

# 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 59 grants that have been awarded since June total around £4.5M. Our grants to individuals will support inspiring pioneers with unusual or radical ideas to improve life chances in the UK. These grants will also 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](#).

## 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.

### 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.

#### [Access Hospitality](#)

Grant amount: £10,320

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Access Hospitality Programme

#### Description:

Access Hospitality aims to support adults with learning disabilities to gain fulfilling employment in the hospitality sector. This grant will support the organisation to develop a framework built around the use of assistive technology that includes accredited training, workplace adaptation and support for employees and employers.

#### [Samuel Bennett](#)

Grant amount: £15,320

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Supporting Recovery, Connecting Services, Giving Hope

#### Description:

Samuel Bennett is developing and launching a social recovery support network app, Meet4aACoffee. It will be free to download and use, allowing people recovering from addiction to connect locally to each other wherever they are in the world, and whenever they need. The app will also connect its users to a broad range of local

support services and resources, such as the NHS, alcohol recovery programmes, counsellors and even coffee shops.

#### Naomi Fisher and Lisa Walke- Project Roam

Grant amount: £11,140

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Roam: Giving young children the freedom to play unsupervised

#### Description:

Naomi Fisher and Lisa Walke want to facilitate children's freedom to roam with a healthy degree of risk in natural environments. They believe that this experience is an essential part of childhood, and want to explore ways to overcome the barriers and blame culture that can prevent free play in many communities. Funding will support them to develop and pilot the idea.

#### Jess Herman

Grant amount: £10,820

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: South West

Project: The Sexual Health Circus

#### Description:

Jess Herman, a Sexual Health Educator and professional circus artist, is researching and devising 'The Sexual Health Circus', a new 'circus in education' show. She will explore how to combine circus skills and elements of forum theatre to develop an interactive show to engage young people in learning about sexual health and healthy relationships.

#### Georgina Julian

Grant amount: £14,650

Grant duration: 7 months

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

Project: Open justice in the coronial system: transparency, integrity and accessibility

#### Description:

Dr George Julian has participated in inquests into the deaths of learning-disabled people whilst in NHS care, and supported the bereaved families as a family representative and advocate in investigation processes. Through this grant, she will investigate whether there is an appetite, and business model, to support her work around open justice in the coronial system. She will map relevant stakeholders and seek to identify the unmet needs of bereaved families and legal professionals.

### [Steven McIntyre](#)

Grant amount: £15,575

Grant duration: 4 months

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

Project: LGBT+ Volunteering

#### Description:

Steven McIntyre plans to bring together LGBT+ people in various locations across the UK, encouraging them to be themselves, make a real difference in their local communities and create a more inclusive society for everyone. He aims to create a powerful LGBT+ network of volunteers who will offer their time, skills and experience to local organisations and groups. They will act as role models, build relationships, break down barriers and positively change perceptions of LGBT+ people across the UK.

### [Antonio Melechi](#)

Grant amount: £14,120

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: The Community Scholar Project: Building a Community of Local Researchers

#### Description:

Antonio Melechi is concerned by the constraints experienced by non-university researchers and the limited support that universities extend to community researchers. The Community Scholar Project aims to build a UK network of non-university researchers by improving and extending access to academic library resources.

### [Mind Moose](#)

Grant amount: £15,320

Grant duration: 10 months

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

Project: Mind Moose

#### Description:

Zoë Ross will prototype the use of Virtual Reality (VR) and work with schools to provide early-intervention support to children aged 7-12 experiencing mental health issues. This will place animated animal characters in VR environments to offer a fun, interactive and engaging means of early-intervention to children showing signs of mental health issues, who do not meet the threshold for NHS treatment. The prototype will be co-designed with schools, then trialled and tested, with a full evaluation of its impact at the end of the testing phase.

Lynette Nabbosa

Grant amount: £10,575

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Moving Margins: social housing app

Description:

A university lecturer with experience in financial inclusion, Lynette Nabbosa will develop a mobile application that enables social housing providers to provide tailored support, guidance and reminders for individuals experiencing disadvantage who are living independently for the first time.

