quantity of longitudinal evidence around their approach. The continued evaluation, carried out by Glasgow Centre for Public Health, will include:

- Longitudinal analysis of children's progress from the ages of 6-18
- Data collection of the post-school destinations of the first cohort of Raploch children
- Collection of social behavioural, health and well-being data.
- A Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) comparing these data sets to control groups to establish the financial impact of the SS programme in this area.

[West London Zone](#)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Support towards the West London Zone collective impact data system

Inspired by the Harlem Children Zone, West London Zone helps children and young people grow up safe, happy and healthy by supporting local organisations to work well together so that young people get the support they need in White City, London. This grant will contribute towards developing a system to monitor and analyse impact data.