



Meeting of the

COMMISSIONERS' DECISION MAKING MEETING

Wednesday, 29 July 2015 at 6.30 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

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<p>Commissioner Decision Report 29 July 2015</p>	 TOWER HAMLETS
<p>Report of: Chris Holme, Acting Corporate Director Resources</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Main Stream Grants 2015/18 Programme</p>	

Originating Officer(s)	Dave Clark, Stephanie Ford, Robert Mee and Everett Haughton
Wards affected	All wards
Key Decision?	Yes
Community Plan Theme	All Themes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Council's Main Stream Grants Programme has been the main funding source for third sector organisations within the borough for many years. The programme in its current form has been in operation since 2009 delivering over 2 rolling cycles: 2009 to 2012 and 2012 to 2015.

The 2015/18 programme will run from 1 September 2015 to the end of August 2018. This report sets out details of the various stages of the grant programme administration process and brings forward grant award recommendations.

The report was published on 22 July 2015, which is less than five clear days between publication and consideration by the Commissioners on 29 July 2015 as is usual practice. The intention to determine the applications at the meeting of 29 July 2015 was, however, published more than 28 days in advance of the meeting in accordance with usual practice. It is arguable that the five clear day requirement in the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 does not apply to decisions by the Commissioners. Publication four clear days in advance of the meeting rather than five will impact on the time available for applicants to make representations but this has been addressed in paragraph 4.25 of the report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commissioners are recommended to:

- 1.1 Agree the indicative funding awards over 3 years within each of the Themes as set out in **Appendix A** and summarised in **Appendix C**.
 - a. Children Young People & Families - £2,245,092

- b. Jobs Skills & Prosperity - £3,642,296
 - c. Prevention Health & Wellbeing - £2,290,980
 - d. Third Sector Organisational Development - £780,000
 - e. Community Engagement Cohesion & Resilience - £165,522
- 1.2 Note the Consultation & Support provided in partnership with the Tower Hamlets Community Voluntary Service (THCVS) as set out in paragraphs 4.2 to 4.5.
 - 1.3 Agree funding on the basis of 3 year Grant Agreements from 1st September 2015 through to 31st August 2018, subject to the Council's annual agreement on budget settlements and the delivery of agreed outputs and outcomes.
 - 1.4 Note as with the previous programme, the annual budget will be top-sliced to fund required corporate support; continued development and maintenance of the Councils grants management system and an annual evaluation. The total annual cost is an amount up to £100k, as set out in paragraph 4.29.
 - 1.5 Agree the grounds under which an organisation can make a representation to the Commissioners, set out in paragraphs 4.21 to 4.25.
 - 1.6 Agree the "Payments by Results" Process as set out in paragraphs 4.43.
 - 1.7 Note the Community Engagement, Cohesion & Resilience programme will run initially for a period of 19 months (September 2015 to March 2017). The uncommitted budget will be commissioned to be effective from 1st April 2017 to 31st August 2018. Details are provided in paragraph 4.30.
 - 1.8 Authorise the Corporate Director Resources, after consultation with the Director Law, Probity & Governance, to agree the final terms of agreements in respect of grants made in accordance with paragraphs 1.1 & 1.3 above.

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

- 1.1 The decisions are required in order that the Council is able to enter into grant agreements with successful organisations/projects for the delivery of agreed activities, outputs and outcomes.

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 2.1 If proposals for the new programme are not agreed, other options are outlined below.
 - a) agree other approaches for the procurement of services that support the most vulnerable residents of the Borough
 - b) Reduce the rolling programme timeline, which is currently 3 years

3. **Background**

- 3.1 There have been very few changes within the MSG programme over the last 6 years. This has resulted in a consistent funding pattern to both organisations and therefore the Wards within which funding is allocated.
- 3.2 Following a comprehensive review of the 2012/15 Programme including a series of meetings by a formal MSG Review Group as well as consultation events attended by voluntary and community sector organisations, a report to Commissioners on 22 April 2015 approved a revised structure for the 2015/18 Programme.
- 3.3 The agreed emphasis of the 2015-18 programme is to introduce new approaches to resourcing and delivery including a focus on the following;
- a) Ensuring a fair spread of resources across the borough based on need
 - b) A strategic grants approach with delivery based on lead providers and hubs where appropriate
 - c) Achieving closer synergies and cross-referral between funding streams where appropriate so that funded projects add value to each other
 - d) An emphasis on plugging gaps where mainstream resources have been reduced and funding proposals based on lessons from the past

4. **Body of Report**

MSG Programme Structure

- 4.1 The agreed 2015/18 MSG programme structure is outlined below. The previous structure of 12 individual funding streams have been consolidated into 5 broad Themes.
- **Theme 1 - Children and Young People and Families.** This theme focuses on seeking key outcomes including:
 - Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people.
 - Children and young people are protected from harm and families are supported to provide a safe environment.
 - Harmful relationships among peer/gender groups are reduced.
 - Improved physical (such as reduced levels of obesity) and emotional health and wellbeing in children and young people.
 - Reduced levels of substance misuse and sexual abuse, violent crime (including domestic violence) and anti-social behaviour.

 - **Theme 2: Jobs Skills and Prosperity.** This theme focuses on seeking key outcomes including:
 - Measurable increase in the numbers of people moved closer to the labour market and prepared for sustained employment.
 - Reduce the numbers of residents in the borough with no qualifications or training
 - Improved integration of pathway to work employment support services
 - Reduction in numbers of residents negatively impacted by welfare reforms
 - Minimisation of the number of residents facing housing repossessions

- Increase in the numbers of residents supported with addressing problem debts
- Increases in number of residents on low incomes receiving their correct benefit /tax credit entitlement
- Empowering residents and building resilience
- **Theme 3: Prevention Health and Wellbeing.** This theme focuses on seeking key outcomes including:
 - Increased number of vulnerable residents leading healthier lifestyles through improved diets, taking regular exercise and related activities, including lunchclub attendees
 - Improved emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people and families
 - Reduced loneliness and social isolation
 - Greater community cohesion
 - Increased knowledge about where to go for advice and information
 - Improved health and well-being through access to cultural activity that brings people together, allows for self-expression including projects around memory and cross generational activity
- **Theme 4: Third Sector Organisational Development.** This theme focuses on seeking key outcomes including:
 - Increased number of local VCS organisations with Quality Assurance accreditations
 - Increased levels of external grant funding secured by local VCS organisations
 - Increase in the number of organisation able to effectively manage grant funded activities and better demonstrate the impact of their work
 - Improved sustainability of specialist resources that are used by a wide range of third sector organisations to deliver their work
- **Theme 5: Community Engagement Cohesion and Resilience.** This theme focuses on seeking key outcomes including:
 - Identifiable increase in numbers of local residents taking on key leadership and representational roles within the community
 - Increase in number of people who feel they are getting on better with others in their communities, as identified from annual community surveys
 - Increased opportunities for communities to work together on local improvement projects, cultural celebration and exchange

