

Grants Awarded: Summer 2017

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that we awarded the following grants between June and August 2017. Details of all grants made are available in our [grants database](#).

Arts Access and Participation

Arts Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test Grants

The Touring Network

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Connecting Creative Communities

Description:

Supporting live performance in small-scale venues across Scotland's highlands and islands, the Touring Network will bring together promoters, artists and communities to explore current practices within rural touring and develop a scalable model for touring that is relevant to and has an authentic connection with rural audiences.

Project Ability

Grant amount: £59,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Unpicking the studio model and understanding successful workshop practice

Description:

Project Ability is a visual arts charity working with disabled children, and learning disabled adults and those with mental health problems, at its central Glasgow studio. Through a programme of artist-led activities and exhibitions, it aims to develop participants' creative skills, to improve their wellbeing and confidence and to support their development as artists - bringing their work to wider audiences. Project Ability seeks to pilot and evaluate satellite versions of its studio in different communities, to improve the evidence base for its work and to understand how best to extend its model.

Red Ladder Theatre Company

Grant amount: £36,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Northern Social Circuit: Community Programmers

Description:

Red Ladder Theatre Company (RL) based in Leeds, is developing a Northern Social Circuit to bring small-scale theatre to 15 areas with limited opportunities for cultural engagement. RL seek to address the under-representation of people from low socio economic backgrounds both in audiences and in cultural programming in these communities. The organisation will empower individuals through a skills development scheme as a part of their programme of work.

Fallen Angels Dance Theatre (FADT)

Grant amount: £34,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West

Project: Creative Conversations: collaborative dance theatre production

Description:

Fallen Angels Dance Theatre (FADT) supports people in recovery from addiction to transform their lives and to share recovery stories with the wider public through dance, performance and creativity. Through this grant, FADT will explore a new approach to enable people with complex needs to participate in the entire process of creating and publicly performing a dance theatre piece and will test how to increase interaction with audiences.

Cast (Doncaster Performance Venue Ltd)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Social Seats

Description:

Working in Doncaster, this project will explore the complex barriers which prevent people from accessing Cast's arts programme and will test ways to overcome these obstacles.

If you would like to find out more about our Explore and Test Grants in this fund please see [here](#).

Arts Access and Participation Fund: More and Better Grants

MK Gallery

Grant amount: £128,000

Grant duration: 33 months

Location: South East

Project: Inclusive Practice in the Arts

Description:

Inclusive Practice in the Arts proposes developing the expertise, confidence and capacity of the MK Gallery learning team and associate artists to deliver a stimulating, challenging and enjoyable programme of art explorations, visits and activities to engage families with disabled children.

In Between Time

Grant amount: £160,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: South West

Project: Bristol Produces

Description:

This year round participatory programme will introduce socially engaged artists to resident-led forums and support the delivery of collaborative projects in three Bristol neighbourhoods and as part of In Between Time Festival 2019 and 2021. The organisation will also undertake a longitudinal evaluation of the social impact of live art.

Ministry of Stories

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North East, South East, Scotland

Project: Story Nation

Description:

Ministry of Stories is a creative writing and mentoring centre for children and young people based in east London. This grant will underpin the role and work of the Ministry's National Producer to extend the reach of the organisation outside of London.

Music in Detention

Grant amount: £180,000

Grant duration: 36 months

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

Project: Arts and social change - supporting Music in Detention's next phase of development

Description:

Music in Detention brings immigration detainees and communities together to create and perform music, increase wellbeing and change attitudes to people who migrate.

This grant will provide core funding to support the organisation's strategic development, including audience development work, performance practice and collaborations, and the development of artistic infrastructure and financial stability.

Arts at the Old Fire Station

Grant amount: £210,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: South East

Project: Art is for everyone; everyone has potential

Description:

Arts at the Old Fire Station in Oxford is a thriving arts centre that combines high quality art for the public and professional development of artists with building confidence and skills of those experiencing homelessness - offering a new kind of inclusive public space. This grant will provide core funding to increase the amount and quality of support available and to build a better evidence base through improved evaluation methods.

