

# 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 is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. We use our resources to support social change, working towards a just and equitable society in which everyone, especially young people, can realise their full potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives.

The 45 grants described here have been awarded between December 2020 and January 2021 and total over £3 million.

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

## Investing in Young People

We support organisations at different stages of development to improve, consolidate and spread practices that empower young people to shape their lives and lead change.

### Youth Fund

Our Youth Fund provides core funding to organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

#### ThinkForward UK

**Grant amount:** £60,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

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

**Project:** Embedding and promoting essential skills for work

**Description:** ThinkForward is a long-term coaching programme that prepares young people for the world of work. This grant will support ThinkForward to review and coproduce a new 'essential skills framework' with young people. This will also feed into the development of 'Move Forward', a new programme for young people with learning disabilities.

#### Young Harrow Foundation

**Grant amount:** £60,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Follow-on Funding: Change Champions

**Description:** Young Harrow Foundation (YHF) supports the local voluntary sector to build capacity, increase funding and develop effective partnership working for the benefit of children and young people. This grant will allow YHF to develop, expand, and embed its local collective-impact model 'Change Champions' long term, with young people leading the agenda for youth support in Harrow.

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

### Youth Strategic Investment Fund

The Youth Strategic Investment Fund supports the development, sustainability and impact of organisations that have evidenced a track record of working with young people to achieve positive change.

### Just for Kids Law

**Grant amount:** £100,000

**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:** Supporting vulnerable young people

**Description:** Just for Kids Law supports vulnerable young people with multiple complex needs from crisis to stability and into independence through a unique model of holistic representation. This grant extends core funding to support strategic and operational growth, particularly to grow impact through policy and influencing work.

### YoungMinds

**Grant amount:** £100,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Ensuring sustainability in improving young people's mental health

**Description:** YoungMinds is a leading UK charity working to improve the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people. They provide advice and guidance for young people, a parents and carers helpline, support and training for professionals, and research and policy work. This grant extends core funding alongside a package of support towards strategic and operational development and growth, in particular to consolidate and invest in infrastructure and capacity to ensure sustainability.

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.

### Shared Ground Fund

The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working to influence migration system reform, improve access to support services, strengthen civic participation and inform public understanding.

### KIN (Kinfolk Network)

**Grant amount:** £120,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Amplifying and empowering migrant voices within the Black activist community

**Description:** KIN aims to bring black activists and organisers together from across the UK to collaborate, strategise and support each other. This grant will support KIN's work on empowering and amplifying the voices of Black migrants within the UK Black community. KIN will build relationships, facilitate dialogue and platform leaders with lived experience to build better community cohesion and enhance the support for migration system reform within and beyond the black community.

### Migrant Action

**Grant amount:** £55,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Capacity building and resilience for system change

**Description:** Migrant Action is an advocacy and rights organisation providing information, guidance, advocacy support and direct practical assistance to vulnerable people who have migrated. This grant provides core funding to enhance Migrant Action's capacity to provide emergency and recovery support to vulnerable migrants living precariously as well as to increase the capacity for grassroots mobilisation and campaigning against hostile environment policy.

### NACCOM

**Grant amount:** £240,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Ending destitution in the immigration system

**Description:** NACCOM is the UK-wide 'No Accommodation Network' which seeks to prevent destitution among people who have migrated to the UK by increasing accommodation provision, and by fostering systemic change. This grant will provide core support to NACCOM to deliver their strategic vision across key areas including: members' sustainability, experience-led support, and positive policy changes.

### Praxis Community Projects

**Grant amount:** £107,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Building capacity to work with migrants in grassroots organisations

**Description:** Praxis Community Projects is an East London charity working with people who have migrated and are negatively affected by UK immigration policy. Praxis will draw on their expertise of working with non-immigration accredited and grassroots organisations to build their knowledge and capacity to better identify people with immigration issues, and improve their ability to respond and make better referrals to appropriate immigration providers by developing infrastructure that supports collaboration.