Consultation and Support

- 4.2 The initial proposals for the new Programme were tested via an open consultation event which took place in October 2014 and was attended by over 60 representatives from local third sector organisations.
- 4.3 The event was structured around 4 facilitated workshop groups considering each of the proposed core themes and resulted in refining the early working theme titles to the current final proposals and making a significant contribution toward identifying key target outcomes, priorities and other factors which have since been built into the new Programme.
- 4.4 Subsequent considerations added a 5th headline theme and also introduced two programme cross-cutting themes. Proposals for the 5 themes – in terms of

draft specifications were presented and discussed at a further consultation event which took place on 15 March 2015. This event was well represented by organisations from across the sector was extremely helpful in finalising the details of each theme.

- 4.5 During the application period The Third Sector Team organised a series of workshops to support potential applicants. The workshops; run in partnership with Tower Hamlets CVS provided advice and guidance in relation to setting up and managing consortia/partnerships; and, completing applications.
 - 4.6 **Partnership support:** all the workshops were well subscribed, with a total of about 150 people attending.
 - 4.7 The purpose of the workshops was to clarify the necessity for partnership delivery methods, explain the council's rational for encouraging co-location and partnership/consortia project delivery and clarifying those themes where partnership delivery models were essential.
 - 4.8 **Application support:** The application support workshops were designed to provide potential applicants with essential guidance that would enable them to fully understand the application requirements. Attendees were given a clear insight into key elements of the assessment and scoring processes to help them to prepare the best possible application. This included a 'walk-through' the application form outlining the level of information needed to score well under each question.
 - 4.9 The workshops were held at various locations across the borough and took place at different times to enable maximum participation, including sessions run in the evenings, late afternoon and early morning, with a total of 65 participants attended these sessions and we received very positive feedback.
- Tower Hamlets CVS support during the MSG application process**
- 4.10 The THCVS worked closely with the Third Sector Team during the MSG application period in order to provide support to grant applicants and to those who wanted to explore partnership bidding.
 - 4.11 THCVS staff attended the MSG partnership and application workshops, presenting to the partnership workshops information about models of partnership working and how to develop partnerships.
 - 4.12 THCVS also assisted the Council at the partnership workshops in introducing organisations and facilitating discussions amongst potential partners.
 - 4.13 THCVS created a guide to partnerships (given out at the workshops and available on the THCVS website), created and updated MSG pages on the THCVS website (including a listings spreadsheet for organisations seeking project partners) and sent out regular bulletins and tweets to highlight key information.
 - 4.14 THCVS provided in-depth support to one partnership, attending meetings with the partners and a representative from the Council's Third Sector Team to try and facilitate joint working agreements.

- 4.15 During the application period THCVS staff took at least 58 queries from approximately 35 separate organisations. THCVS read and provided feedback on 16 draft MSG applications. In total, THCVS provided approximately 50 hours of support over the course of the application period, by phone, e-mail correspondences, attendance at workshops, meetings with applicants and the external partnership meeting.
- 4.16 For comparison, records from the 2012 MSG round showed that THCVS advised 29 clients and read 15 bids.

Application Assessment Process

- 4.17 370 applications were received and assessed across the five Themes.

An eligibility check was carried out to:

- ascertain whether the organisations met the basic eligibility criteria
- confirm that organisations had submitted the required documents.

- 4.18 The applications were then assessed using the agreed scoring framework. Each application was scored by an external and internal assessor and the Theme lead was responsible for confirming a moderated score.
- 4.19 The maximum score available was 105 and the minimum quality threshold score was 46. Those applications that scored under 46 are not able to be considered for funding.
- 4.20 Following the assessment process 23 applications were considered ineligible, 2 were found to be duplicates, 61 did not meet the quality threshold score and were therefore not considered for funding.

Representation (appeal) Arrangements

- 4.21 If an organisation is dissatisfied with the recommendations in this report, it is proposed to allow an opportunity for representations to be made between the date of publication of the report (22 July 2015) and the meeting of the Commissioners to determine grant applications. Representations should be made in the form of a letter addressing the organisation's relevant concerns. These representations may then be considered by the Commissioners prior to final determination.
- 4.22 **Grounds for representation:** many disappointed organisations may feel that their application was very good, should have scored well within the assessment process and should therefore receive funding in line with their grant request.
- 4.23 However, as scoring alone is not the only, or necessarily the key factor in determining whether or not a project is recommended for funding, a simple disagreement with the recommendation will generally not be sufficient grounds for an appeal. Applicants should target their representations by reference to the evaluations presented in this report. In this regard, the theme specifications and the evaluation criteria outlined in this report and in the report of 22 April 2015 will be relevant.

Following the Decision Meeting

- 4.24 Where a letter of representation is unsuccessful in bringing about a change to the recommendation, that will generally be the conclusion of the grant application process and it is not proposed that a further opportunity for representations will be given.
- 4.25 In circumstances where the Commissioners' decision, which will be explained at the meeting in Public, is different to that of an officer recommendation within the report and resulting in a negative impact, the organisation concerned may submit a letter of representation. A letter of representation may also be submitted if an organisation was unable for some good reason to make a representation in advance of the decision by the Commissioners. Any such post-decision representation should be made within 5 working days of the publication of the decisions made on 29 July 2015. It is proposed that any such representations will be considered at the next Commissioners Meeting in public.

Programme Budgets

- 4.26 The MSG 2015/18 annual allocations are a simple redistribution of the budgets from the 2012/15 Programme, which totalled £3.784m, excluding an amount of £698,000. This amount was within the 'Early Years' Service' funding stream for the programme in 2012/15 and has been removed from the 2015/18 Programme. This money was a ring-fenced budget from the Department for Education's Dedicated Schools Grant.
- 4.27 An annual contribution of £25,000 for each of the 3 years is also being provided from the One Tower Hamlets Budget, towards the Community Engagement Cohesion and Resilience Stream. Additionally it was agreed that the Third Sector Organisational Development Theme allocation is increased by an annual amount of £100,000. This contribution was made to enable organisations to bid to undertake the role of a prime strategic partner, working closely with the Council to support the delivery of key LBTH Third Sector policies, strategies and action plans. The total annual budget for 2015/2016 is therefore £3.211m. Details are summarised as **Appendix C**.
- 4.28 The followings tables set out the proposed indicative annual funding allocations and recommended funding for the MSG 2015 to 2018 Programme - Table 1 indicative budgets and Table 2 the officers funding recommendations for each of the individual theme elements.

