

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Grants Announcement
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The logo for the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, consisting of the lowercase letters 'phf' in a white serif font, centered within a dark blue square.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation helps people to overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. We have a particular interest in supporting young people and a strong belief in the importance of the arts.

The 65 grants that we are announcing today total around £8.5m. Our grants to individuals will support inspiring pioneers, cultural visionaries and innovators with the drive, energy and talent to challenge practice and explore solutions that can change lives. Grants made to organisations will help to widen access and participation in the arts, improve arts-based learning, further the evidence base for the value of the arts, offer support for young people to achieve positive change and strengthen migration and integration to help communities live well together. All offer something special to the sectors in which we operate.

Details of all grants made are available in our [grants database](#).

Supporting imaginative people to nurture exciting ideas

We invest in the potential of people and organisations, valuing their capacity to see the world differently and make change happen.

Breakthrough Fund

The Breakthrough Fund gives responsive and flexible support provided through monetary and non-monetary investment in talented and visionary individuals with the drive to unleash new ideas and develop practice across the arts and cultural sectors.

James Leadbitter

Grant amount: £348,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: UK wide

Project: the vacuum cleaner

Description:

the vacuum cleaner (James Leadbitter) describes himself as an art and activism collective of one. His work exploring his own and others experiences of mental health is proving influential, challenging both artistic form and the UK mental health system. This grant will allow him to develop Madlove (the area of his work concerned with experiences of mental distress) as a long-term national project and his wider practice in a safe and sustainable way. His work strives to impact both models of socially engaged practice and care provision.

Rhiannon White and Evie Manning

Grant amount: £315,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Wales, Yorkshire & Humber

Project: Common Wealth

Description:

Rhiannon and Evie created Common Wealth in 2008 in response to the ever-widening gulf between working class communities and the arts. They make experimental theatre with, by and for people new to the arts that is rooted in their socialist politics and working class backgrounds. Their Breakthrough grant will build on Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation funding offered from 2018 to allow them to build staff, evaluation and digital capacity and to support the company's producing budget.

Ruth McCarthy

Grant amount: £303,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Outburst Queer Arts Festival

Description:

Ruth is the driving force behind Outburst, a pioneering LGBTQ+ arts festival in Belfast. Under her leadership, Outburst supports the development of queer arts, showcases ambitious queer work, advocates for both social and legislative change and serves as a platform for artistic exchange and international discourse. Ruth's Breakthrough grant will support her vision to realise Outburst's potential as a leader in queer arts development, both in Northern Ireland and internationally.

Scottee

Grant amount: £304,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East Midlands, East of England, London, North East, North West, Scotland, South East, South West, Wales, West Midlands, Yorkshire & Humber

Project: Scottee & Friends

Description:

Scottee describes himself as an artist, activist and troublemaker. His work across theatre, live art and radio comes from his experience as a 'fat, working-class, queer outcast' with no formal qualifications or training. He uses this status to out injustices of those misrepresented and uses art to help make sense of them. Through the company's artistic work, he aims to help the under-represented, underprivileged and marginalised to find a voice and platform. Breakthrough support will allow him and producer Molly Nicholson to build their own and the company's capacity to push forward with Scottee's vision.

Jess Thom and Matthew Pountney

Grant amount: £326,000

Grant duration: 42 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Touretteshero

Description:

Jess and Matthew co-founded Touretteshero in 2010 to share the humour and creativity of Tourette's and to campaign for a more inclusive society. Their Breakthrough grant will allow them to collaborate with disabled and non-disabled people and partner organisations across the UK, and across art forms, in order to create flagship artistic projects, establish a children and young people's programme, and build a better understanding of how creativity can improve individual and community well-being and ignite social change.

Magdalena Schamberger

Grant amount: £32,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Breakthrough Fund 2017 - additional support

Description:

This grant will provide additional funding to support Magdalena Schamberger, 2014 Breakthrough Fund grantee, as she steps down from Hearts & Minds to begin a new phase as an independent arts practitioner and social change agent. Magdalena seeks to change perceptions about the creative potential of people living with dementia and to work with them as co-creators. This grant will allow her to develop and deliver performances and training sessions for arts practitioners piloted through the Breakthrough Fund, to develop new projects and build funding relationships.