### Privacy International

**Grant amount:** £175,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** UK wide, Other International

**Project:** Protecting migrant communities by future-proofing the immigration data systems

**Description:** Privacy International aims to protect people's privacy and human rights from abuses of governments and companies using invasive surveillance technologies and data-driven systems. Working in partnership with the migration sector, Privacy International will work towards protecting the digital rights of people who migrate to the UK, exposing, scrutinising and challenging abuses in the immigration enforcement system.

### Project 17

**Grant amount:** £240,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Working together for change

**Description:** Project 17 works to reduce destitution among families with no access to mainstream welfare because of their immigration status. This project will expand and develop Project 17's policy and campaigns work, led by people with lived experience of no recourse to public funds. Working in partnership with Praxis Community Projects, Project 17 will recruit a new role to develop this work.

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

## Arts Access and Participation

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

### Arts Access and Participation Fund

The Arts Access and Participation Fund addresses inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. We want to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced.

#### Brighton People's Theatre (BPT)

**Grant amount:** £174,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** BPT strategic development - co-creating across Brighton

**Description:** Brighton People's Theatre (BPT) aims to provide theatre for all through workshops, performances and research. This grant will support BPT's strategic development by enabling the theatre to expand their weekly provision of activities across Brighton, increase internal capacity and take more of a leadership role in its local cultural ecology.

#### Phosphoros Theatre

**Grant amount:** £75,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Phosphoros Theatre core funding

**Description:** Phosphoros Theatre makes political theatre performed by refugee and asylum-seeking actors. This grant provides core funding to support Phosphoros in the next phase of their development working with refugees and asylum seekers to create and perform socially engaged professional theatre, alongside youth participation and training. This includes embedding leadership by people with experience of forced migration across all areas of the company, further deepening their co-created approach and progression routes, and forging new strategic partnerships.

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

## Covid-19 Response Fund - £20k and under

#### Black Funding Network

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 4 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Black Funding Network (BFN) is a community of individuals and institutions who come together to support Black-founded and led non-profit organisations. They support organisations working on solutions for social mobility, poverty alleviation, racial equity, education and youth services, community development, arts and cultural advancement, history and heritage, and social enterprise. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### CharityComms

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** CharityComms is the membership network for communications professionals working in UK charities. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Charity Tax Group

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Charity Tax Group (CTG) represents over 700 charity members of all sizes and remits. CTG represents their members' views to Government on tax issues affecting charities alongside policy monitoring, consultation and lobbying. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Forced Entertainment

**Grant amount:** £19,005

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Forced Entertainment is an experimental theatre company based in Sheffield which tours productions to audiences across the UK and around the world. They work with young people in Sheffield and other cities help them develop creative skills, thinking and performances. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Hibiscus Initiatives

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** East of England, London, South East

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Hibiscus Initiatives (Hibiscus) is a voluntary sector organisation which works to support marginalised foreign national, Black, minoritized and refugee women in prison, in the community, in court, and in immigration removal centres. They aim to empower women in dealing with multiple complex needs, and addressing disadvantage linked to language and cultural barriers. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Imagineer Productions (The Godiva Awakes Trust)

**Grant amount:** £10,000

**Grant duration:** 4 months

**Location:** West Midlands

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Imagineer Productions is a registered charity and part of The Godiva Awakes Trust. Imagineer make live theatre and outdoor performances, education programmes, special commissions and touring work, bringing together creatives, engineers, architects, educationalists, special effects artists and designers. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Jazz Refreshed

**Grant amount:** £15,500

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Jazz Refreshed is a Black-led contemporary music and arts organisation, covering the whole spectrum of jazz-inspired music and culture across multiple platforms. They champion diversity of audiences and artistic expression of emerging and mid-scale musicians for UK jazz. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### The Little Angel Theatre

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Little Angel Theatre is dedicated to creating and sharing stories through puppetry. They deliver a local programme of arts engagement in Islington, London, and tour productions throughout the UK and worldwide. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Love4Life (TwentyTwenty)