Table 1

Theme Title	15/16 Indicative Budget £	16/17 Indicative Budget £	17/18 Indicative Budget £	36 Months Indicative Budget £
Children Young People and Families	820,000	820,000	820,000	2,460,000
Jobs Skills and Prosperity	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	3,600,000
Prevention Health and Wellbeing	806,000	806,000	806,000	2,418,000
Third Sector Organisational Development	260,000	260,000	260,000	780,000
Community Engagement Cohesion and Resilience	105,000	105,000	105,000	315,000
Totals	3,211,000	3,211,000	3,211,000	9,633,000

Table 2

Theme	Activity	Annual Budget	36 Months Indicative Budget	Rec' Award	Variance
Children, Young People & Families	Raising attainment	62,000	186,000	185,949	51
		126,000	378,000	163,146	214,854
		104,500	313,500	313,500	0
		104,500	313,500	313,500	0
	Vulnerable children, young people and families:	181,000	543,000	542,997	3
		242,000	726,000	726,000	0
Jobs, Skills & Prosperity	Strand 1 - Routeways to Employment Support Services	320,000	960,000	995,477	-35,477
	Strand 2 – Social Welfare Advice Services	900,000	2,700,000	2,646,819	53,181
Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club Projects	355,000	1,065,000	611,640	453,360
	Prevention, health and wellbeing budget	242,000	726,000	1,052,940	-326,940
	Sports and lifelong learning	209,000	627,000	626,400	600
Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 1 – Supporting organisations in receipt of Council grant	70,000	210,000	210,000	0
	Priority 2 – General support to front line delivery groups	90,000	270,000	300,000	-30,000
	Priority 3 - Strategic Partner Project	100,000	300,000	270,000	30,000
Community Engagement Cohesion and	This theme will be a small grants programme for localised activities	105,000	315,000	165,522	149,478
Total		3,211,000	9,633,000	9,123,890	509,110

Note : Commitments - Community Engagemet, Cohesion & Resilience

149,478

Balance

359,632

4.29 The MSG programme will run from September 2015 to August 2018 and as with the previous programme, the annual budget will be top-sliced to fund required corporate support; continued development and maintenance of the Councils grants management system and an annual evaluation. The total annual cost April 2015 is an amount up to £100k.

- 4.30 The Community Engagement Cohesion and Resilience Stream will run for a period of 19 months ending on 31st March 2017. The budget allocation to support this programme totals £166,250. The remaining budget of £148,750 (£166,250+£148,750 = £315,000) will be re-commissioned to be effective from 1st April 2017 until 31st March 2018. A summary of the recommended awards is set out as **Appendix A**. The projects that were not recommended for an award are attached as **Appendix B**.

Applications

- 4.31 The closing date for Mainstream Grant Applications was 12 noon 3rd July 2015. All of the applications had to be submitted via the Councils GIFTs system. Applications were then subjected to a rigorous assessment process.
- 4.32 The chart below summarises the process and timeline from the initial assessment through to recommendations being made.

Table 2

Objective	Activity	Date
Deadline for receipt of MSG applications	Received via GIFTs	Friday 3 rd June 2015
Completion of eligibility assessment	Assessment against 10 key criteria – testing organisational capacity	Friday 12 th June 2015
	Recheck of all organisations failing initial eligibility assessment	Friday 12 th June 2015
Completion of application scoring	External – scoring project application against scoring matrix	Friday 26 th June 2015
	Internal – scoring project application against scoring matrix	Wednesday 1 st July 2015
Moderation	Moderation of internal and external scores to decide final project score	Wednesday 15 th July 2015
Recommendation (usually carried out in conjunction with moderation)	Recommendations based on score, identified need, added value, vfm, etc	Wednesday 15 th July 2015

Assessments

- 4.33 There were a total of 370 applications that were received by the closing date (12 noon, Friday 3rd July). Of these 2 were found to be duplicates and removed from the process. As a result of this 368 moved forward for the eligibility assessment.
- 4.34 The table below summarises the number of applications received that moved forward to the eligibility assessment. Those that those deemed ineligible following the process are also summarised together with the summary of applications that were scored.

Table 3

Theme	Applications Received	Applications Ineligible	Applications Scored	Applications Below Threshold (including Duplicates)	Applications Recommended

Children Young people and Families	155	12	143	24	61
Jobs Skills and Prosperity	73	2	71	11	21
Prevention Health and Wellbeing	89	4	85	15	35
Third Sector Organisational Development	12	0	12	3	3
Com Engagement Cohesion and Resilience	41	5	36	10	11
Total	370	23	345	63	131

- 4.35 It should be noted that whilst the total number of projects recommended for support (131), although being significantly less than the number of projects that were funded within the 2012/15 grants programme (327), this is consistent with the strategic approach to the new programme. The 2012/15 programme was peppered with a large number of very small grant awards, which were not capable of delivering either significant or sustainable outcomes or impact within the community. The more strategic approach being taken with the current programme is designed to maximise the potential impact for local service users.

Eligibility

- 4.36 Each organisation applying for grant funding was assessed using 10 key criteria. This assessment looked only at the application and supporting documentation submitted. Eligibility assessment began on Monday 8th July and was completed by Tuesday 14th. There were 24 council officers that undertook eligibility assessments. Most assessors had previous experience, however some did not and were recruited from across the Council to make sure the deadline was met. All officers involved in eligibility assessment undertook training and were supported by experienced grant officers.
- 4.37 There were 93 applications that failed eligibility in the first instance. All applications which failed the first assessment were assessed again by a different assessor. Second assessors were either senior grants officers or officers with significant grant experience. Following this second eligibility assessment (independent review) 23 applications were found to be ineligible. The remaining 345 applications moved to the full assessment scoring stage.

Application Scoring

- 4.38 Each application has been scored twice, once by an external assessor and once by an internal assessor. Scoring began on Wednesday 15th July and was completed on Friday 26th July. There were 27 council officers required to undertake assessment scoring. All officers involved in scoring have either grant experience or worked within relevant service sections.
- 4.39 East End Community Foundation a local organisation were appointed to undertake external scoring of applications, following a competitive tender process. This organisation has significant experience assessing grant bids and awarding grant, and could also demonstrate sufficient resources and contingency arrangements to ensure the task was undertaken within the very tight timescales.