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

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund provides funding for ideas to be developed from concept to set-up. These are unusual or radical ideas that have the potential to improve life chances in the UK.

Alice Sachrajda

Grant amount: £10,150

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Odyssey: Tube stations that connect people as well as places

Description:

Alice Sachrajda and Alex Glennie believe that public places could do more to inspire creativity and support people to live well together. They plan to share stories about people living and working in local communities, starting with a pilot in Oval tube station. Working closely with photographers and illustrators, they will collect and

exhibit people's stories about their identities.

[Anisa Haghdadi](#)

Grant amount: £5,575

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Doink Tank (Do and Think Tank)

Description:

Anisa Haghdadi wants to develop a creative approach to analysing and sharing data which can engage and inspire people to find better solutions to social issues. She hopes using the arts to make information accessible will help the general public, as well as policy makers, be better informed, make better decisions and become involved in finding answers to problems that affect them. The approach brings together artists, researchers and technologists in a version of a 'think tank' that is action-oriented.

[Careviz](#)

Grant amount: £12,150

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: London

Project: The Social Health App improving the lives of cancer patients

Description:

Careviz is a tech for good company that aims to improve the lives of cancer patients. This grant will support the organisation to develop a free app to help patients to connect with family and friends, monitor symptoms and access wellbeing products.

[Carl Towler](#)

Grant amount: £11,800

Grant duration: 14 months

Location: North West

Project: Hack the Book

Description:

Dr Carl Towler is a teacher and academic researcher, concerned with exploring the connection between a young person's socio-economic background and how they negotiate complexity in a text. Hack the Book is an interactive digital story designed to explore dispositions and attitudes to complexity. Working collaboratively, the objective is for young people to actively engage with ambiguity in fictional settings to support them to develop the skills and understanding needed to manage ambiguity in real-life settings, like the work place.

Dr Amy Pollard

Grant amount: £12,075

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Self-defence through humour: New tools for defending mental health

Description:

Dr Amy Pollard will develop a resource to help young people use humour to protect themselves against threats to their mental health. She will develop ideas through workshops that enable young people to design tools that meet their needs. The project aims to help users recognise a wider range of options in how they can respond to difficult situations, and support them to choose between these options with more confidence.

Hannah Ross

Grant amount: £10,200

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: North West

Project: Illustrious

Description:

Hannah Ross will pilot a new approach to arts-based workshops that accommodates the access needs of participants and arts practitioners living with chronic illness. The focus of the workshops will vary, with an emphasis on film throughout. The project will explore how to create a support network for chronically ill people, whilst raising awareness for invisible disabilities.

Jason Jones-Hall and Samara Jones-Hall

Grant amount: £10,320

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: South East

Project: Careleaves: helping children-in-care to store and access their life stories digitally

Description:

Jason and Samara Jones-Hall are foster carers who want to create a digital solution for children-in-care to safely develop, store and access their life stories. They believe this can help solve practical issues, as well as enhancing children-in-care's sense of identity by allowing them to develop their own life story as an ongoing process. This grant will support consultation and research into policy, legal and technical frameworks.

Liberty Consortium

Grant amount: £33,375

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Project Sparks

Description:

Project Sparks aims to develop a new and innovative learning model in the creative arts where learning-disabled people teach percussion, singing and dance to young children and higher-need learners. This approach alters the traditional relationship between educator and student, by transforming disabled learners from passive recipients to active role-models. This grant will allow the organisation to explore how the model will operate and generate key learning to form an evidence base.

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

Arts Access and Participation

We believe in the enduring power of the arts as a force for change, enriching people's lives and communities.

The Access and Participation Fund supports organisations that have ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts by addressing inequalities of opportunity. We offer support for organisations that are trying out new ways of working through explore and test grants as well as funding for organisations to spread established practice through our more and better grants.

Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test Grants

Arcola Theatre

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Arcola Community Theatres

Description:

Arcola Theatre is renowned for presenting diverse and accessible work. Through this grant, it will develop a robust evidence base for the impact of its community theatre group and create a framework to support current groups to establish independent practice.

Dance Umbrella

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 20 months

Location: London

Project: Dance Umbrella Access Croydon

Description:

Dance Umbrella is a London-based international festival with a mission to engage new audiences through contemporary dance. Dance Umbrella will partner with London Borough of Croydon, local young people and organisations to test how to overcome barriers to dance. A new model of grassroots dance will be developed and delivered within its touring framework, founded on learning with participants.

The Welcoming

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: The Welcoming Arts

Description:

The Welcoming supports people who have migrated to the UK or are seeking refuge, to achieve their potential. The grant will enable the exploration and testing of new approaches to embed arts within the organisation's core programme. The Welcoming will work in partnership with arts and cultural organisations to find new opportunities for people to contribute to the social, cultural and economic life of Scotland.

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

Access and Participation Fund: More and Better Grants

Dance Base

Grant amount: £295,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Scotland

Project: A Scotland-wide Dance for Parkinson's programme

Description:

This grant will support Dance Base, Scotland's National Centre for Dance, to deliver a nation-wide Dance for Parkinson's programme. The organisation will create a network of hubs in partnership with Scottish Ballet.

Project Art Works

Grant amount: £175,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East Midlands, London, North West, South East

Project: Strengthen and Sustain

Description:

Based in Hastings, Project Art Works is an artist-led organisation that explores and promotes new practical and philosophical approaches to the meaningful involvement of people who have complex impairments in visual art activity. Strengthen and Sustain is a programme of rights-based collaborations with visual arts organisations and people with complex needs that will lead to a new inclusive exhibition space in Hastings dedicated to showcasing visual art by neuro-diverse artists and makers.

Replay Theatre Company

Grant amount: £163,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: UP: Theatre for children with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

Description:

Based in Northern Ireland, Replay Theatre specialises in producing work for young audiences. This grant will support them to further develop and evaluate their programme of inclusive performance for young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

Slung Low

Grant amount: £236,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: A Cultural Community College

Description:

Four year funding will support Slung Low to establish a Cultural Community College at the HUB in Holbeck, Leeds. The college will offer a permanent regular programme of free cultural participation made up of a variety of workshops and courses in a wide range of cultural activities, led by artists and curated by local participants.

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

Artichoke Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK wide

Project: PROCESSIONS: artistic commemoration of the centenary of the women's vote

Description:

PROCESSIONS led a UK-wide programme of banner-making workshops that formed part of the largest participatory textile project ever organised in the UK. The project helped to mark historic rallies led by the suffragettes. It culminated with a mass-participation artwork taking place across Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh and London to mark 100 years of women having the right to vote in the UK.

Education and Learning through the Arts

We value the important role that the arts play in young people's learning and educational experiences.

The Arts-based Learning Fund encourages the development, use and sustainability of effective arts-based activities in education, offering grants to cultural organisations to work with learners and teachers and to develop relationships within formal education settings. Two types of grants are available. Explore and test grants offer funding to help test new approaches or gather evidence about approaches for the first time. More and better grants offer longer, larger grants to help increase the impact and effectiveness of work which has already shown promise or positive impact.

Arts-based Learning Fund: Explore and Test Grants

Berwick Visual Arts

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 23 months

Location: North East

Project: Create, Aspire, Transform: North Northumberland Schools Cultural Education Leadership Programme

Description:

Berwick Visual Arts offers a programme of exhibitions, artist residencies and projects. Working with two schools in the North Northumberland Creative Schools Cluster, this programme will explore how a programme of visual-arts focused continuing professional development and an artist-led residency can facilitate teachers' leadership and commitment to prioritising cultural education. The programme aims to raise attainment in literacy, language and communication, particularly for pupils experiencing disadvantage.

