

## Grants Made December 2017

Paul Hamlyn Foundation awarded the following grants in December 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

##### Black Box Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Moon Base - Fighting isolation through creativity

##### Description:

Based in Belfast, the Black Box is an alternative culture and entertainment venue, which runs creative activities for learning-disabled young adults. This grant will pilot the creation of an accessible, public space in Belfast City Centre offering daily creative programmes for learning disabled individuals across all age groups.

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

##### Philharmonia Limited

Grant amount: £235,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, South East

Project: *The Virtual Orchestra*

##### Description:

Building on Philharmonia's existing digital audience engagement work *The Virtual Orchestra* aims to increase and diversify audiences in its Leicester, Bedford, Canterbury and Basingstoke residencies through a tailored series of digital walk-through installations, virtual reality experiences, live performances and an audience development plan integrated into its offer. The impact of the programme will be tracked over the four years of the grant.

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**

#### **The Theatre Company Blah Blah Blah!**

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: The Vultures' Song

#### **Description:**

The Blahs will explore and test an integrated model involving participatory theatre and digital learning to support social, moral, spiritual and cultural learning in six Leeds primary schools. A performance of The Vultures' Song about the Partition of India, will enable pupils to engage with concepts of homeland, belonging, cultural/faith identity and citizenship.

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### **Arts-based Learning Fund: More and Better Grants**

#### **Chol Theatre**

Grant amount: £180,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: A World Full of Imaginary Communities

#### **Description:**

Chol Theatre will extend the reach of its 'Imaginary Communities' drama-based approach to learning to schools across the North of England. It aims to improve children's well-being, enjoyment and engagement with learning. Chol also plans to develop its CPDL model, enabling teachers and artists to become practitioner/researchers.

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## Investing in Young People

### Youth Fund

#### Become Charity

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Developing a coaching programme for care leavers; securing financial sustainability

#### Description:

Become provides support and advice to care-experienced children and young people across England, to help them realise their potential and understand their rights. Through the grant, a new coaching programme will be piloted with 190 young people in London. The pilot will use evidence and learning to inform replication of the programme in other regions. It will also develop and implement an income diversification strategy to enhance organisational sustainability and capacity.

#### Gloucestershire Young Carers

Grant amount: £58,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: The Mosquito Mission: young carers helping to inform professionals (yCHIPS)

#### Description:

Gloucestershire Young Carers (GYC) works with almost 1,200 young people aged 5-25 with caring responsibility for a family member. Members of 'yCHIPS', its specialist forum for young people affected by parental substance misuse or mental ill health, will be supported to influence professionals and practitioners. They will design and lead sessions with staff from the police, social services, and substance misuse services, to influence systemic change and help them provide better support for young carers.

#### Integrate

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Integrate UK: Improving our Reach

#### Description:

Integrate UK is a youth led charity based in Bristol that promotes gender and racial equality, integration and community cohesion. Over the past year it has seen an 80% increase in demand from schools for its youth led sessions. In response, it plans to invest in infrastructure and expand its offer in Wales and the West Midlands.

### RefugeeYouth

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: RefugeeYouth: Youth Leadership, Forward Journeys and Informing Wider Change

#### Description:

RefugeeYouth is a grassroots charity dedicated to bettering the life chances of young refugees and newly arrived asylum seekers aged 14 to 20. In partnership with its members, the organisation will pilot a new Youth Leadership Programme that builds on and codifies its approach to youth participation. Learning from this pilot will inform the development of a toolkit, which will be used for wider dissemination and to support future replication.

### TADS

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and Humber

Project: Community Space for Young People

#### Description:

TADS is a charity based in Barnsley, South Yorkshire, which supports young people experiencing mental health distress through mentoring, befriending, counselling and group work. The grant would provide rent for a new larger building for TADS. This would allow it to extend provision, generate income and support local voluntary sector organisations.

If you would like to find out more about the Youth Fund please see [here](#).

## Migration and Integration

### **Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test Grants**

#### Bevan Foundation

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: Wales

Project: Enhancing integration and migration policies in Wales

#### Description:

This project will provide a new approach to integration and migration to Wales. It aims to reflect the circumstances of people who migrate, to examine migration of all kinds, and to sit within the context of wider economic and social trends. The project will help to inform debate, framing it positively, and aims to increase capacity and understanding in civil society and amongst policy-makers.

### My Life My Say

Grant amount: £35,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Build Your Future: EU youth perspectives and priorities on Brexit

#### Description:

This project seeks to represent the voices of young EU citizens who are at risk of being overlooked as Britain exits the EU. Working with local communities, the project will deliver a number of targeted workshops that inform young EU citizens on their rights and protections, while giving them a voice in the process. The research will be used to help ensure that UK and EU decision-makers prioritise these safeguards in the negotiations.

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

### **Shared Ground Fund: More and Better Grants**

#### Campaign Bootcamp

Grant amount: £180,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Making migration a core theme of campaign training programmes

#### Description:

Campaign Bootcamp work to develop and deliver training programmes that give people the skills, network and resilience to tackle important social issues. Campaign Bootcamp plan to focus their future work on three priority areas over the next three years: migration, mental health and disability rights. Through this grant, they seek to embed the migration stream in their training by adapting the programme's syllabus, structure and outreach to potential participants.

#### Independent Workers of Great Britain

Grant amount: £107,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Better for everyone - organising for rights and integration

#### Description:

Independent Workers of Great Britain aims to support low-paid workers who have migrated to the UK so that they are better enabled to claim their rights. The project seeks to empower them to become leaders in their workplaces and communities. It will also contribute to the development of positive narratives around migration.

### **New Philanthropy Capital**

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 30 months

Location: UK wide

Project: EEA citizens pooled fund

#### Description:

New Philanthropy Capital will run a pooled fund, which will make grants to civil society organisations across the UK to help secure the rights of European Economic Area (EEA) nationals to remain in the UK. The grants will focus on supporting the policy capacity of civil society to advocate for EEA citizens and providing information about the process.

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