Moderation

4.40 Following internal and external scoring, applications were moderated to ensure consistency. Theme leads, with the support of senior officers who have not been involved in the scoring process, determined the moderated score based on both scores. Moderation occurred when there was a variation of 20 or more points between the internal and external process. As section scores are weighted, variation of up to 20 can mean as little as one point difference in each section. Moderation utilises the skills of theme leads to determine the final score for each application. Projects scoring below 46 (the agreed quality threshold score) were not considered for recommendation.

Recommendation

4.41 Senior managers and theme leads were asked to consider a number of key criteria in order to enable them to make recommendations. The criteria used included;

- **Duplication:** whether the project duplicated mainstream provision, another MSG application or other provided service
- **Value for Money:** a VfM assessment based on outputs and the target beneficiaries - which could be based on unit costs. Available budget and coherence of the programme were also criteria used
- **Geographical targeting:** whether projects targeted the target areas identified within the specification documents
- **Beneficiary targeting:** whether the project aimed to support the target beneficiaries as identified within the specification document
- **Accreditation:** whether the organisation has the required accreditation or quality standard as identified as a requirement within the specification document
- **Consortia/partnership:** whether the application was on behalf of a partnership or consortium
- **Governing document powers:** theme leads were asked to check governing documents such as constitution, to ensure that the organisation had relevant powers to deliver the proposed project activities

4.42 These criteria have been used alongside scoring to agree the final list of projects for recommendation. Appendix F sets out information in summary form of the evaluation conducted in respect of each application. The information provided includes the proposed project outputs, the moderated score and the reasons for the project being recommended or not. Appendix F was not finalised at the time of publication of the report and its publication will follow at the earliest opportunity.

Payment by Results

4.43 The Council has always paid its Main Stream Grants funding based on satisfactory performance. The MSG 2015/18 Programme will be performance managed through a Payment by Results process based on a Red/Amber/Green (RAG) rating

1. All projects are RAG rated based on their performance during the previous quarter
2. The overall project rating of **GREEN, AMBER** or **RED** will be used to determine the advance payment for the coming quarter

The following example clarifies how the payments by results approach will be applied - where the quarterly grant is £18,000.

- Where the project is **GREEN** - **the advance payment will be £18,000**. In this situation no further action will be taken
- Where the project is **AMBER** - **the advance payment for the next quarter will be £12,000** (equivalent to 2 months funding). A Project Improvement Plan will be agreed and the project will be expected to have made up the under-performance, and be rated **GREEN** by the next quarter.

Where the project makes up its under-performance as agreed, the withheld funding will be released to the organisation. (*This means that the project will have been paid 2-months in advance and 1-month in arrears for the quarter*).

- Where the project is **RED** - **the advance payment for the next quarter will be £0**. A Project Improvement Plan will be agreed and the project will be expected to have made up the under-performance; and also be rated **GREEN** by the next quarter.

Where the project makes up its under-performance as agreed, the withheld funding will be released to the organisation. (*This means that the project will have been paid fully in arrears for the quarter*).

If a project fails to improve its performance for the next quarter as agreed, appropriate further action will be agreed which could result in the withdrawal of grant.

Programme Themes

Summary

- 4.44 The evaluation of each of the theme based projects has been completed in accordance with the standard guidance and evaluation methodology devised and implemented by the Third Sector Team in consultation with cross directorate officers.
- 4.45 A summary of the findings of the appraisal and recommendations process is provided in the Appendices listed below:
- Theme 1: Children, Young People and Families – **Appendix D1**
 - Theme 2: Jobs, Skills and Prosperity – **Appendix D2**
 - Theme 3: Prevention, Health and Wellbeing Services – **Appendix D3**
 - Theme 4: Third Sector Organisational Development – **Appendix D4**
 - Theme 5: Community, Engagement Cohesion & Resilience – **Appendix D5**

Digital Inclusion

- 4.46 For information, in setting up the new MSG Programme, 2 cross-cutting themes were agreed: equalities and diversity and digital inclusion. These are supplementary to the 5 headline programme Themes. Applicants needed to address both of these issues within their application.

- 4.47 Digital inclusion is a term used for initiatives that help people gain access to online services, support them in using these services, and provide training in digital literacy skills. Being able to perform online transactions such as paying bills, undertaking job search, booking GP appointment are all becoming increasingly important to local residents.
- 4.48 As 'cross-cutting themes' it was agreed that organisations needed to achieve a minimum assessment score within both of these sections in order to be recommended for funding. In other words, they would be regarded as 'gateway criterion'. This information was set out within the application guidance and was also emphasised during the application workshops.
- 4.49 Whilst equalities and diversity had long been an application requirement, this was the first time that digital inclusion had been incorporated.
- 4.50 However, once officers began assessing applications, it soon became clear that there was a distinct lack of understanding of digital inclusion – and how this could be progressed within projects.
- 4.51 Had we maintained the intention to use this as a 'gateway criteria' only an extremely small number of projects would have met the required standard. This approach has therefore been modified and the minimum score in relation to this item no longer applies
- 4.52 It has therefore been decided that in order to ensure that digital inclusion is actually taken forward within the programme, officers from the third Sector Team in partnership with other as required, will:
- Incorporate digital inclusion into the grant negotiation workshops in order to provide clarity on a range of ideas and approaches
 - Negotiate appropriate activities, outputs and conditions within all grant agreements
 - Include digital inclusion within a planned series of workshops designed to improve project management skills across the sector

Equality Impact Assessments MSG 2015-18

- 4.53 A strategic assessment was undertaken of the proposed MSG programme in April 2015. It focused on identified need (or beneficiaries) and the difference between the MSG Programme 2013-15 and the proposed programme. Looking in particular at the potential impact of;
- Reduction in overall funding;
 - Rationalisation of themes; and
 - Introduction of locality boundaries.
- 4.54 The analysis of the proposed changes to the 2015-18 Mainstream Grant programme did not identify any adverse effect on any group with protected characteristics. The assessment recommended individual theme based assessments be undertaken following grant recommendations and look specifically at whether recommendations;
- Meet needs identified across protected characteristics and beneficiary groups; and

- Meet needs identified across geographical boundaries – this may not result in an ‘even spread’, but should instead aim to meet identified need across the borough.