Diverse Voices Ent Ltd

Grant amount: £53,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Exploring harmful sexual behaviour and online safety through Theatre in Education

Description:

Diverse Voices will develop its Theatre in Education approach to enable pupils (aged 9-11) and teachers in ten primary schools to engage with issues regarding online safety and harmful sexual behaviour. The organisation aims to strengthen evidence for the impact of this approach on addressing serious social issues.

The Egg Theatre

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 11 months

Location: South West

Project: Building the Case for School Without Walls

Description:

Working in partnership with 5x5x5=Creativity and Bath Festivals, The Egg Theatre will test whether School Without Walls' enquiry-based model of experiential and creative learning can be used to achieve specific school improvement objectives and to narrow the attainment gap for pupils experiencing disadvantage.

Ilkley Literature Festival

Grant amount: £26,000

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Animated Poetry with Pupils New to English

Description:

Ilkley Literature Festival is the north of England's largest literary festival and runs a year-round programme with community groups, families and young people. This project will explore how combining creative-writing techniques, visual arts and digital technology in four secondary schools around Leeds and Bradford can deepen and enhance engagement in and expression through creative writing for newly-arrived young people who are new to the English language.

MakeBelieve Arts

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 20 months

Location: South East

Project: Growing with Stories

Description:

MakeBelieve Arts is a theatre and education charity, offering programmes to develop the creative, communication and literacy skills of children. This project will saturate one school with a myriad of arts-based, storytelling activities to explore the impact on communication, language, comprehension and writing, particularly among pupils

experiencing disadvantage.

Whitstable Biennale

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South East

Project: Whitstable Biennale Learning Programme

Description:

Whitstable Biennale is a festival of contemporary visual art based on the Kent coast with an extensive year-round programme. Working in collaboration with two secondary schools in North Kent, Whitstable Biennale will explore a cross-curricular, multi-disciplinary approach to learning, encompassing ethics, art, dance and sound.

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

Investing in Young People

We want to support the development of organisations investing in young people to achieve positive change.

We champion organisations with youth voice, agency and leadership at their core and prioritise work with young people who are socially excluded or marginalised and whose voices are not usually heard. Our aim is to improve the quality and quantity of support available, by sustaining, replicating or growing practice.

Youth Fund

The Youth Fund provides core-funding for developing organisations that work with young people experiencing disadvantage in a way that recognises and builds on their potential.

Circle Community

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Increasing Circle Community's core operational capacity

Description:

Circle Community supports young people in London who are unemployed through a tailored five week work experience programme. This grant will support the salary of a new Director of Operations and Programmes, allowing the CEO to focus on strategic planning.

Ditch the Label

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, South East

Project: Growing influence and strengthening internal systems

Description:

Ditch the Label supports young people in the UK, USA and Mexico who have been affected by bullying and prejudice. The grant will allow the CEO to focus on growing the organisation's influence on policy and practice. It will also support the development of its internal systems.

Generation Change

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Supporting continuous improvement in youth social action

Description:

Generation Change is a partnership of 18 UK youth social action providers that support young people to create social change in their community. This grant will support the launch of the Impact Accelerator, a pathway for delivery organisations to join Generation Change by completing a rigorous evaluation and improvement scheme. This scheme will help practitioners to adopt a shared impact framework to drive learning about their outcomes.

Noise Solution

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East of England

Project: Increasing delivery and testing a model of growth

Description:

Noise Solution delivers music mentoring programmes with young people facing challenging circumstances. This grant will fund co-ordinators to increase and embed delivery in Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk, whilst testing a model of growth.

ProMo-Cymru

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Wales

Project: Designing Virtual Youth Work -Young Voices Work

Description:

ProMo-Cymru specialises in using digital technology to build positive change with young people their families and their communities. Through this grant, it will research, develop, and share a comprehensive model for digital youth work across its networks in Wales and throughout the UK.

YMCA Derbyshire (YMCAD)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: Rolling out the iMatter framework

Description:

YMCA Derbyshire supports young people who are at risk of homelessness, or who have struggled to engage effectively with mainstream education. The organisation will roll out its strengths-based iMatter framework across its eight housing services. Learning will be used to influence commissioners and support other local and national service providers to replicate the approach.