We Are Routes

Grant amount: £15,150

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Routes: English language through theatre for refugee and migrant women

Description:

We Are Routes provides free language and confidence-building workshops for refugee and asylum seeking women, using theatre, play and improvisation. This grant will support research and testing of course content and trials with London-based community groups.

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

[Brighton Peoples Theatre](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Duration: 15 months

Location: South East

Project: Understanding the Civic Role of Brighton People's Theatre

Through this grant, Brighton People's Theatre will test a membership programme that offers a sustained, year-round programme of work providing opportunities for residents in Hangleton and East Brighton to learn new skills, read plays together, see contemporary work and critique it, and make shows.

### Cove Park

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Hands On Cove Park: Outreach and on site

#### Description:

International artist residency Cove Park will test a community outreach programme featuring off-site creative taster sessions delivered in and with community partner venues alongside an extended offer onsite to provide progression opportunities for young people experiencing disadvantage and existing participants.

### Gasworks

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Connecting Communities: Participatory Artists' Residency Programme

#### Description:

Gasworks is a visual arts organisation based in Vauxhall, South London. It delivers a programme of international artist residences, runs artist studios and commissions new work. Through this grant, Gasworks will run a two-year programme of participatory artist residencies working with migrant-led community organisations in Lambeth and Southwark. It will develop a framework of evaluation to better understand the impact of artist-led approaches on participants, artists and the organisation.

### Henry Moore Foundation

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 16 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Material Literacy: Yorkshire Sculpture International's Community Engagement Programme

#### Description:

This programme will test a joined-up approach to delivering community engagement by the four arts partners involved in Yorkshire Sculpture International (Henry Moore Foundation, Leeds Art Gallery, The Hepworth Wakefield, Yorkshire Sculpture Park). The initiative will explore different strategies to engaging migrant communities, working with local support services. It aims to create sustainable relationships between these groups and the partners' core programmes.

### The Renewal Trust

Grant amount: £43,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: Place: A Creative Hub in Nottingham's Creative Quarter

#### Description:

The Renewal Trust is a community development and regeneration organisation providing targeted and universal support in the St Ann's and Sneinton areas of Nottingham. Through this grant it will explore its role as a 'connector' for arts organisations to work with local people by co-delivering arts projects, commissions and residences in Nottingham's Creative Quarter.

### Transform

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Future Radicals

#### Description:

Transform is a producing company based in Leeds. Its programme includes large-scale participation projects made in collaboration with a range of individuals and communities, and its biennial festival presents work that spans performance, live and digital art. This grant will allow Transform to pilot a youth theatre programme that culminates in a youth takeover as part of its 2019 festival.

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

### Battersea Arts Centre

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Co-Creating Change Network

#### Description:

Battersea Arts Centre will bring together a new network of interdisciplinary cultural organisations, individuals and social sector bodies to develop, promote and share models of outstanding co-created artistic practice - work developed in equal partnerships with communities. Through commissions, partnerships and sharing, the network will support the cultural sector to rethink traditional models of artistic creation and participation to make it relevant and accessible to more people.

### DaDaFest

Grant amount: £248,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North West

Project: Young DaDaFest

#### Description:

DaDaFest develops and showcases disability and d/Deaf arts through a multi-artform artistic programme. This programme aims to address systemic barriers to engagement in the arts faced by young disabled people. This will embed inclusive practice in the core programmes of major regional venues via long-term, formal partnerships, supported by academic research into the conditions for successful organisational development in this area.

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

### Arts Active Trust

Grant amount: £6,000

Grant duration: 27 months

Location: Wales

Project: ArtWorks Cymru - TAP Coaching Model for Artists

#### Description:

ArtWorks Cymru aims to bring the Teaching Artist Pathways Model from the New Victory Theatre in New York, adapt it for the Welsh context and test a coaching offer for freelance participatory artists based around it.