Findings

- 4.55 The proposed programme maps well to identified need, in terms of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups and geographical spread. No adverse impact across protected characteristic has been identified.
- 4.56 Across the programme there is a significant change in terms of fewer projects funded but larger grants and much more inclusive projects delivered across the borough, as opposed to ward based. In 2013, 334 projects (excluding early year’s projects) were funded and the average grant award per annum was approximately £9,000. In 2015, it is proposed to fund 131 projects with an average grant award per annum of approximately £24,500.
- 4.57 Another key characteristic of this programme is more Boroughwide provision and projects offering inclusive provision. For example, there are proportionately more lunch clubs under this programme offering services to all older people regardless of gender or ethnicity, as opposed to lunch clubs specifically for Somali or Bangladeshi community.
- 4.58 This is consistent with the strategic approach to the new programme, designed to maximise the impact for service users.
- 4.59 Given the level of change within the programme, it is highly likely that some service users will find projects that they use are no longer funded via MSG. This is true particularly for services such as lunch club provision and community languages where there has been an over provision of service in the past. In general, however, it is felt that this approach will not adversely impact service users as there will be alternate provision (universal borough wide offering) available. Service leads will ensure referral to alternative provision. Given the level of change, the organisation does need to develop a more thorough assessment of service user outcomes under the 2013 MSG programme. **It is recommended that the evaluation process looks closely at beneficiary outcome data.**
- 4.60 The specifications and consultation (via workshops etc.) with the voluntary and community sector were explicit about the strategic approach of the programme, particularly the need to work more closely in partnership and via consortium, and under some themes the need to offer more inclusive services. However, many applications did not reflect this change. This had led to a number of organisations not being recommended to receive funding. **Evaluation and analysis of resilience and ability to adapt and respond to changing need within the voluntary and community sector needs to be undertaken and recommendations worked into the revised third sector strategy document.**
- 4.61 Equalities Assessments are draft at this stage and will be completed and signed off following agreement of funding award.
- 4.62 The detailed Equality Impact Assessments that have been completed in respect of each of the themes are attached as **Appendix E1 to E5.**

5. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

- 5.1 The report seeks Commissioners agreement for the allocation of mainstream grants to third sector organisations for the delivery of a range of desired outputs and outcomes over the three years from September 2015 to August 2018. Beyond the current financial year budget allocations are indicative, and are dependent on the outcome of the Council's budget process which is outside the scope of the Direction issued by the Secretary of State on the 17th December 2014.
- 5.2 To ensure adequate and timely provision for changes to the overall financial allocation for mainstream grants, contracts will commence on the 1st September with an annual review to take account of those changes.
- 5.3 Any changes to officer recommendations must be contained within the overall budget as set out in table 1 (£3.211m for a full year as at 2015/16).
- 5.4 The report proposes a payments by results approach linked to robust monitoring procedures. This will support the delivery of a function that is in accordance with the principles of best value.

6. LEGAL COMMENTS

- 6.1 The power of the commissioners to make decisions in relation to grants arises from directions made by the Secretary of State on 17 December 2014 pursuant to powers under sections 15(5) and 15(6) of the Local Government Act 1999 (the Directions). Paragraph 4(ii) and Annex B of the Directions together provide that, until 31 March 2017, the Council's functions in relation to grants will be exercised by appointed Commissioners, acting jointly or severally. This is subject to an exception in relation to grants made under section 24 of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996, for the purposes of section 23 of that Act (disabled facilities grant).
- 6.2 There are a number of similarities between the mainstream grants process and procurement of public contracts within the meaning of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The key features which separate the grants process from the need to comply with the requirements of those Regulations are as follows. First, the payment of money by the Council is to reimburse actual costs incurred by the recipient and not profits. Secondly, the Council pays the amount that it deems appropriate from the funds available rather than paying the most economically advantageous bid price. Thirdly, grants typically proceed from an application process rather than a procurement procedure. A feature of the application process is that the applicant requests funding for a project that it has developed, rather than developing a proposal to the Council's technical specification. When implementing the grants programme, the Council must take care to maintain these points of distinction.
- 6.3 To the extent that the Commissioners are exercising powers which would otherwise have been the Council's, there is a need to ensure the Council would have had power to make the grants in question but for the directions. The

proposed grants may be supported under a variety of the Council's statutory powers, depending upon the outcomes achieved and the activities supported, and the relevant powers are summarised below.

- 6.4 Section 1 of the Localism Act 2011 gives the Council a general power of competence to do anything that individuals generally may do, subject to specified restrictions and limitations imposed by other statutes. As individuals may provide financial support to community organisations, the general power may support the giving of grants to those organisations, provided there is a good reason to do so and provided there is no statutory prohibition on doing so (which generally there is not). There may be a good reason for giving a grant if it is likely to further the Council's objectives as set out in the Community Plan, or one of the Council's related strategies. Information is set out in the report as to the connection between the proposed theme specifications and the Council's relevant strategies.
- 6.5 The target outcomes of the Children and Young People and Families theme may be supportive of a number of the Council's functions. Without seeking to specify these in a comprehensive way, the following of the Council's general duties seem particularly relevant:
- To take such steps as it consider appropriate for improving the health of the people of Tower Hamlets (National Health Service Act 2006).
 - to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in need in Tower Hamlets and, so far as consistent with that duty, to promote the upbringing of such children by their families, by providing a range and level of services appropriate to those children's needs (Children Act 1989).
 - To make arrangements to ensure that Council functions are discharged having regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children (Children Act 2004).
 - To provide facilities for recreation and social and physical training and sufficient educational and recreational leisure-time activities for qualifying young people in Tower Hamlets (Education Act 1996).
- 6.6 The target outcomes of the Prevention, Health and Wellbeing theme may support discharge by the Council of its public health functions under the National Health Service Act and, to the extent that they concern children, may also support the functions listed in paragraph 5.5 above. In relation to vulnerable adults, the Council is required to meet the needs of individuals in need of care and support or carers in need of support in circumstances set out in the Care Act 2014. The Council has a number of general duties under the Care Act, which include –
- To promote an individual's well-being. Well-being is defined in the Act and includes control by the individual over day-to-day life. In exercising this general duty the Council must have regard to the importance of preventing or delaying the development of needs for care and support as well as the importance of the individual participating as fully as possible.
 - To prevent needs for care and support. The Council must provide or arrange for the provision of services, facilities or resources, or take other steps which it considers will contribute towards preventing, delaying or

reducing the need for care and support by adults and the need for support by carers in Tower Hamlets.

- To promote integration of care and support. The statutory guidance supporting the Care Act includes guidance for Council departments working more closely together and in a joined up manner.
- To promote diversity and quality in the provision of services within the locality. The Council must ensure that commissioning and procurement practices deliver the services that meet the requirements of the Care Act.

