

# 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, set against a dark blue square background.

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 27 grants that have been awarded since April total around £1.7M. These grants will help organisations to widen access and participation in the arts, improve arts-based learning, 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](#).

## 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

#### [Architecture Centre Bristol](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: My Place, Our Place: Early years and creative place-making

#### Description:

The Architecture Centre works across the South West to engage people in design, architecture and place-making. Through this grant, the centre will test a model of long-term partnership working in early years settings in areas of multiple deprivation. The project aims to engage young audiences with place-based learning activities, including sensory walks and visits to local cultural venues.

#### [Barrowland Ballet](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Playful Tiger/ Sound Symphony

#### Description:

Barrowland Ballet is a contemporary dance theatre company based in Glasgow. Working with participants in three Additional Support Needs schools and eight venues, the organisation will explore ways that sound and movement can provide authentic artistic participatory experiences for children and young people with

complex support needs. The process will inform the narrative and structure of upcoming productions.

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

### LIFT

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: LIFT Tottenham - Audience Development

#### Description:

This grant will help LIFT Festival to test different approaches to overcoming identified barriers to engagement, and to better evaluate and understand the impact of its LIFT Tottenham programme.

### Loud in Libraries

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 48 months

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

Project: Get It Loud In Libraries

#### Description:

This grant will increase the organisation's capacity to deliver an expanded offer of live music events in libraries across the UK. The programme will include creative workshops and bespoke progression opportunities for local young people.

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

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

### Credul Ltd

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Wales

Project: SeaQuest Coastal Science, Discovery and Imagination

#### Description:

SeaQuest will develop and test a marine-themed, arts-based teaching programme for Keystage 2 and 3 pupils. Delivered on the beach and in the classroom, the initiative will also explore the impact on children's creativity, attainment, well-being and confidence.

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

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

### Creative Futures UK Limited

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 36 months

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

Project: Music for Change

#### Description:

Music for Change aims to improve the speech, language and communication skills of children aged 3 to 5. This initiative is directed towards children experiencing disadvantage, with English as an additional language and/or with speech and language delay. The programme will run in clusters of nurseries and offer training for early years practitioners in Hastings, Luton, Essex and London Borough of Harrow.

### Hackney Music Development Trust

Grant amount: £239,000

Grant duration: 39 months

Location: North West

Project: Arts-based Learning in Lancashire Schools

#### Description:

Hackney Music Development Trust (HMDT Music) will support six primary schools in Lancashire to integrate the arts across the curriculum through musical theatre. The programme aims to increase teachers' skills and confidence to use the arts in the classroom by delivering a structured programme of continuing professional development and by building an online resource bank.

If you would like to find out more about our More and Better 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.

#### Isle of Wight Youth Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South East

Project: Supporting Young Islanders to Unlock Their Potential

#### Description:

The Isle of Wight Youth Trust provides counselling and programmes focusing on mental health and youth advocacy. This grant will help the organisation to increase capacity, move to a more suitable space and to influence policy and practice across the island.

#### Our Time Foundation

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Our Time Foundation Young People: Meeting Demand, Changing Lives

#### Description:

Our Time Foundation will employ a Chief Executive Officer to increase the reach and impact of support for young people affected by parental mental problems.

#### Rochdale Connections Trust

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Expanding services and building organisational sustainability

#### Description:

Rochdale Connections Trust provides a range of services and early interventions for young people, including mentoring, coaching, one-to-one work and counselling. This grant will fund the CEO's salary, enabling the organisation to develop and expand its services, whilst building organisational sustainability.

### Treyla

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: Developing and sharing a 'Core Assets' approach

#### Description:

Based in Penzance, Treyla supports young people experiencing disadvantage to build confidence and self-esteem. Through this grant, it plans to replicate its long term, one-to-one mentoring programme throughout the organisation and across Cornwall. It will also use emerging evidence and learning to shape and inform local and regional policy.

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 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 greater impact.

### Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test Grants

#### Barrow Cadbury Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Birmingham & Black Country: Migration and integration coordination project

#### Description:

Barrow Cadbury Trust is an independent, charitable foundation committed to bringing about socially just change. This project will test a new coordination and communications model to promote a positive integration agenda in Birmingham and the Black Country, and to support the effective settlement of people who have migrated to the UK. The project aims to bring together local evidence and experience to influence policy.

