

Grants Made December 2016

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that in December we made the following grants from our [Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test](#), [Youth Fund](#), [Arts Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test](#), [Arts Access and Participation: More and Better](#), [Arts-based Learning Fund: More and Better](#) and [Ideas and Pioneers Fund](#). We also made one other grant. Details of all grants made are available in our [grants database](#).

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test

[Centre for Global Development \(CGD\)](#)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Brexit: Threats and Opportunities for UK Migration Policy

Description:

Centre for Global Development (CGD) works to reduce global poverty and inequality through rigorous research and active engagement with the policy community. This grant will support CGD to explore bold, new migration and integration policy options for the UK government in light of the UK's decision to leave the EU, in consultation with expert stakeholders. These will be presented to government officials and others in positions of influence to inform progressive change in migration and integration policy.

[Counterpoints Arts](#)

Grant amount: £59,500

Grant duration: 18 months

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

Project: Integration through place-based arts

Description:

Counterpoints Arts supports and produces arts by and about refugees and migrants. It aims to ensure that their contributions are recognised and welcomed in the UK. This grant will support Counterpoints Arts to explore, test and evaluate new place-based, arts-led approaches to bringing people together and fostering integration in areas experiencing high levels of inward migration: Blackburn, Halifax, Wakefield, Nottingham and Newcastle.

Youth Fund

[Empire Fighting Chance](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West and Wales

Project: Inspiring more young champions through growth and sharing learning

Description:

Empire Fighting Chance is a Bristol-based charity, which 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 allow Empire Fighting Chance to increase its impact by replicating its approach in other regions, starting in South Wales and raising awareness and spreading learning, specifically around the power of sports and coaching to address mental health needs.

[Mental Health Foundation](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Strengthening the Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition

Description:

The Mental Health Foundation works to promote good mental health and improve the lives of people affected by mental health issues. This grant focuses on the Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition, which is hosted by the Foundation and is a leading campaigning and policy body connecting over 100 organisations. It will support the existing Coalition Coordinator and Policy Lead to increase the Coalition's influence in shaping children and young people's mental health support at a national and local level.

[Northern Ireland Youth Forum](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Impact and innovation project - a catalyst for collaboration and change

Description:

Northern Ireland Youth Forum (NIYF) is a youth-led voluntary organisation delivering projects across Northern Ireland, whilst also promoting youth voice in decision making. It has a membership of over 4,000 young people, aged 11-25. This grant will fund the Director to fundraise for and develop existing and new collaborations and programmes. It will also enable NIYF to increase its representation on decision making forums, grow its social enterprise and establish a NI Youth Congress.

[Switch Up CIC](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: Funding for staff salaries and core costs, to improve organisational systems and processes, and increase fundraising and influencing capacity.

Description:

Switch Up uses sport to encourage young people and children to stop their involvement in gangs, crime and drugs. This grant will allow Switch Up to increase its organisational capacity by renting a private office and gym. It will develop more effective management systems, in particular monitoring evaluation and communications, to enable it to better articulate impact and enhance its influencing and fundraising work.

[Sylfaen Cymunedol Cyf](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Wales

Project: Atgyfnerthu Sylfaen i'r Dyfodol - Strengthening Sylfaen for the Future

Description:

Sylfaen Cymunedol Cyf is a bilingual community development organisation specialising in the Sustainable Livelihoods approach to supporting young people in North West Wales. This grant will fund the two existing posts to continue work with young people in Bangor and Caernarfon, to replicate the Sustainable Livelihoods programme and to raise awareness of the approach locally and nationally. Sylfaen will improve evidence of its impact and build income generation to support sustainability.

[UpRising](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North West, West Midlands, Wales and East of England

Project: Supporting young people to make change happen

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 will increase the capacity of the central management team in preparation for further growth in reach, rolling out of the 'Find Your Power' programme and social franchising of the Uprising model.