Heart n Soul

Grant amount: £198,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: London

Project: Let's Get Together: access, opportunity and recognition for learning disabled people

Description:

Heart n Soul works across a range of arts practice to support the creative development of learning disabled people and to showcase their talents. This grant will enable the company to deepen engagement, create more progression routes and visibility for learning disabled participants and artists, and deliver a programme of immersive placements for professionals to improve sector practice.

Oh Yeah Music Centre

Grant amount: £ 347,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: More Volume: Youth Music Events and Outreach

Description:

This grant will expand the Centre's live music events mentoring programme, Volume Control, beyond their venue to young people in areas of social disadvantage.

Mind the Gap

Grant amount: £247,000

Grant duration: 39 months

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

Project: MTG Engage: increasing arts access and participation by learning disabled people as participants, artists and audiences

Description:

Delivered in partnership with seven theatre venues, this initiative seeks to increase arts access and participation by learning disabled people as participants, artists and audiences. The programme aims to embed inclusive practice within each venue and strengthen local networks of provision.

If you would like to find out more about our More and Better Grants in this fund please see [here](#).

Education and Learning through the Arts

Arts-based Learning Fund: Explore and Test Grants

Orchestras for All

Grant amount: £58,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West, West Midlands

Project: Conductors for Change: conducting training for teachers leading mixed-ability ensembles

Description:

This work builds on the Conductors for Change programme, a small pilot with Teach First music teachers, which successfully initiated and sustained mixed-ability ensembles in secondary schools. Orchestras for All wants to explore whether the continuing professional development and learning programme can be adapted into a blended model (delivered through a combination of online and face-to-face elements) in order to broaden its reach.

Kazzum

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: London

Project: Kazzum Pupil Referral Unit Development Programme

Description:

Kazzum - the only professional theatre company in the UK purely focusing on outdoor and site-specific work for children and young people - wants to test its established participatory approach in a new context. Through co-creation with professional artists, Kazzum seeks to engage children with behavioural and emotional needs with the arts. They plan to measure the impact of the programme on students' self-esteem as well as their engagement with school and the school culture.

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Arts-based Learning Fund: More and Better Grants

National Theatre

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 35 months

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

Project: Let's Play

Description:

The National Theatre wants to build on the pilot of its Let's Play programme by addressing the need for quality plays suitable for primary school productions and support for teachers to produce them. This grant will enable them to commission and develop seven original plays and music from leading writers and composers, deliver teacher continuing professional development and learning and support, commission a detailed, independent evaluation and advocate for theatre making in schools.

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Investing in Young People

Growth Fund

Just for Kids Law

Grant amount: £500,000

Grant duration: 48 months

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

Project: Core funding to support strategic and operational growth

Description:

Just For Kids Law plans to grow impact through its policy and influencing work, by building on success of recent campaigns and by advocating for a new Youth Justice Legal Centre. It aims to set up an office in East London to respond to increasing demand and will pilot the Advocacy Year programme to increase local support for young people.

If you would like to find out more about this fund please see [here](#). Please note that the Growth Fund is by invitation only.

Youth Fund

Gendered Intelligence

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, South West, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Supporting the lives of young transgender people

Description:

Gendered Intelligence is a Community Interest Company supporting young transgender people and their support networks. The grant will contribute to the salaries of the CEO and two facilitators and will enable Gendered Intelligence to strengthen its internal processes and ensure robust quality assurance across its three locations.

Leaders Unlocked

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

Project: Core costs relating to Leaders Unlocked Growth Plan to 2020

Description:

Leaders Unlocked is a London based social enterprise which enables underrepresented young people to work in partnership with organisations to shape decision making and have a say on the issues that affect their lives. This grant will contribute to the salaries of the Director, Business Development Manager, Lead Project Officer and a PR and Marketing consultancy. It will support the senior team to focus on organisational strategy, impact measurement and new programme development.

UK Youth

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

Project: UK Youth Voice in Action

Description:

UK Youth provides infrastructure support to an extensive network of regional youth organisations and umbrella groups across England. Over the next three years, UK Youth will radically revamp its Youth Voice function to develop a new peer led model and complementary online platform offering a range of participation and leadership opportunities to 70,000 young people. The learning and content generated from this activity will be used to influence the organisation's practice, develop campaigns and influence policy at local and national levels.

