

Information on groups funded by Fast Track Small Grant - 2016 to 2017

Empowering and enabling local communities

Groups:

Action on Disability, Arc Theatre Ensemble, Art West, Ball Out, CSI Steelband Trust, Dance West, Fulham Horticultural Society, Fulham Symphony Orchestra, H&F Arts Fest, H&F Urban Studies Centre, London Spark, Maleeka School, Mother & Child Welfare Organisation, Polish Educational Society, Refugee & Migrant Forum of West London, Scariofunk Elective CIC, Seapia, Soup4Lunch, The Bhavan, Western Kurdistan Association, White City Enterprise, White City Theatre Project

Funding: £78,250

Extra income raised by groups: £247,021

Example of services/activities funded: Multimedia programme, basketball activities, premises for a creche, community dance festival, soup lunches, H&F arts festival, update of telephony systems, integration programme for local Muslim women, development of premises

User numbers: 8,701

User profile:

37% of users are from south of the borough

16% are white British, 49% of black and minority ethnicity

38% of users are aged 5-13, with 6% aged over 65

69% of users have a disability

User feedback:

"I really enjoyed visiting the jetty; a great place to learn about nature." H&F Urban Studies Centre

"A great place to come and relax and view the river." H&F Urban Studies Centre

"It gave users the chance to learn and engage with the heritage of the Polish community." Polish Educational Society

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Everything we do – delivering social inclusion

Groups:

Queen Caroline Estate TRA, Urban Partnership Group

Funding: £9,000**Extra income raised by groups:** £2,500**Examples of service/activities funded:** Digital inclusion project, internet café**User numbers:** 455**User profile:**

87% were from the centre of the borough

27% were white British, 31% from black and minority ethnic communities

13% had a learning or physical disability, or mental health need

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Ensuring a safer, cleaner borough

Groups:

Anti-Tribalism Movement, Hammersmith Community Gardens Association

Funding: £8,000

Extra income raised by groups: £226,000

Examples of services/activities funded: Upgrade of facilities, skills training for young Somalis

User numbers: 4,020

User profile:

60% were from the north of the borough, 30% from the centre and 10% from the south
Most users were aged 5-13

User feedback:

"I have learnt so much about myself as a person with weaknesses and strengths, and I go away with lifetime skills to improve myself and my community." Anti-Tribalism Movement

"The project was recreational and educational; I hope there will be similar activities to participate in again, and I will tell my family and friends about this project." Anti-Tribalism Movement

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Improving Health and Adult Social Care

Groups:

Baraka Community Association, Bishop Creighton House, Caring for Carers Association, Ethnic Minorities' Elders' Group, Friends of Attend ABI, H&F Older Persons' Projects, Iraqi Association, Lunch Club +4 the Blind, MEL Productions, Posklub, Rampage, Ravenscourt Park Bowls Club, St Andrew's Church & Star Centre, The Leaf Education Ltd, Woman's Trust

Funding: £58,150

Extra income raised by groups: £116,037

Examples of activities/services funded:

Healthy cooking classes, support to older people following a hospital stay, support groups for older people/BME elders, blind and disabled, physiotherapy sessions for people following an acute brain injury, provision of low cost holidays, digital inclusion classes

User numbers: 1,680

User profile:

30% from the centre of the borough, 25% from the north, 23% from the south

42% are white British, 44% from the black and minority ethnicity community

52% of users are over 65

Of the 1,680 users, 62% have a learning or physical disability, and/or mental health need

User feedback:

"Our activities bring a lot of joy to the users." Posklub

"The coach driver was professional, fun and willing to do anything to help. Ideal holiday venue opposite the sea, area not hilly, very disabled-friendly." Rampage

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Providing the best start for young people

Groups:

Albert & Friends Instant Circus, Banooda Aid Foundation, Fulham Scout Group, Grove Parent & Toddler Group, Lido Foundation, Metta Theatre, New Arabic School, Old Oak Community & Children's Centre, Play Association H&F, QPR in the Community Trust, Turtle Key Arts, Volta Theatre, West Fulham FC

Funding: £47,448

Extra income raised by groups: £45,185

Examples of activities/services funded:

Weekly circus skills sessions, supplementary schools, scout group activities, creative materials for parent & toddler group, theatre performances, summer holiday schemes, playwriting project for children suffering from Dyslexia, local amateur football club

User numbers: 1,193

User profile:

19% are from the centre of the borough

40% are white British

40% are aged 5-13

8% of users have a learning disability

User feedback:

"I am happy my child is being supported to achieve academically. The school is doing well in preserving our cultural identity. It is good for the children." Banooda Aid Foundation

"I loved it all. I liked the monkey the best. The circus was amazing." Metta Theatre

"You could just let your imagination run wild, you were free to write about anything."

"It was such a fantastic experience. As parents, we were delighted to see what could be achieved by the other young people."

"The project has made such a difference; it has given her so much confidence." Turtle Key Arts

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