### Museums Association

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North East, Scotland, Wales, West Midlands

Project: Museums Change Lives Networking Tour

#### Description:

This grant will support a series of pilot networking events for museums, community groups and third sector organisations, to stimulate partnerships that build social value in communities and to assess the potential for a national programme.

### Museums Association

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Developing Transformers mid-career programme and embedding participatory and inclusive practice

#### Description:

This grant will support the development of the Transformers mid-career programme, and embedding participatory and inclusive practice - drawing on the lessons from



Our Museum. To include the development and dissemination of the planned 'Self-assessment and Improvement Framework for Participatory Practice'.

## 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

#### Derby QUAD Ltd

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 23 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: QUAD Schools in Residence Programme

#### Description:

QUAD is an international centre for engagement in contemporary art and film. Through this programme QUAD will collaborate with five secondary schools to explore how visual and digital literacy can support skills development. Focusing on visual art, photography and digital media, the initiative will examine how these approaches can be applied across the curriculum and beyond the classroom.

#### The University of Warwick acting through Warwick Arts Centre

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: PlayCodeShare

#### Description:

Working with a small team of experienced digital and analogue artists, Warwick Arts Centre plans to explore and test the impact of weaving creative, participatory arts practice (such as rehearsal room techniques) into the Computer Science curriculum for secondary school students, to support the development of conceptual understanding.

### Young Peoples Puppet Theatre

Grant amount: £38,000

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: East of England, South East

Project: Learning through puppetry

#### Description:

Young People's Puppet Theatre (YPPT) offers year-long creative puppetry workshops to schools. Through this grant, YPPT will work with Year 6 pupils in four primary schools in Watford and Cambridge to enable them to design and make puppets and create shows for parents, their school and local community. YPPT will evaluate the projects' impact on young people's wellbeing, confidence, resilience, communication and collaboration skills, and engagement with learning.

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

### Teacher Development Fund

The purpose of the Teacher Development Fund is to support delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the primary classroom, and to embed learning through the arts in the curriculum. It aims to do this through supporting teachers and school leaders to develop the necessary skills, knowledge, confidence and experience.

#### Sidegate Primary School

Grant amount: £149,350

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East of England

Project: Active Learning in and through the Arts

#### Description:

This programme will develop a continuing professional development programme in arts-based learning for teachers and leaders from schools in the Active Learning Multi-Academy Trust, aiming to reduce barriers to learning for pupils experiencing disadvantage. Artist practitioners from DanceEast and other arts organisations in the East of England will provide peer support, mentoring and coaching for teachers, to enhance approaches to planning, pedagogy and evaluation. Sidegate Primary School will establish a network of co-learners including pupils, teachers, artist practitioners and school leaders, creating a sustainable legacy of long-term inquiry across the Active Learning Trust.

### Sudbourne Primary

Grant amount: £149,805

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Confident Creators: Developing a Growth Mindset through the Arts

#### Description:

Schools from the Windmill Cluster and Brixton Learning Collaborative, led by Sudbourne Primary, will investigate the impact of using opera and visual arts to develop Growth Mindsets amongst their pupils. The approach will explore how arts-based learning can encourage higher-order questioning, risk-taking and problem-solving skills to raise attainment for pupils experiencing disadvantage. Working with Pegasus Opera and artist Liz Atkin, the teachers will experiment and take risks alongside their pupils. This approach will embed a cycle of analysis, experimentation, reflection, refinement and application.

### Voices Foundation

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Embedding Singing as an Agent for Overall School Improvement

#### Description:

The Voices Foundation is a national charity which uses the power of singing to improve the lives of children and young people in the UK. Through this initiative The Voices Foundation and David Ross Education Trust, a multi-academy trust, will empower teachers and harness the power of singing to bring about sustainable change for whole schools where a significant number of pupils experience disadvantage. The programme aims to improve outcomes in literacy, language and communication, cognitive development and behaviour, by developing a whole-school singing culture.