Young Futures CIC

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Support for Young Futures' CEO

Description:

Young Futures provides accommodation, one-to-one support and therapy to young people leaving care in London. It aims to launch two new services promoting new ways of working with young people with experience of care. This grant will contribute to the salary of the CEO, to manage a step change in the impact of the organisation.

Young Women's Trust (YWT)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Capacity building to support expansion

Description:

The Young Women's Trust (YWT) supports young women in England and Wales facing poverty due to unemployment or low paid work. By 2020, YWT expects to support 3,000 young women a year. To support the growth of their coaching service, the grant will help YWT to invest in its infrastructure, focusing in particular administration, volunteer management and evaluation and learning functions.

Youth Access

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Testing new methods of engagement and strengthening core functions

Description:

Youth Access is the representative body for a UK wide network of 187 Youth Information, Advice and Counselling Services. Through this grant, the organisation will test new methods of engagement with its members and young people and invest in its core functions to increase capacity to influence policy, practice and provision.

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

Fixers

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Leveraging Sustainability

Description:

Fixers are young people sharing their stories to create change. The organisation gives young people aged 16-25 years old a voice on any issue that matters to them. This grant will support sustainability and programme delivery.

Peace First

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Peace First UK Challenge: Planning and Design

Description:

Peace First is dedicated to helping young people around the world to become powerful peacemakers. This grant will support work to scope the Peace First Challenge in the UK, engaging young people in creating transformative social action projects.

Peace First

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Peace First UK Challenge: Pilot

Description:

Peace First is dedicated to helping young people around the world to become powerful peacemakers. This grant will support the pilot of a nationwide Peace First Challenge engaging UK youth in creating transformative social action projects.

Growth Fund

This fund helps identify and implement practical steps towards organisational development and growth, offering a blend of monetary investment alongside non-monetary support.

[Clan Childlaw Ltd](#)

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Contribution to growth plans

Description:

Clan Childlaw is a law centre for children and young people in Scotland providing free legal representation outreach services, training and policy work. This grant will support core operational capacity and maximise the opportunity of recent investment by developing strategic and growth ambitions.

[Cypher App](#)

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Contribution to growth plans

Description:

Cypher App, formerly Silent Secret, is a youth led social network app which allows young people between the ages of 11 and 19 to share their thoughts and feelings anonymously in a safe and non-judgemental space. This grant supports organisational and business development, including working in partnership with MIND and maximising additional funding streams.

[Just for Kids Law](#)

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 12 months

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

Project: Additional package of support 2017-18

Description:

Just for Kids Law is a legal charity working with vulnerable young people, supporting them to understand their rights and providing specialist advocacy and representation through their youth-led service model. This grant will support organisational growth and development as part of the Growth Fund annual package of support.

Keyfund

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: Contribution to growth plans

Description:

The Keyfund supports young people who face complex barriers to progression to find their passion and unlock potential. It focuses on helping young people by working in teams to develop their skills and confidence to drive success. This grant will support Keyfund to work towards longer-term sustainability.

Leap Confronting Conflict

Grant amount: £36,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East Midlands, East of England, London, North East, North West, Scotland, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire & Humber

Project: Additional package of support 2017-18

Description:

Leap Confronting Conflict empowers vulnerable young people to make changes in their lives by supporting them to gain a greater understanding of themselves and their relationship with conflict. Leap designs and delivers training programmes for young people, organisations and professionals working with them and supports policy and practice changes that respond to young people's needs. This grant will support organisational growth and development as part of the Growth Fund annual package of support.

Mancroft Advice Project (MAP)

Grant amount: £500,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: East of England

Project: Achieving youth driven and led growth in service delivery and influence

Description:

MAP supports 11-25 year olds across Norfolk to make a successful transition to adulthood, through advice, counselling and youth work. This grant will provide core funding alongside an annual package of support towards organisational innovation, development and growth. Investment will achieve youth driven and led growth in service delivery and influence.