Children's Law Centre (CLC)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Strengthening CLC, increasing influence and promoting young people's voice

Description:

Children's Law Centre (CLC) is a national charity based in Belfast which empowers young people to advocate for their rights and protects these through free legal services, training and policy work. This grant will contribute to the salary of the Director who will focus on diversifying funding and on developing the organisation's building as an income generating asset and support the development of online services to engage more young people seeking advice and advocacy.

Gaslight Media Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Facilitating the Strategic Rollout of the JustUs Education Programme

Description:

Gaslight Media Trust is a conflict resolution and social justice charity based in Derry. This grant will support the strategic rollout of the educational programme, JustUs, across Northern Ireland, which will train and support 36 practitioners in three cohorts, significantly enhancing its reach.

The Advocacy Academy

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North East

Project: Unleashing the Power of Young People to Transform Their World

Description:

The Advocacy Academy is a charity based in London which supports marginalised young people to understand and tackle the social issues that directly affect them. A grant will enable the organisation to employ a Commercial Director to focus on income generation and secure a sustainable strategy for growth. It will also free up the CEO to focus on future organisational strategy and strengthening partnership working.

Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Enhancing voice and leadership amongst young people with experience of being in care

Description:

Working across Northern Ireland, Voice of Young People in Care supports care experienced children and young people. It will pilot a new practice methodology designed to enhance youth voice and leadership. A new youth leadership and voice strategy will be informed by young Care Leaders, which will influence the development of the organisation's structure, programmes, campaigns and policy function.

Who Cares? Scotland

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Supporting 1000 Voices and 'Root and Branch' review in Scotland

Description:

Who Cares? Scotland supports the voice of care experienced people across Scotland through individual advocacy support, group participation activities and campaigning. A new Director of Operations will enhance the capacity of the senior leadership team, allowing the organisation to effectively manage the 1000 Voices campaign and influence the upcoming 'Root and Branch' review of the care system in Scotland.

If you would like to find out more about this fund please see [here](#).

The Centre for Youth Impact

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Developing a partnership between the Centre and the funding community

Description:

The Centre for Youth Impact is a community of organisations working together to progress thinking and practice around impact measurement in work with young people. This grant will support the organisation to build stronger and closer relationships with the funding community and to create meaningful opportunities for funders to shape the Centre's work and areas of focus.

Institute for Youth Work (IYW)

Grant amount: £13,150

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Capacity and consultancy support

Description:

Institute for Youth Work is a membership organisation for youth workers and those that are interested in youth work methodologies. This grant will support Institute for Youth Work to build a business and marketing plan and enable exploration of research relevant to current youth work.

National Network for the Education of Care Leavers (NNECL) c/o The University of Winchester

Grant amount: £20,000

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

Project: Developing the membership network and building capacity of the National Network for the Education of Care Leavers (NNECL)

Description:

The National Network for the Education of Care Leavers (NNECL) supports work to ensure that care leavers are able to access and thrive in further and higher education settings. Funding will support the network to develop a membership model - sharing best practice, influencing policy and building relationships between agencies to champion continuous improvement.

Nurturing Ideas and People

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

Chris Taylor

Grant amount: £14,225

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: North East

Project: Middlesbrough Urban Eco Village

Description:

Chris Taylor's vision is to regenerate a community experiencing disadvantage while pushing the boundaries of sustainable living. He wants to fully scope the concept of an eco-village in a neighbourhood of Middlesbrough that will include community renewable energy, tenants helping to design and build their own homes, an urban farm for residents to grow their own food and a learning and development space where young people from around the country can learn skills for social change.

Supporters Direct Scotland (SDS)

Grant amount: £9,825

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Community Sport Fund

Description:

Supporters Direct Scotland (SDS) is a member-owned Community Benefit Society that supports conversion of privately owned sport clubs to community ownership with a view to tackling community and social issues. SDS aim to create a Community Sport Fund. This will provide much-needed capital (raised by community shares) to increase the number of community-owned sports clubs, and help those in existence to develop their assets. This grant will develop this idea to operational stage.