If you would like to find out more about 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.

### London Youth Support Trust (LYST)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Supporting national expansion plans

#### Description:

LYST is a youth enterprise charity that aims to help young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to start their own businesses. Through this grant LYST plans to expand its business incubation and support programme nationally, opening two enterprise centres out of London, in locations where youth unemployment is an issue. Funding would enable the team to focus on fundraising, build relationships with potential partners, and research and formalise an appropriate structure moving forward.

### On Road Media

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North West

Project: New role: Interactions and Press Officer for All About Trans

#### Description:

On Road is a national charity that aims to improve media coverage of misrepresented groups and issues, improving people's lives and the way they are treated by society. The grant would fund the salary of a new Press and Interactions Officer and enable On Road Media to pilot the role on its long-standing All About Trans project to increase impact.

### Off the Record (OTR)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, South East, South West

Project: Diffusion: a financially sustainable venture to mobilise communities to support young people's mental health

#### Description:

Off the Record is a mental health charity working in Bristol and South Gloucestershire with young people. It wants to transition from a 'mental health service provider' to 'mental health social movement.' It plans to establish 'Diffusion', a trading arm, to support this vision. It will offer a range of products designed to equip young people and communities with the confidence, knowledge and skills to support their own mental health as active agents, rather than passive consumers.

### Power2

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Teens and Toddlers - North West Expansion

#### Description:

Power2 works with young people aged 13-21 across England. Its flagship programme is 'Teens and Toddlers', where young people who are struggling in school mentor children in a nursery setting for 18 weeks. Building on its work to date, Power2 aims to play a greater role in preventing school exclusions. It will significantly expand its offer across North West England.

### Sport 4 Life UK

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Strengthening monitoring and evaluation to support programme and organisational development

#### Description:

Sport 4 Life UK aims to create better futures for young people through sports-themed personal development programmes. Funding will support Sport 4 Life to increase the capacity of its Research and Impact Manager, allowing the organisation to create a new impact strategy, improve its delivery model and diversify income.

### The Limes Community and Children's Centre

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Waltham Forest Youth Growth Initiative

#### Description:

The Limes provides activities for children and young people with disabilities or learning difficulties and their families. The organisation aims to build on its current activities and create a replicable model of inclusive and shared space for learning and development focused on transitions to adulthood.

### The Proud Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Centre rebuild and service development

#### Description:

The Proud Trust is a youth organisation in Manchester supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and other gender or sexual identities. Through this grant, it aims to enhance its infrastructure to better meet demand for its services, rebuild its community centre and undertake more influencing work to help shape a more inclusive community.

### Youth Initiatives

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Replicating the youth community Hub model

#### Description:

Youth Initiatives specialises in long term, relationship based, preventative youth work in areas of high social need in Northern Ireland. Funding will support its transition to a new leadership team and strategic plan. It will focus on collaboration to increase impact for young people, and implement its Hub model in Derry/ Londonderry, gathering learning to inform future replication.

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

### The Advocacy Academy

Grant amount: £7,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Funding the opening of the UK's first Youth Organising Centre

#### 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. This grant will support the opening of the first youth organising centre in the UK. From meals and community meetings to round-the-clock youth programmes, this centre will be a unique and inclusive space where young people from across South London can come together.

## 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: More and Better Grants

### Asylos

Grant amount: £131,500

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Providing evidence for asylum claims from young people

#### Description:

Asylos is a pan-European volunteer network that trains and support volunteers to research vital country of origin information to help refugees fleeing war, violence, and persecution to claim their right to asylum. This project addresses the lack of high-quality, publicly available and relevant evidence for the asylum claims of children and young people in the UK. By producing case-based and broader country of origin information reports and by training and widening access to its research by legal advisors, caseworkers and social workers, Asylos will contribute to ensuring that children and young people in need of protection enjoy equal access to justice.

