

Grants Made April 2017

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that in April we made the following grants. These are set out below. Details of all grants made are available in our [grants database](#).

Education and Learning through the Arts

Arts-based Learning Fund: Explore and Test Grants

Akademi South Asian Dance UK

Grant amount: £53,815

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: London, South East

Project: Reach Out and Reveal

Description:

Akademi wants to deliver a programme in two schools for children with Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC), exploring how dance can be more successfully delivered for ASC pupils and how the movement vocabulary of South Asian Dance, such as hand gestures and facial expressions, might particularly support pupils' communication and physical needs.

Arts-based Learning Fund: More and Better Grants

Pop Up Projects CIC

Grant amount: £325,000

Grant duration: 33 months

Location: East of England, South East, West Midlands, Wales

Project: A national children's literature and creative writing programme for schools

Description:

Pop Up want to change the writing culture in their partner schools by motivating children to write for enjoyment. This grant will support them to deepen their relationships with schools in England and establish two new clusters in Wales. They aim to deliver better continuing professional development for teachers, improve their online resources, share learning sector-wide and raise awareness of the importance of writing for pleasure at policy level.

Arts Access and Participation

Arts Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test Grants

[An Talla Solais \(Ullapool Visual Arts\)](#)

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Developing participatory approaches through a new curatorial framework

Description:

An Talla Solais gallery will test a new curatorial framework designed to better reach local audiences including families, people with lower incomes and the elderly. It will use this experience to embed a culture of reflective practice and develop a new engagement strategy tailored to its local context.

[Oily Cart Company Ltd](#)

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, Yorkshire and the Humber, Scotland

Project: Exploring multi-sensory performance environments addressing complex disabilities

Description:

Oily Cart create and tour original, high quality, multi-sensory theatre for children and young people with complex disabilities, including profound learning disabilities, across the UK. This two-year project will enable the company to work with a range of expert partners to research, pilot and evaluate performance approaches to better engage with deafblind children.

Investing in Young People

Growth Fund

[Fight for Peace UK](#)

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 3 months

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

Project: To contribute to growth plans

Description:

Fight for Peace combines boxing and martial arts with education and personal development to realise the potential of young people in communities affected by crime, violence and social exclusion. Fight for Peace will use their 'innovate and scale' approach to deliver an intensive programme of training targeting young people in prisons and young offender institutions, in partnership with Second Chance.

Reclaim Project Ltd

Grant amount: £80,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West

Project: Contribution to organisational development

Description:

Based in Manchester, RECLAIM supports working-class young people to be seen, be heard and lead meaningful social change. The programme ensures young people develop confidence and are self-reflective and critical thinkers. Funding will support strategic planning and operational development to support growth ambitions.

Youth Fund

The Warren of Hull Ltd

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Sustaining and Developing Empowerment for Future Generations

Description:

An established youth charity based in Hull, The Warren offers a variety of services including an open access youth space, counselling, music service with associated record label, active LGBTQ and young women's groups and sexual health advice. This grant will contribute to new part-time Development Manager salary and to building operation costs. It will also enable The Warren to establish and grow its social enterprise.

The Wharton Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: Hartlepool Young People's Foundation

Description:

The Wharton Trust is a charity delivering community support services in Hartlepool, County Durham. This grant supports the establishment of Hartlepool Young People's Foundation, including employing lead staff, building membership and growing sector collaboration. The Foundation aims to create a stronger combined voice to lobby for a sustained, high-quality offer for young people in the region.

YouthAction Northern Ireland

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Developing a Critical Youth Research Hub to influence research, practice and policy

Description:

YouthAction NI will develop and pilot a 'Critical Youth Research Hub' which will provide a space for youth workers, researchers and activists to present and exchange research and recommend policy and practice solutions. Trained as 'peer researchers' young people will co-design the strategy and outcomes framework. This programme aims to strengthen youth sector collaboration across the region, improve outcomes and increase youth engagement.

Oxfordshire Youth

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South East

Project: Oxfordshire Youth Strengthening Leadership and Voice

Description:

Oxfordshire Youth (OY) is a charity providing infrastructure support to youth clubs and working directly with young people across Oxfordshire. A grant will contribute to the salaries of the Training Manager and Training and Participation Coordinator. This will facilitate the roll out of an income generating strand of OY's Young Leaders programme, with the long-term aim of becoming self-sustaining by 2020.

GASP Motor Project

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South East

Project: Hands on learning that helps drive change

Description:

GASP Motor Project is a charity based in Surrey which delivers hands-on learning and alternative education programmes in mechanics and engineering for young people who are not in education, employment or training. A grant will contribute to the salaries of the CEO and the Programme Coordinator. This will enable GASP to develop and professionalise its programme, invest in impact measurement and build new partnerships with employers in preparation for scaling its work further.