Arts Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test

[Scene & Heard](#)

Grant amount: £27,626

Grant duration: 11 months

Location: London

Project: Delivery costs for development & pilot of Writeback course

Description:

Scene & Heard work in Somers Town in London, an area of high deprivation, providing one-to-one, creative mentoring for children aged 9+. They will test a new style of project for older participants enabling them to deepen relationships with returning members aged 14-16 and explore how local partnerships enhance project delivery.

[Ulster Orchestra Society Ltd](#)

Grant amount: £52,360

Grant duration: 13 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Relaxed Workshops and Performances

Description:

The Ulster Orchestra's mission is to enrich people's lives through touring, regular broadcasts, concerts and learning and community engagement programmes. The project will explore and test the impact of a 'relaxed' approach to delivering music workshops and concerts for people with autism and learning disabilities and their families.

Arts Access and Participation: More and Better

[Manchester International Festival](#)

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: MI: Festival - re-imagining local engagement, ownership and diversity at MIF

Description:

Manchester International Festival (MIF) is an artist-led, biennial Festival presenting new works across the performing arts, visual arts and popular culture. This grant will support a step-change in the nature and scale of MIF's local engagement, under the leadership of Artistic Director John McGrath. MI: Festival is a new year round programme that builds upon elements of MIF and John's existing practice to broaden local participation and audiences. Central to this is a city-wide network of MI: Festival community advocates; engaged in festival development and delivery alongside a programme of neighbourhood and public realm participatory commissions.

[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

Description:

Serious Events Limited is committed to ensuring that music is accessible for all. This grant will support regional venues in programming high quality and diverse music, as well as initiating audience development and participatory work. Serious Events Limited 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 Events Limited 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.

Arts Based Learning Fund: More and Better

[Imagineer Productions Ltd](#)

Grant amount: £295,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: The Imagineerium: Developing the Imagineers of the Future

Description:

Over 3 years, Imagineer, their partners and 40 practitioners will work with 450 children and 30 teachers and senior leaders in 15 Coventry primary schools. The Imagineerium, is both a 'maker space' within the Daimler Powerhouse and a teaching approach, which creates an engaging dramatic frame and motivating real-world context for children's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) learning. Costumed Imagineers will commission the children to design and prototype mechanical milestones for a new city-wide cycle trail to celebrate Coventry's history of bicycle manufacture.

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

[Ignition Brewery Ltd](#)

Grant amount: £11,150

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: London

Project: Ignition - Salesforce Assemble!

Description:

Nick O'Shea set up Ignition Brewery in 2016 aiming to improve employment opportunities and quality of life for people with learning disabilities. Ignition will develop and trial 'Salesforce Assemble!' a training programme for their members with learning disabilities to provide them with the skills and confidence to become effective sales people for the brewery. In doing so, they hope to demonstrate that a sustainable organisation can be created by identifying, utilising and rewarding the talents of their team and to contribute to reducing the 93% unemployment rate among people with learning disabilities.

Robert Allen

Grant amount: £12,200

Grant duration: 7 months

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

Project: Radically inclusive support for low or no income entrepreneurs

Description:

Robert Allen has worked in business development for over 10 years. He has extensive commercial and non-profit sector experience, having been Director of South Cheshire Chamber of Commerce and Director of Partnerships at a Crewe Housing Association. Robert believes that established business accelerator and incubator models (both public and private) focus solely on a small elite number of start-ups, early-stage, growth-driven companies, excluding would be entrepreneurs from less well-off social and economic backgrounds who have no or low incomes. He wants to design and deliver a radically inclusive start-up accelerator / incubator for people with no or low income and create a social movement that builds sustainable businesses, one that embraces alternative finance models, delivering social and economic change and ultimately bringing inclusivity to start-up ecosystems across the UK and beyond.

Other grants

[Contact Theatre Company](#)

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Future Fires National Development

Description:

Contact Theatre is a national contemporary arts organisation that places young people's decision-making and leadership at the heart of its work. This grant will support work with an external consultant to explore the business development opportunities for its highly successful leadership programme Future Fires. It will develop a sustainable mixed income model for the programme to enable it to achieve its ambition of rolling out Future Fires nationally.