### City of Sanctuary

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Developing shared creative communications for the Lift the Ban coalition

#### Description:

City of Sanctuary is a movement to build a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary in the UK. This grant supports the development of joint creative communications content for the Lift the Ban coalition and campaign to give people seeking asylum the right to work.

### Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI)

Grant amount: £210,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Building support for immigration reform through public affairs and membership

#### Description:

Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI) provides legal support for people who have migrated to the UK and their families, specialising in immigration and asylum law and policy. Through this grant, JCWI will increase public and political support for immigration reform through two related activities: public affairs and parliamentary work and a membership programme to build a national movement of those with lived experience and their allies.

### MiCLU (The Migrant and Refugee Children's Legal Unit) at Islington Law Centre

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

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

East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales  
Project: Work arising from successfully restoring legal aid for migrant children

Description:

MiCLU seeks to achieve social justice by changing policy and practice to ensure respect for the rights, and improve the lives, of children who have migrated to the UK. This grant will support work arising from the successful litigation bringing legal aid back into scope for migrant children, including advising on drafting of statutory instruments to implement this and developing and disseminating resources for young people and those that work with them.

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

[The Children's Society](#)

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 12 months

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

Project: Capturing Learning from The Children's Society Legal Aid Campaign

Description:

The funding will support an independent evaluation of The Children's Society's five-year litigation/influencing campaign to reinstate legal aid for separated children's immigration cases. This will record approaches taken, capture learning, analyse what could have been done better, whilst building confidence and capability in using different influencing approaches.

[Principle Consulting](#)

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Public Affairs Support on Youth Migration Issues

Description:

Principle Consulting is a public affairs, policy and campaigns agency that works to support charities advocating for effective policy change. Through this grant, Principle Consulting will support charities that work with young migrant communities to coordinate their work in lobbying for policy changes, such as access to finance, changes to application and university fees and other matters in relation to immigration.



## Backbone Fund

Through the Backbone Fund, we support organisations to resource essential activities as part of a wider response to back civil society and its leaders. Funding aims to champion the vital role that these organisations play in building resilience within the sectors in which we have an interest.

### British Future

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 60 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Backbone grants 2018/19 - supporting a thriving civil society

#### Description:

British Future is an independent non-partisan think tank, seeking to involve people in an open conversation that addresses hopes and fears about integration, immigration and identity. Through their communications, strategic advice and activities, British Future seeks to engage those who are anxious about cultural identity and economic opportunity in the UK, as well as those who already feel confident in society, to identify workable solutions. This grant through the Backbone Fund marks a timely, vital contribution to valuable work to strengthen voice in the migration and integration field.

### British Youth Council (BYC)

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 60 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Backbone grants 2018/19 - supporting a thriving civil society

#### Description:

BYC empowers young people aged 25 and under to influence and inform the decisions that affect their lives. BYC supports young people to get involved in their communities and democracy locally, nationally and internationally. Their flagship programmes include UK Youth Parliament, Young Mayor Network, NHS Youth Forum, Youth Select Committee and UK Young Ambassadors. This Backbone Fund grant will support core services and posts, providing stability in a challenging funding landscape for youth voice.

### Charity Finance Group (CFG)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 60 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Backbone grants 2018/19 - supporting a thriving civil society

#### Description:

CFG is a membership organisation, inspiring a financially confident, dynamic and trustworthy charity sector. At a challenging time for charity funding, CFG acts as a voice for the charity sector, advocating for a better operating environment for the not-for-profit sector. Through championing best practice, nurturing leadership and influencing policy makers, CFG will use the grant through the Backbone Fund to

continue to support the financial health of the voluntary sector, working with over 1,400 charities across the UK.

#### Global Dialogue

Grant amount: £175,000

Grant duration: 60 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Backbone grants 2018/19 - supporting a thriving civil society

#### Description:

Global Dialogue promotes human rights and social change through innovative and collaborative philanthropy. From initiating exploratory conversations on emerging issues to managing large collaborative grant-making programmes, the organisation helps funders, activists and influencers to work together to bring about real change. This grant will allow them to strengthen organisational capacity and in doing so continue to support collaborative practice exchange, connecting funders and organisations.