### Just Fair

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: Developing Social Rights in the North East

#### Description:

Just Fair advocates for and monitors the protection of economic and social rights in the UK. Through this grant, the Just Fair consortium will create a North East hub to help people to come together to campaign on common social rights and build a social rights community in the region. The project will explore the potential for similar projects elsewhere in the UK.

### Project 17

Grant amount: £39,000

Grant duration: 8 months

Location: South East

Project: Scaling impact and building the policy and campaigning role of Project 17

#### Description:

Project 17 works to end destitution among children with unsettled immigration status. This grant will support the organisation to explore scaling its advice and advocacy model and to increase the impact of its policy and campaigns work.

### Scottish Refugee Council

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 16 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Best Practice in Educating Separated Young People in Scotland (16-20)

#### Description:

Scottish Refugee Council provides advice and support, and campaigns for the rights of refugees and people seeking asylum in Scotland. This project will research the educational and well-being needs of separated young people (aged 16-18) in Scotland. It will also consider how to improve and share Glasgow Clyde College's innovative "16+English for Speakers of Other Languages" programme model with other education providers.

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

### Focus on Labour Exploitation (FLEX)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Preventing young EEA migrant worker exploitation during and after Brexit

#### Description:

Focus on Labour Exploitation (FLEX) works to end human trafficking for labour exploitation. Following the Brexit vote, young workers from European Economic Area countries are at increased risk of exploitation in the UK. This funding will support FLEX to gather and use evidence of labour exploitation to inform advocacy and strategic communications work to protect existing and future rights.

### Right to Remain

Grant amount: £195,500

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: These Walls Must Fall: Building local activism against immigration detention

#### Description:

Right to Remain is a national organisation working to promote and defend the rights of people seeking to remain in the UK. Through this grant, Right to Remain will work to grow and sustain localised hubs of campaigning against immigration detention in the North West, the South and West Yorkshire.

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

## Other Grants

### Encounters Arts

Grant amount: £29,985

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Tracking Language in Arts & Climate Change Practice

#### Description:

Encounters Arts aims to provide spaces and processes for people to explore their relationships with themselves, each other, where they live and the wider natural world. This grant supports a pilot study to test an evaluation approach based on participants' use of language, in the context of participatory practice and climate change.



#### The Happy Museum

Grant amount: £7,805

Grant duration: 7 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Enquiry into the future of the Happy Museum beyond 2020

#### Description:

The Happy Museum supports museum practice that places wellbeing within an environmental and future-facing frame, rethinking the role that museums can play in creating more resilient people and places. This grant will support an enquiry to identify the appetite and potential for continuing the Happy Museum initiative beyond 2020 and if so, its optimal purpose and operating principles.

#### Impact Hub Birmingham

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Development Project for Hub 2.0

#### Description:

The Impact Hub Birmingham aims to build a fairer, more equal and just city. This grant will support the organisation to develop a proposal to move to a new site to scale activity and to work on their business plan.

#### Institute for Voluntary Action (IVAR)

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 28 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: UK Evaluation Roundtable (ERT)

#### Description:

Institute for Voluntary Action is an independent charity that works closely with people and organisations striving for social change. The UK Evaluation Roundtable (ERT) programme aims to advance evaluation and learning strategy, practice and use across UK trusts and foundations. This grant will contribute to the costs of two cycles of the UK ERT, funding research, convening, workshops, and the development of materials.

#### Level Up

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Public education campaign: developing digital tools, trainings and resources

#### Description:

Level Up aims to build a community of feminists who can work together to end sexism in the UK. Through this grant, Level Up will offer support, training and resources for women who have experienced sexual harassment and violence.

#### ArtWorks Follow-on Support

Grant amount: £5,000

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: Other international

Project: Bursaries to ArtWorks partners to attend ITAC4 conference

#### Description:

The 4<sup>th</sup> International Teaching Artist Conference (ITAC4) aims to share practice, learning and resources in the field of participatory arts. This grant is made up of five bursaries to contribute to the costs of selected UK practitioners to attend and present at ITAC4 in New York in September 2018. Bursary recipients are: Susanne Burns, freelance; Patrick Fox, Heart of Glass St Helens'; Sean Gregory, Barbican Guildhall; Rhian Hutchings, ArtWorks Cymru and Mary Schwarz, ArtWorks Alliance.

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