- 6.7 By virtue of section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council has power to do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the discharge of any of its functions. This may involve expenditure, borrowing or lending of money or the acquisition or disposal of any property or rights. This incidental power may support some grants in relation to development of the third sector.
- 6.8 The Council is a best value authority within the meaning of section 1 of the Local Government Act 1999. Pursuant to section 3 of the Local Government Act 1999 the Council is required to make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the way in which its functions are exercised, having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness (the best value duty). When considering whether or not to make funds available for the purposes specified, the Council should consider whether or not this will be consistent with its best value arrangements.
- 6.9 Part of complying with the Council's Best Value duty is ensuring that the Council obtains value for money. The report outlines that the grants process has been subject to publication and competition. The evaluation criteria were pre-defined and directed to ensuring that the Council achieves benefits for Tower Hamlets in line with its objectives. Value for money was a specific evaluation criterion. The programmes are to be actively monitored and payments made in line with results. These elements are all designed to achieve compliance with the best value duty. Grants should be supported by agreements that include the requirement for delivery of agreed objectives, monitoring and payment in line with results.
- 6.10 As set out above, the grants should not include a profit element. Grant agreements should reinforce that payments are made on an "as cost" basis and do not include profit. The terms of each grant agreement should provide for open accounting and claw-back of unspent monies.
- 6.11 The report refers to the top slicing of the budget in order to pay for continuing support for the mainstream grants programme. It is not clear whether this money is to be spent on an internal service or paid to one or more third parties. If it is to be paid to one or more third parties, then the same issue arises as in paragraph 6.2 above as to whether the payment is a grant or procurement within the meaning of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In the former case an applications process should be followed which ensures value for money, and in the latter case the Council must follow its procurement processes and any applicable requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.
- 6.12 When determining what support to provide to community organisations, the Council must have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful conduct under

the Equality Act 2010, the need to advance equality of opportunity and the need to foster good relations between persons who share a protected characteristic and those who don't (the public sector equality duty). The Council must undertake an equality analysis to determine the effect on persons due to a change in the grant themes and may need to consult such that it obtains a proper understanding of the nature of the needs of those affected by the changes. The report sets out the equality analyses carried out, which appear to be proportionate to the mainstream grants programme.

- 6.13 The proposed arrangements for applicants to make representations will provide an opportunity for them to notify any issues which they consider have not been taken into account in the equality analyses. This will provide an important check on the adequacy of the equality analysis, which is a reason for accepting the reports proposals in relation to representations.
- 6.14 It is clear that at least two of the themes in the programme are targeted by reference to age, either partly or wholly, which is a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010. The Commissioners may take the view that this does not give rise to any unlawful discrimination, on the basis that, when viewed as a whole, the programme is intended to benefit people of all ages. With this in mind, the themes and funding have been aligned with the Council's statutory functions and objectives, which are in turn related to needs identified in the borough.

7. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 The contribution of Third Sector organisations to delivering One Tower Hamlets objectives and priorities are explicitly recognised in the Council's Third Sector Strategy. Organisations play a key role in delivering services that address inequality, improve cohesion and increase community leadership: the deliveries of these services are real examples of 'One Tower Hamlets' in practice.
- 7.2 The opportunities offered through the Main Stream Grants programme will play a key role in delivering the aims of One Tower Hamlets.
- 7.3 It should be understood that the primary purpose of the Main Stream Grants programme is to 'provide services for local residents. These services include specialist legal advice, employment skills development and supporting elders to deal with mental and physical health issues. Services are provided by Third Sector Organisations.
- 7.4 With the current Main Stream Grant programme scheduled to end on 31 August 2015. This means that the new programme will run from 1 September.

8. BEST VALUE (BV) IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 The commissioning framework for the 2015/18 MSG Programme provides transparency and clarity in the delivery of desired outcomes along with cost of providing those outcomes to facilitate more efficient alignment of funding allocations.

- 8.2 The funding priorities which are were set out within Grant Specifications clearly linked to delivering outcomes as set out in the Strategic Plan and Community Plan as a mechanism to deliver better outcomes for local people within available resources. Through for example giving priority to projects that promote social inclusion; and, supporting service providers who deliver cost effective services that focus on benefit the local community and meeting the expressed needs of local people.

9. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

- 9.1 The funding priorities within the MSG Programme support the spirit of delivering Sustainable Action for a Green Environment (SAGE). The Council, as a funder of third sector projects will encourage organisations take appropriate measures to minimise adverse impact on the environment.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 A number of different risks arise from any funding of external organisations. The key risks are:

- The funding may not be fully utilised i.e. allocations remain unspent and outcomes are not maximised
- The funding may be used for purposes that have not been agreed e.g. in the case of fraud
- The organisations may not be able to secure additional funding necessary to deliver the agreed activities
- The organisation may not in the event have the capacity to achieve the contracted outputs/outcomes

- 10.2 To ensure that risks are minimised, each project/organisation will be required to comply with the standard Grant Agreement terms. There will also be appropriate renegotiated performance targets to be met and the evidence required. All extended projects will continue to be strictly monitored to ensure compliance.

11. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 The services that will be provided through the MSG programme cover a broad spectrum of activities some of which are key drivers in contributing to the reduction in crime and disorder; these include:

- Improving community cohesion
- Getting people into employment
- Providing timely advice and advocacy
- Supporting 'at risk' individuals

12. SAFEGUARDING IMPLICATIONS

- 12.1 As part of the application process organisations will be required to provide details of their safeguarding policy if appropriate. The Grant Agreement that funded organisations enter into as part of the MSG process commits them to complying with a number of requirements in relation to safeguarding.
- 12.2 If the organisation provides services to persons under 18 or to vulnerable adults and employs staff or volunteers in a position whose duties include caring for, training, supervising or being responsible in some way for children or vulnerable adults or who have access to records or information about any of these types of individuals, the organisation must ensure that all such staff and volunteers receive an Enhanced Check For Regulated Activity for the purposes of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 before such staff and volunteers commence relevant activities.
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Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- Main Stream Grants 2015/18 Programme – 22nd April 2015

Appendices

The following appendices are attached to this report.