#### One Dance UK

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 60 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Backbone grants 2018/19 - supporting a thriving civil society

#### Description:

One Dance UK is the sector support organisation leading the way to a stronger, more vibrant and more diverse dance sector. The organisation works to promote one clear voice to support, advocate, enhance and give profile to dance in the UK. They provide information, resources and opportunities for a workforce that is well equipped to secure dance's prominence in the cultural landscape of the future. Core funding will help the organisation to increase capacity, to fund research to demonstrate impact and to advocate for the sector.

#### Sheila McKechnie Foundation (SMK)

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 60 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Backbone grants 2018/19 - supporting a thriving civil society

#### Description:

SMK provides training and support to those seeking to bring about positive social change. SMK is a powerful voice for this community, working to influence public offices and provide opportunities for smaller organisations and individuals to access the resources they need to be heard. This funding will enable SMK to further develop advocacy efforts with and for civil society, and support the organisation's future development.

### Who Cares? Scotland

Grant amount: £175,000

Grant duration: 60 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Backbone grants 2018/19 - supporting a thriving civil society

#### Description:

Who Cares? Scotland works with children and young people with experience of the care system in Scotland to help them to speak out and access the rights to which they are entitled. The organisation focuses on influencing the people, cultures and systems that will positively affect the quality of life for care-experienced people. This grant will provide core funding to help them build on their advocacy work, ahead of the root and branch review of the care system in Scotland.

## Other Grants

### 5Rights Foundation

Grant amount: £175,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Support for the establishment of the 5Rights Foundation

#### Description:

This grant will fund the set-up and establishment of the 5Rights Foundation, supporting children's rights in the digital environment. The grant will contribute to the Director's salary for the first two years and the creation of a 5Rights Children's Commission.

### ACEVO the Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisation (ACEVO)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 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

#### Description:

The Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisation (ACEVO) a network of leaders for civil society organisations, will use this funding to meet their current commitment to their membership base and to ensure that the organisation is fit for the future.

### Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR)

Grant amount: £7,000

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Helping to make tech imaginable/usable for small voluntary organisations

#### Description:

IVAR is an independent charity that works closely with people and organisations

striving for social change. This grant will support an exploratory study on how tech can be used to help make services relevant, accessible and efficient for small, voluntary organisations.

#### Involve

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 7 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Citizens' Assembly for Northern Ireland

#### Description:

Involve is a public participation charity that aims to put people at the heart of decision-making. This grant will support Involve to establish a Citizens' Assembly for Northern Ireland to help break the stalemate on contested policy issues and provide a model for addressing similar situations in future.

#### Local Trust

Grant amount: £2,000

Grant duration: 1 month

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

Project: Making the case for the Community Wealth Fund

#### Description:

Local Trust aims to enable residents to make their communities and their areas better places in which to live. The grant will research and stakeholder consultation exploring the case for a Community Wealth Fund. The Fund will be an endowment to support communities experiencing disadvantage in England. Investment would come from new dormant assets and corporates issuing a small proportion of new share capital.

#### North East Together (through Meadow Well Connected)

Grant amount: £5,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North East

Project: North East Together Collaboration

#### Description:

Meadow Well Connected is a community hub based in North Shields, Tyneside that aims to provide a safe, welcoming place where local residents can meet new people, make new friends and learn new skills to help their community thrive. This grant will support the North East Collaboration Working Group in the design, development and delivery of a conference to promote cross sector collaboration across the North East.

### Safe Passage

Grant amount: £17,300

Grant duration: 1 month

Location: UK wide

Project: Kindertransport Cultural Campaign

#### Description:

Safe Passage works to help refugees find safe, legal routes to sanctuary. On the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kindertransport, this campaign aims to secure pledges from local authorities to take in at-risk child refugees. This grant will fund a series of cultural events designed to gain public support and commitments from local authorities.

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