Reclaim Project Ltd

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North West

Project: Core funding

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. This grant will support leadership transition, and contribute to continued core delivery and organisational stability and sustainability.

Redthread Youth Limited

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East Midlands, London, West Midlands

Project: Contribution to growth plans

Description:

Redthread is a youth work charity focused on well-being and delivering pioneering work in youth violence intervention. This grant will support the organisation to create capacity for development, explore their potential as a change agent focused on violence as a public health issue, and build readiness for investment.

StreetDoctors

Grant amount: £500,000

Grant duration: 48 months

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

Project: Growth Fund

Description:

StreetDoctors is a volunteer-led movement of young people tackling youth violence. 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 and encouraging them to make informed choices. This grant will provide core funding alongside an annual package of support towards organisational development and growth plans. Investment will achieve a transformational change to scale up work and achieve sustainable growth.

YoungMinds Trust

Grant amount: £500,000

Grant duration: 36 months

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

Project: An organisational step change to scale up work to better meet the needs of more children and young people

Description:

YoungMinds has been working to improve the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people for 25 years. It aims to empower young people and parents to be a force for change by championing their voices to influence policy and practice, provides advice and guidance, supports and trains professionals, and fosters innovation and inspires excellence in practice to achieve transformed and integrated services. This grant will provide core funding alongside an annual package of support towards strategic and operational development and growth, in particular to

consolidate and invest in infrastructure and capacity to ensure sustainability.

Youth Focus North East

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North East

Project: Contribution to growth plans

Description:

Youth Focus: North East is a regional youth charity, providing support to the youth sector across the North East, and working directly with young people. This grant will support the organisation to explore options for working differently to provide robust regional infrastructure and support investment in youth services in the North East.

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

Migration and Integration

We want to support young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together. Our funding seeks to help organisations to address exclusion, deepen connections and build 'shared ground' that can lead to a more socially equal society.

The Shared Ground Fund has two types of grants. Explore and test grants that provide organisations with the financial support they need to test new approaches, explore ways of exploiting emerging opportunities and addressing challenges in this area of great change and uncertainty. More and better grants support organisations with an already strong track record of achievement with substantial help to achieve a greater impact.

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test Grants

Centre for the Acceleration of Social Technology (CAST)

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: London

Project: Scaling Access to Immigration Advice

Description:

Centre for the Acceleration of Social Technology (CAST) works to create a more responsive, resilient and digitally-enabled social sector, supporting non-profits to embed digital, research and design-led approaches and working with sector leaders, funders and government. This programme will see CAST partner with the Cardinal Hume Centre to develop a digital service that provides scalable and transparent immigration advice.

Good Faith Partnership

Grant amount: £70,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: South West

Project: Good Faith Partnership

Description:

The Good Faith Partnership is a social consultancy that works with senior leaders across all sectors to discover and design innovative solutions to society's most difficult problems. This grant will fund a secondment from Good Faith Partnership into the office of the Mayor of Bristol to support the development of a city-wide strategy for migration and integration.

The Mix

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Designing support for children and young people affected by Brexit

Description:

The Mix is a multi-channel support service for young people under 25 driven by their participation and volunteering. This project will develop the organisation's understanding of the issues young people are facing following Brexit. In particular, the grant will inform service development and develop best practice in the provision of information and advice for young people.

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

Shared Ground Fund: More and Better Grants

Global Dialogue

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: IMiX migration communications hub and a regional communications fund

Description:

IMiX works to strengthen the strategic communications capacity of the migration, refugee and integration sectors. This grant will enable IMiX to provide expert advice, respond rapidly to key issues in the media, improve horizon scanning, foster collaboration and build alliances beyond the sector.

Women for Refugee Women

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

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

Project: Empowering refugee women to participate in campaigning against destitution

Description:

Women for Refugee Women will work in partnership with Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST) Manchester to deliver a programme to build the capacity of refugee women in London, Greater Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and Coventry to tell their own stories. The project aims to empower refugee women to take a leading role in campaigns to address the issue of destitution, engage with new audiences through public events and influence the media, increasing support for changes to asylum policy and practice.