Appendix A – Recommended grants

Appendix B – Applications not recommended for grant

Appendix C – Summary Budget

Appendix D1 to D5 – Theme Information

Appendix E1 to E5 – Equality Impact Assessments

Appendix F – Evaluation Summaries (to follow)

Background Documents – Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

- NONE

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ID/Ref	Theme	Priority	Rational for Recommendation	Organisation Name	Project Title	Geographical Area Served	Project Short Description	Rec'd Annual Award (Theme 5 19 months)
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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Raising Attainment								
7371 9604358	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <p>1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people</p> <p>This project demonstrates innovation and has a wide reach of young people able to participate in the project. Headliners are a local organisation with a strong national profile and offer a high level of match funding - £27,918 over 3 years.</p> <p>The project design suggests an accessible service open to all. The provision includes targeted support to young people with SEND - 60 yp (360 in cohort).</p> <p>The project offers a significant level of service 30 x30 hour sessions</p> <p>Young People will gain accreditation</p> <p>Project supports strong partnership with schools (primary, secondary and special schools) and the community.</p>	Headliners (UK)	Digital Citizens	Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Island Gardens Lansbury Mile End Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Peter's Weavers	Digital Citizens offer multi-media programmes which supports young people to explore issues of concern to them and campaign through the media. You will gain the digital skills to make films and podcasts for online publication/broadcast. Programmes offer accreditation and the opportunity to attend Master Classes delivered by Creative Industry professionals.	14,686
7383/96 04370	Submitted to Theme 5 but suited to Theme 1	Raising Attainment	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <p>1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people</p> <p>This project will be delivered in part in the South East cluster which is the area of the highest need in terms of educational attainment. Supports KS2 and KS3 attainment and actively promotes the use of volunteers..</p> <p>It has been recommended that the project is not funded to the level requested. This will ensure a level of consistency with other projects within the cluster. Bid also requests an increase in previous years funding to account for inflation, which is not recommended.</p>	Golden Moon Youth Project	Study Support	Limehouse Poplar Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping Stephney Green Whitechapel = SW and SE Ward Clusters	Supplementary education for BME/Bangladeshi children in English, Maths and Science	7,000
7382/96 04358	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <p>1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people</p> <p>This project will be delivered in part in the South East cluster which is the area of the highest need in terms of educational attainment. The project offers a greater number of sessions than other study support groups. Two sessions a week, for two hours.</p>	Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association	Culloden Supplementary School	Lansbury	The Culloden Supplementary School will provide education support , assistance and guidance to underachieving children with their learning and school - work that underpins the National Curriculum -- to deliver educational support in English and Maths -- from Key Stage 1 to 4.	6,380
7382 9604369	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <p>1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people</p> <p>This project will be delivered in part in the South East cluster which is the area of the highest need in terms of educational attainment. The project will focus on KS2, KS3 and KS4. The project has links to careers service for KS4 users (Careers London).</p>	Graduate Forum	Top Tutors	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Limehouse Poplar Stepney Green	The Top Tutors Project aims to alleviate the cycle of poverty in low income families by offering Numeracy & Literacy intervention through tuition for children aged 7-16 from BAME low income families. Programme will ensure children raise their aspirations and motivate them for further education.	5,000
7521 9604508	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <p>1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people</p> <p>This project reaches out to meet the needs of a specific target group and promotes inclusion within mainstream services. However, given the size of the community of cohort, it is recommended that reduced funding is provided.</p> <p>It is recommended that funding is provided to support the homework club for children and young people aged 5-18 only. This excludes funding to support language and interpreting services/mother tongue. £4.2K would reflect the level of MSG funding for similar homework clubs.</p>	Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London	Home-School Liaison Project	Boroughwide	The Home-School Liaison Project provides active links between Vietnamese children, families and schools to raise attainment and improve the quality of life for vulnerable Vietnamese children and young people especially those with special needs or disability.	4,200

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7600 9604587	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	The project will meet the following outcomes; 1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people Level of funding relates to previous funding, which is inline with other projects in the area. Supporting Bangladeshi and Somali students KS1/KS2 (primary school)	Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre	THPC Saturday Study Support Project	Bethnal Green Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	This Project will deliver a 3 hour weekly study support session on a Saturday morning for 40 weeks each year that help improve the attainment of 75 disadvantaged local young people at Key Stages 1 and 2.	4,200
7457 9604444	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	The project will meet the following outcomes; 1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people Funding for project two is recommended only. This project will target an area that is often overlooked as it is within the Royal Mint area at the furthest point of Tower Hamlets and encompasses an estate where the community experiences isolation and severe levels of poverty. This theme will fund the study support element of the programme as the other elements are youth service provision.	SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets	Children and Young People Support Projects 1.Girls Group 2.Study Support 3.Accredited Training	Whitechapel	Children and Young People Support: 1.Girls Group -- diversionary activities and support for girls and young women, two evenings per week 2.Study Club -- study support to boost attainment levels, two hours per week 3.Accredited Training -- opportunity for young people to participate in Arts Award or ASDAN accredited courses	4,200
7554 9604541	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	The project will meet the following outcomes; 1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people Reduced level of funding recommended to reflect historic level of provision/funding and inline with similar offers in the borough KS2 and SATS - African, Somali and BME students.	Black Women's Health and Family Support	BWHAFS Supplementary School Programme	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Whitechapel Boroughwide	BWHAFS' Homework Club helps young people aged 7-13 with maths, science, English and IT support to improve study skills, address learning through a mix of approaches including digital learning and help young people improve their educational achievements.	4,200
7455 9604452	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	The project will meet the following outcomes; 1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people This project was the highest scoring project specifically supporting the attainment of Somali YP with a wide reach as it is offering a Boroughwide service. Project has broad reach covering KS1/KS2 and KS3.	Somali Education and Cultural Project	Somali Education & Cultural Project's Supplementary School Classes	Bethnal Green Mile End Shadwell Stepney Green Whitechapel Boroughwide	Somali Education & Cultural Project supports primary and secondary school students aged of 7 - 14 through twice-weekly after-school supplementary school classes, 5-7 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, to improve English, science, maths, digital literacy skills to meet National Curriculum KS1, KS2 and KS3 requirements.	4,152
7512 9604499	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	The project will meet the following outcomes; 1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people This is the only study support project to target this section of the community. Sessions will be target-based exercises on the subject/s each pupil is having difficulty with comprehension, Maths and English (Comprehension and writing). Supports the promotion of inclusion and social cohesion through the engagement of other communities (inc Vietnam, eastern European). Support parental engagement with the schools.	Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets	Chinese After School Homework Club	Boroughwide	The Chinese After School Homework Club provides bilingual support, homework assistance, cultural awareness for children ages 5 to 17. It is aimed primarily, but not exclusively, at pupils attending the Saturday's Chinese School. We operate every Saturdays between 12:30 and 3:30 pm during school terms.	4,005
7402 9604389	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment	The project will meet the following outcomes; 1. Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people 2. Improved physical and emotional health and wellbeing in children and young people This is an innovative project that will engage young vulnerable children and promote access into mainstream services. The project uses football to engage young people. 2 hr football training session are provided in exchange for study support. Project focus on GCSE attainment.	Newark Youth London	Newark Study Support Club	Limehouse Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	We want to run a Study Support Club in the Stepney and St. Dunstan's area for children 13-16 year olds, to help them improve their educational attainments, especially supporting those in Year 11, going onto doing their GCSE exams the coming year.	3,960