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** East Midlands

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Love4Life is TwentyTwenty's main grassroots community programme. The programme aims to empower vulnerable girls at risk of exploitation and school exclusion to build confidence and make positive choices in their health, education and relationships. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### MK Gallery

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** MK Gallery is a public venue which hosts British and international

contemporary art exhibitions alongside events, films, learning and community programmes. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### NACCOM

**Grant amount:** £5,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** NACCOM is the UK-wide 'No Accommodation Network' which seeks to prevent migrant destitution by increasing accommodation provision, and by fostering systemic change. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### The National Society for Education in Art and Design

**Grant amount:** £16,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Established in 1888, The National Society for Education in Art and Design is the only trade union, learned society and professional body for art, craft and design educators across the UK. They promote art, craft and design education, support members in the workplace and lead research, professional development, and best practice. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Oh Yeah

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** Northern Ireland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Oh Yeah is a dedicated music hub in Belfast which provides affordable rehearsal space, live music venue, music exhibition, café space, recording studio, song-writing room and workshops spaces. Their programme includes talent development, industry mentoring, youth development and community outreach. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Refugees for Justice

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** Scotland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Supported by Community InfoSource, Refugees for Justice is a refugee-led campaign group which aims to achieve justice for refugees and people seeking asylum in Glasgow. Their work consists of campaigning for change led by people with lived experience using community organising, strategic litigation, inquiry and campaigning. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### School of Hard Knocks

**Grant amount:** £14,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London, South East, Scotland, Wales  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** School of Hard Knocks works to help people to improve their physical and mental wellbeing through sport, group sessions, and mentoring. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Social Ark

**Grant amount:** £19,600  
**Grant duration:** 3 months  
**Location:** London  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Social Ark is a charity based in Tower Hamlets that supports young people from under-resourced East London communities to use their lived experiences to develop social businesses of their own. They deliver team-building activities, business development and leadership programmes to businesses, schools, youth organisations, other non-profits and prisons. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Tempo Time Credits

**Grant amount:** £20,000  
**Grant duration:** 7 months  
**Location:** Wales  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Tempo is a charity which runs Time Credits, a programme in which people earn credits for volunteering which can then be spent on cultural activities, products or services provided by a national network of recognition partners. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### What Next?

**Grant amount:** £20,000  
**Grant duration:** 12 months  
**Location:** UK wide  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** What Next? is a free-to-access national movement with chapters all over the UK. They bring together freelancers and small and large arts organisations to inform, debate and shape the future of the arts and culture. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Year Here

**Grant amount:** £20,000  
**Grant duration:** 5 months  
**Location:** London  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Year Here is a postgraduate course in social innovation based in London. The course is a platform for entrepreneurs to build smart solutions to social problems and is grounded in the lived experience of those in care homes, hostels and youth services across London. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Young Women's Trust

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Young Women's Trust supports young women in England and Wales facing poverty due to unemployment or low paid work. Young women are at the centre of the charity's work from leading and designing to participating. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

## Covid-19 Response Fund – over £20k

### Arika

**Grant amount:** £33,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** Scotland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Supporting Glasgow community groups

**Description:** Arika is a Glasgow-based political arts organisation supporting connections between artistic production and social change. Arika will use this grant to underpin their ongoing relationships of trust and mutual development with community groups by redistributing funds to those who are not in a position to apply for such funding themselves, and who are working with people who live with increased levels of violence, stigma and destitution, including sex workers, people who have migrated, people seeking asylum and people experiencing poverty.

### Baobab Foundation

**Grant amount:** £50,000

**Grant duration:** 6 months

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

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: A new type of foundation for Black and minoritized communities

**Description:** The Baobab Foundation is a new type of foundation that will support, grow and strengthen Black and minoritized communities and community organisations who are led by Black and minoritized people. This grant will support the research and development phase for the new foundation, delivered by a small project team and overseen by their steering group over six months.