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

Afghan Association Paiwand

Grant amount: £65,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Core funding

Description:

Afghan Association Paiwand helps refugees, asylum seekers and people who migrate to the UK to settle and thrive in their new home. This grant will provide the organisation with core funding to support their work.

Just for Kids Law

Grant amount: £10,500

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Learning Films: Using the Law for Social Justice

Description:

Just for Kids Law delivers holistic, client-led support to children and young people through innovative, community-based legal representation, advocacy and opportunities programme. The organisation drives systemic change through strategic litigation and policy reform. This grant supported the creation of three new films that demonstrate how the law can be used as a tool for social justice. The series reflects on lessons from a legal case concerning young people whose immigration status prevented access to student loans.

The Runnymede Trust

Grant amount: £5,000

Grant duration: 2 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Future integration policy risks, challenges and opportunities scan

Description:

Think tank, Runnymede Trust, seeks to inform public and policy debates on race equality, migration and integration. This grant will fund a brief policy-focused review on integration, supporting PHF's wider immigration and integration work.

Arts Evidence

We want to show that the arts make a difference to people's lives.

We have a firm belief that the experiences the arts provide can be a force for change in individuals, encouraging creativity, reducing exclusion and assisting social and personal development. We want to build the evidence base so that others, including government, can understand the difference the arts make to people's lives and communities.

Arts and Health South West

Grant amount: £31,725

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Creative Health Next Steps 2017-18

Description:

Creative Health Next Steps describes the programme of activity for the APPG on Arts, Health and Wellbeing during 2018. The APPG aims to catalyse, support, monitor and evaluate progress on the ten recommendations set out in the Creative Health report, which was published in 2017 and has a particular emphasis on influencing the health sector.

Cambridgeshire Culture Foundation

Grant amount: £25,000

Grant duration: 7 months

Location: East of England

Project: Cambridgeshire Culture Card Feasibility

Description:

This grant will contribute to the feasibility phase of the Cambridgeshire Culture Card. This programme intends to provide children and young people with a mechanism to access cultural opportunities, track their participation and monitor outcomes.

Other Grants

Charity Tax Group

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK wide

Project: VAT impact of Brexit on Charities

Description:

Charity Tax Group will commission an economic research project to inform the debate around charity taxation and reliefs in the context of Brexit. It is important that the sector can demonstrate rigorous economic analysis outlining the value of existing VAT reliefs and the potential benefit of new or expanded reliefs.

The Helen Hamlyn Trust

Grant amount: £2,000,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Support for the Helen Hamlyn Trust 2017-18

Description:

The Helen Hamlyn Trust is an independent grant-making trust focusing on the initiation of medium and long-term projects linked to the shared interests of Lady Hamlyn and her late husband Lord Hamlyn. The Trust's core ethos is to develop innovative projects, which aim to effect lasting change, improve quality of life and create opportunity for the benefit of the public. The Trust's grant-making is in the fields of medicine, arts and culture, education and welfare, healthy ageing, international humanitarian affairs and heritage and conservation in India.

Organise

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Taking Organise tools from proof of concept to sustainable model

Description:

This grant will provide core support towards an emerging platform that facilitates networking and campaigning related to workers' rights. The project will focus on building a network of workers, creating organising tools and resources and developing a bank of evidence on the experiences of workers in different sectors.

Unlock Democracy

Grant amount: £4,460

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: UK wide

Project: EU Withdrawal Bill Co-ordination

Description:

This grant will continue to support the coordination function for work on the EU

Withdrawal Bill. This will support advocacy groups to collaborate across a wide range of sectors including human rights, environment, consumer, workers' rights, equality, democracy, transparency, food, farming and trade to ensure that the interests of these communities can be fully heard as the UK prepares to leave the EU.

Further information:

Paul Hamlyn Foundation was part of the first wave of UK grant-makers to make the 360 Giving Pledge: an initiative launched in 2014 to encourage openness and transparency in philanthropy. Today there are over 76 funders who have published information about the work that they fund through an online portal called Grant Nav. You can find out more [here](#).

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