SUSSD LTD

Grant amount: £15,325

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Increasing community engagement in politics through the SUSSD app

Description:

Callum Curry is a young entrepreneur and member of the Global Shapers movement, whose vision is to invigorate public engagement in politics. He has developed SUSSD, a social platform and app linked to Facebook that allows people to have their say on real issues scheduled for debate or discussion in their local area. It also allows local decision makers to gauge public opinion in real-time to help inform their work. This grant will support Callum to develop an android version of the app and to test its organisation portal with two councils in Belfast and Lisburn.

4 Steps CIC

Grant amount: £9,350

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: North West

Project: Tinker Lab

Description:

Jonathan Hartley has a background in teaching, entertainment and using technology in performance. He is committed to sharing his digital and technical skills to create a programme that blends technology with play, supporting intergenerational groups to learn and share their skills with one another. With the support of 4 Steps CIC, Jonathan will create a 'Tinker Lab' designed to inspire, engage and develop the technological skills of the local community in Burnage.

Advantages of Age

Grant amount: £10,575

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: London

Project: Advantages of Age Business Academy

Description:

Advantages of Age seeks to research, develop, test and pilot a training programme aimed at men and women, ages 50 and up, who have been made redundant from employment and are seeking to fulfil their potential through new career opportunities. Their mission is to empower mature entrepreneurs to create a business suited to their skills and experience with the potential to succeed in today's tough economy. The Academy will host monthly sessions with industry experts, provide opportunities for peer-to-peer support and will offer a web portal containing additional assets and links.

James Tattersfield

Grant amount: £8,075

Grant duration: 2 months

Location: London

Project: Clarity Impact

Description:

Clarity Impact, part of Clarity Intelligence, is a mobile app and online platform that gives social organisations a simple way to map their day to day social impact. Aggregating and visualising data over time, it gives stakeholders internally and externally an instant view of an organisation's impact and progress. This enables impact investors to easily identify organisations with potential for growth and influence and gives founders better daily information on what to optimise.

If you would like to find out more about this fund please see [here](#).

Migration and Integration

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test Grants

RightsInfo

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: East Midlands, London, South West

Project: Testing digital engagement and messaging on migrants' rights

Description:

RightsInfo will test and evaluate a targeted digital media approach to public education and engagement on human rights, with a focus on migrants' rights. Translating methods used in private sector marketing, they will test the effectiveness of a behaviour change model that is designed to shift views amongst 'neutral but persuadable' groups. It will be tested in two cities that voted leave and remain in the European Union referendum.

New Horizons in British Islam

Grant amount: £45,000

Grant duration: 18 months

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

Project: Using art and culture to nurture new Muslim stories

Description:

New Horizons in British Islam engages in critical discussions around Muslim identity, tradition and reform to provide a positive vision of what it means to be Muslim today. To strengthen integration so that communities can live well together, the organisation seeks to use arts and culture to cultivate different perspectives of Islam in Britain. This grant will support a part-time Art Co-ordinator to explore this idea and will fund an activities budget.

Action Foundation

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: Learning English Together (LET) - ESOL for small groups

Description:

Action Foundation's initiative, Learning English Together (LET), will equip churches and other community groups to provide English language support for migrants who face barriers to accessing formal ESOL provision. Action Foundation will develop a social franchise model, providing training, support and resources for small volunteer-run groups to enable them to help migrants and refugees to learn English through practical activities facilitating integration.

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Shared Ground Fund: More and Better Grants

JUSTICE

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Immigration and Asylum Tribunal Reform Working Party

Description:

Through this grant, JUSTICE - a law reform and human rights organisation - will establish a working group on immigration and asylum to make recommendations to government as it seeks to modernise the justice system as part of a £1bn digital reform programme. The working group will research, generate, and evaluate proposals for a complete re-think of how the immigration and asylum determination process works in the UK.