Nurturing Ideas and People

Ideas and Pioneers

The Postvention Trust CIC

Grant amount: £15,200

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West

Project: Suicide Bereavement Support for Young People

Description:

Sharon McDonnell has worked in the field of suicide bereavement, as a direct result of her brother dying by suicide at the age of twenty-nine. For over sixteen years, she worked at the University of Manchester where she specialised in suicide bereavement research. She recently set up the Postvention Trust which aims to research the needs of young people bereaved by suicide, and develop support structures that will enable them to move on and make a positive transition into adult life. Working with other experts in this field, Sharon will conduct research in areas of the country where suicide rates are high, produce a video to raise awareness and begin developing provision to support young people.

Bidean Co-design

Grant amount: £12,075

Grant duration: London

Location: 9 months

Project: Co-design for Mental Health

Description:

Created by Erika Renedo Illaregi, Bidean Co-design will test and evaluate workshops in which mental health service users co-design products that help with their symptoms, e.g. tablecloths that facilitate conversation during meals for those with communication difficulties. She will also develop partnerships with mental health organisations with whom she could collaborate in future to replicate and scale-up the idea. Erika plans to exhibit the designs to the public as a way of tackling stigma associated with mental health and empowering her participants.

Steven Shaw

Grant amount: £10,075

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: London

Project: MEMap

Description:

Steven Shaw is developing a website and mobile app to enable people with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ME to use successful pathways their peers have taken to create a 'googlemap' of their own path to wellness. MEMap encapsulates anecdotal evidence about bold leaps forward patients have made, the need for good science and shortcomings patients have reported about the lack of sustainable provision based on 'who they are'. The intent is a step change in peer/practitioner support social media tech.

Elly Hargreave

Grant amount: £15,160

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, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

Project: Intergenerational Care UK

Description:

Elly Hargreave has been inspired by successful pilots of intergenerational care in a variety of countries. These examples house nursery childcare within care homes for elders. She is investigating the feasibility of introducing a similar scheme in the UK, hoping to develop a plan to engage interested partners, devising a sustainable business model and securing future investment. The project will benefit from both Elly's personal experience of caring for elders and young children along with her work in PR and communications and having set up and led a national charity.

REIGN Pioneers

Grant amount: £12,920

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: North East, North West

Project: Survivor-led training on child sexual exploitation

Description:

A group of young women (19-25) from Manchester who are survivors of child sexual exploitation (CSE), REIGN Pioneers plan to provide front line staff, e.g. social workers, police

etc., with effective, honest, survivor-led training about the realities of CSE. They will use their first-hand experience and credibility with young people and within their communities to ensure that survivors no longer feel alone or are made to feel ashamed. They want to ensure that services are led and informed by young people who have lived through the experience of CSE.

Your Own Words CIC

Grant amount: £9,850

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West

Project: In Your Own Words

Description:

A Salford-based poet, Jenny Berry formed Your Own Words CIC to use poetry and creative writing to help others deal with issues such as conflict, lack of confidence, communication difficulties, empathy and respect. Her pilot project In Your Own Words will work with local young people leaving the care system to divert them away from a criminal lifestyle. Over a series of workshops, Jenny will use hip-hop and social media to highlight current social issues and help participants to realise their potential and inherent creative skills to communicate more effectively. She also aims to collect evidence of the social impact of this work.

Migration and Integration

Shared Ground Fund: More and Better Grants

British Red Cross

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Families Together Initiative

Description:

The Families Together Initiative aims to develop a collaborative and co-ordinated response to the increasingly restrictive policies and practice relating to refugee and migrant family reunion. It will increase provision of high quality advice and support and through advocacy and lobbying, work towards improving family reunion rules and procedures, ensuring they are fairer, less complex, safer and more affordable.

Special Initiatives

The Refugee and Migrant Centre Ltd

Grant amount: £5,000

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Understand current provision in West Midlands and make informed decisions

Description:

The Refugee and Migrant Centre assists refugees and migrants through crisis and disadvantage, by removing barriers to their integration and enabling them to become equal citizens. This grant will fund work to research the gaps and opportunities relating to migration and integration infrastructure in the West Midlands.

Bristol Refugee Rights

Grant amount: £5,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: South West

Project: Bristol Convening - Young People Subject to Immigration Control

Description:

Bristol Refugee Rights will convene local sessions to explore thinking and discussion around the issues facing young people who are subject to immigration control with the aim of progressing thinking on this issue at the city level.

Strategic Intervention Fund

Social Finance

Grant amount: £300,000

Grant duration: 36 months

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

Project: Impact Incubator - a collaboration to drive systemic change

Description:

Social Finance partners with the government, the social sector and the financial community to find better ways of tackling social problems in the UK and beyond. The Impact Incubator builds collaborations to develop systems-changing models to entrenched social problems. The programme aims to develop five new models, support the implementation and scaling of up to eight models and to share lessons learned.

Other Grants

The Sheila McKechnie Foundation

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Understanding Social Change

Description:

Understanding Social Change will convene a new community of interest aimed at building knowledge and tools that can support campaign effectiveness; build greater legitimacy for campaigning and help develop the right competencies and cultures that can help campaigners thrive.

The Social Change Agency

Grant amount: £7,200

Grant duration: 1 month

Location: UK wide

Project: Losing Control Conference

Description:

The Social Change Agency works to support people and organisations focused on social impact. This grant went towards the Losing Control conference which explored the practical realities of building a social movement fit for change.