### C4WS Homeless Project

**Grant amount:** £45,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Covid-secure shelter in Camden

**Description:** C4WS Homeless Project supports people experiencing homelessness to access housing and employment and to rebuild their lives. This grant supports C4WS in running a new Covid-secure homeless shelter in Camden over the winter months.

### Doctors of the World UK

**Grant amount:** £30,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Vaccine availability for all

**Description:** Doctors of the World aims to ensure that people who are living in the UK are able to access the free healthcare they need, regardless of immigration status. This grant will allow Doctors of the World to play a proactive leadership and coordination role in relation to the roll out of the Covid-19 vaccine. The objective is to ensure that the vaccine programme is equally available to all in the UK, regardless of immigration status.

#### [The Duncairn \(174 Trust\)](#)

**Grant amount:** £31,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** Northern Ireland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: capacity and continuity at The Duncairn

**Description:** Based in Belfast, The Duncairn delivers live music, workshops and participatory arts events. This grant will support The Duncairn in increasing their capacity to ensure continuity of a new digital content programme for the local community; better support volunteers and staff; and create stability to engage with longer term planning through the continuing Covid-19 crisis.

#### [Glasgow International](#)

**Grant amount:** £75,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** Scotland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Glasgow International 2021

**Description:** Glasgow International (GI) is Scotland's biennial festival of contemporary art. This grant offers core support to festival staff and ensures the running of the festival's weekend performances, events and commissions as it recovers from the impacts of the pandemic.

#### [MAIA Creatives](#)

**Grant amount:** £29,800

**Grant duration:** 5 months

**Location:** UK Wide, West Midlands

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: MAIA Creatives business planning and adaptation

**Description:** MAIA Creatives is a Black-led, Birmingham based, artist-led organisation, focused on supporting creative practice, community building, critical thinking and social change. This grant provides MAIA Creatives with time and capacity to undertake business planning and adaptation, and develop a revised fundraising plan for 2021/22 onwards.

#### [Mind the Gap](#)

**Grant amount:** £46,400

**Grant duration:** 12 months

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

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: MTG Engage programme

**Description:** Based in Bradford, Mind The Gap (MTG) is the UK's largest learning disability theatre company. This grant allows MTG to extend their Engage programme for an additional year following interruptions due to the pandemic. Through Engage, they will progress their partner venues beyond the need for specialist interventions in order to better include learning disabled artists, audiences and participants in their work long-term.

### Northern Ireland Youth Forum

**Grant amount:** £30,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** Northern Ireland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Adapting to digital and hybrid ways of working

**Description:** Northern Ireland Youth Forum is a youth-led charity that represents the voices of young people to government and other decision makers. This grant will support core funding and allow the organisation to focus on fundraising, supporting staff, and leading on the adaptation to new digital and hybrid ways of working during the pandemic.

### Pears Foundation

**Grant amount:** £500,000

**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

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Pears Foundation Youth Club Fund

**Description:** The Pears Foundation is an independent, British family foundation rooted in Jewish values. They promote understanding of key issues through research and education programmes, particularly with young people. This grant contributes to a partnership between Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Pears Foundation in the form of a pooled Youth Club Fund.

## Other grants

### Centre for Innovation in Voluntary Action

**Grant amount:** £15,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

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

**Project:** Create Equity Fund - Arts and Culture Fund for Black and minority ethnic led organisations

**Description:** Centre for Innovation in Voluntary Action (CIVA) is an innovations centre founded in 1995 to develop, pilot and fund new ideas for addressing social problems. With this grant, CIVA will research and develop the case for a greater delegation of power through the creation of a £12.5m BAME-led investment fund to change longstanding racial inequalities in the cultural sector.

### Coram's Fields

**Grant amount:** £26,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Under fives drop-in service at Coram's Fields

**Description:** Coram's Fields and Harmsworth Memorial Playground is a children's charity that serves as a safe place for all children to come and play. This grant will support Coram's Fields in providing an under fives drop-in service for one year in an area with poverty and overcrowded accommodation.