Trust for London

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: City and Integration Initiative Learning and Evaluation Partner

Description:

The new Citizenship and Integration Initiative (CII) aims to bring together funding from a number of independent foundations, to work closely with the Mayor of London to advance the shared goals of encouraging active citizenship and participation, celebrating diversity and building inclusive shared identity in London. With this grant, an independent learning and evaluation partner will support the delivery of this initiative, and share the learning with other UK cities and wider civil society.

Detention Action

Grant amount: £142,000

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

Project: Community Support Project

Description:

The Community Support Project will continue to work with the Home Office to enable the release from indefinite detention of young ex-offender migrants, and will provide intensive one-to-one case management to support them to reintegrate into the community. This second phase of the project will share learning from the model to engage and support NGOs, institutions and policy-makers in the UK and elsewhere in Europe to develop similar 'alternatives' projects, working towards reducing reliance on detention.

Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

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

Project: Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Description:

Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA) will host the Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants, a small grants programme that has been in operation since 2011 aiming to support voluntary sector organisations and legal agencies to take strategic legal action in areas affecting children and young people who have migrated. They will administer the applications process, make grants and monitor and evaluate their outcomes, as well as lead the strategic direction of the Fund.

Praxis Community Projects

Grant amount: £156,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Brighter Futures

Description:

Brighter Futures is an established community of young migrants taking action to make the UK a better place for young people whose immigration status is irregular. Building on mutual support and strong community ties, Brighter Futures will deliver external targeted interventions and encounters that challenge discrimination and influence public debate. The project will provide the necessary infrastructure, resources and partnerships to enable the group to develop their own agenda and have the widest/strongest possible impact.

If you would like to find out more about our More and Better Grants in this fund please see [here](#).

Coram Children's Legal Centre Ltd

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Pushing for permanence for undocumented children and young people

Description:

This grant will support the Coram Children's Legal Centre's policy and core work on the regularisation of migrant children in the UK. Coram will undertake policy and capacity-building work with the aim of promoting the rights of undocumented children living in the UK, encouraging young people to seek advice and assert their rights. Coram will and provide the policy backbone and legal advice support to young people and organisations working in the arena with the aim of promoting effective legal routes to permanent status in the UK.

Migrants Organise Ltd

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Contribution to core costs

Description:

Migrants Organise is a platform where refugees and migrants organise for power, dignity and justice. This grant will provide additional support to migrant and refugee communities, leaders and local residents in the aftermath of Grenfell Tower fire.

Just for Kids Law

Grant amount: £5,000

Grant duration: 3 months

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

Project: External case study of a strategic legal challenge

Description:

Just for Kids Law is interested in learning lessons from their campaigning and communications activities in relation to a key legal case on student finance for young people whose immigration status meant they were unable to access student loans: R(Tigere) v Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills [2015] UKSC 57. The study will examine the ways in which an organisation can plan a strategic litigation campaign on a particular issue and assess the benefits and risks associated with these activities.

British Future

Grant amount: £8,500

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: General Election 2017 Attitudes Research & Strategic Advice

Description:

British Future works to change the public conversation about immigration and build a society that is confident, welcoming and fair. This grant will support research into attitudes on key immigration and integration questions following the 2017 General Election. Findings will be disseminated through a workshop and strategic advice paper for those seeking to influence policy and decision makers. Media interventions using the new findings will shape public and media debates on post-Brexit immigration/refugee protection/integration policy.

Muslim Youthwork Foundation

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 7 months

Location: UK Wide, Other International

Project: Islamophobia: A Challenge for Us All

Description:

The Muslim Youthwork Foundation (MYWF) was established to inform work with Muslim young people and brings together a range of experience and expertise to influence the development of Muslim youth work approaches. This grant will support a series of events, conversations and develop resources and other activities to mark the twentieth anniversary of the report, Islamophobia: A Challenge for Us All.

Other Grants

London Emergencies Trust

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Increasing administrative capacity to improve Grenfell response

Description:

This grant will support London Emergencies Trust to temporarily increase its administrative and casework capacity to deal with the scale and complexity of work involved in providing financial assistance to the injured and bereaved at Grenfell.