Total **61,983**

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7513 9604500	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	•This is an unique project meeting the needs of the Chinese community and is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Towerhamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets	Chinese Independent School of Tower Hamlets (Mother Tongue Classes)	Boroughwide	CISTH is one of the earliest established Chinese Schools in London. We aim to offer a complete education framework for children that inspires, energizes and develops them to excel as great thinkers and leaders in any field with an integrated background of Chinese language and culture as a key asset.	11,665
7532 9604519	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	Lansbury is in the Eastside of LBTH where the achievement is lowest in the Borough and more than 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.This is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people. (Section 2 of the specifications)	Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association	Culloden Bengali Mother Tongue Programme	Lansbury	CBPA will deliver Bengali Mother Tongue Classes to local children living on the Aberfeldy, Brownfield and Teviot estates where by children will improve their educational attainment, participation and progression by learning their Mother Tongue through reading, writing and speaking skills and cultural studies in the Bengali language .	8,250
7586 9604573	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	This project is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	Limehouse Welfare Association	Limehouse Mother Tongue Classes (Bengali)	Mile End St Dunstan's Stepney Green	Mother Tongue Bengali classes will allow disadvantaged children of the local area to learn an additional language and gain a foundation for a qualification in GCSE/A level MFL Bengali. Learning the language will increase students' self-confidence, develop cognitive abilities and foster good relations in the community and wider British society.	5,414
7536 9604523	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	This project is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	Stifford TJRS Community Centre	Stifford Community Language Services	St Dunstan's Stepney Green Whitechapel	Community language classes for 40 children aged 6 -11 years, who wish develop their language skills in Bengali and Arabic. The service runs from Monday to Friday from 5pm to 7pm. It is linked to a referral programme for children who wish to undertake GCSE Bengali & Arabic in future.	5,031
7545 9604532	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	This project is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	Boundary Community School	BCS Mother Tongue Project	Weavers	The BCS Mother Tongue project aims to provide out of school language classes (Bangla) and cultural activities for local young people (age from 6 to 16) from Boundary Estate of Weavers Ward to help boost their confidence. The classes run from 5:30-7:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (School Term only).	4,000
7552 9604539	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	This project unique project for the Somali Community is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Towerhamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	Black Women's Health and Family Support	BWHAFS' Somali Mother Tongue Programme	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Whitechapel Boroughwide	BWHAFS' Somali Mother Tongue classes for 7-13 year old girls and boys are facilitated during term times from 4-6 pm on Tuesdays to help young people learn and progress in spoken, reading and written Somali with the option of taking Tower Hamlets' Community Language exams at the end of year.	3,000
7307 9604294	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	This project is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	Wapping Bangladesh Association	Wapping Bengali Mother Tongue Community Languages Project	St Katharine and Wapping	The project will raise the academic achievements, participation and progression of disadvantaged Bangladeshi children through the provision of Bengali Mother Tongue Education. It will help to strengthen the identity of Bangladeshi Children through cultural awareness through studies in Bengali history, the arts and culture and promote community cohesion.	3,000

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7653 9604640	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	This project is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association	Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association	Blackwall and Cubitt Town	The Project aims to provide mother tongue classes to students, supplementary education and homework support, organise cultural events for the community and to also arrange educational visits for the students. Sessions run Thursday and Friday. All the classes will take place at St. Luke's Primary School between 5pm and 7pm.	2,222
7421 9604408	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	This project is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	Teviot Bangladeshi Cultural Community Group	Opportunity	Lansbury	The project is intended to provide Mother Tongue classes for local Bangladeshi children around Teviot areas LAP 7 age between 8-12 years old.	2,000
7345 9604332	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language	This unique project working with the Lithuanian Community is aimed at improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets where 30% of children do not achieve A-C at GCSE.(Section 2 of the specifications)	EC LIGHTHOUSE LTD	EC Lighthouse/ Lithuanian School	Shadwell	EC Lighthouse School classes take place on Saturdays (10 am - 5 pm). We teach Lithuanian language, history, dance, drama, music. The school is awarded a Silver Award in the Quality Framework for Supplementary School, has won the British Academy Schools Language Awards. Students participate in local and international projects.	9,800

Total **54,382**

ID/Ref	Theme	Priority	Rational for Recommendation	Organisation Name	Project Title	Geographical Area Served	Project Short Description	Rec'd Annual Award (Theme 5 19 months)
Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Culture & Environment								
7570 9604557	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	<p>Outcomes: Project will deliver improved levels of participation through workshops and access to theatre activities. This in turn will support emotional health and well being through self expression and team working with peers. Arts and theatre projects have demonstrated that they are good vehicles for bringing different communities together and promoting social cohesion. Outputs: At least 480 young people aged 5-18 will develop a deeper understanding of people from all backgrounds by participating in non-segregated, inclusive activity, where young people from all backgrounds and abilities, from all parts of the borough, participate together in group activities, thus promoting community cohesion and preventing discrimination on any grounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 480 young people aged 5-18 will improve their key life skills, such as team work, presentation and communication, by independently attending regular positive activity, shaping them as active community members and improving their educational attainment. • At least 15,000 young people and parents/carers will improve their physical and emotional health and wellbeing by accessing Half Moon's activities, including drama, dance, music and visual arts. • At least 6,000 young people and parents/carers who don't normally access the arts will engage with cultural activity for the first time, enriching their life and broadening their experiences. <p>Geographical need: This project is borough wide and provides specialist theatre facilities that are not easily accessed elsewhere.</p>	Half Moon Young People's Theatre	Professional theatre venue for young people in Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	Half Moon is an accessible, friendly venue presenting professional theatre shows for young audiences from birth to 18. The company also runs inclusive out of school drama groups for young people aged 5 to 18 (or 25 for disabled young people), providing free access support to those who require it.	20,458
7640 9604627	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	<p>Outcomes: project delivers against improved physical and emotional wellbeing in children and young people through organised games and activities, access to specialist equipment and participation in healthy eating courses. Outputs: 1600 young people per annum. 100 new users per annum. 5 referrals to other organisations per annum. Geographical need: Based in an area of the borough where there are limited facilities of this nature.</p>	Weavers Adventure Playground Association	Play On	Bethnal Green Bow West Mile End Poplar Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	An all weathers, drop in, inclusive, adventure playground situated in Bethnal Green, serving children, young people and their families across Tower Hamlets. Attendees enjoy a wide variety of physical and social play opportunities in a child and youth centred, safe, staffed environment five days a week, term time and holidays.	18,792
7372 9604559	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	<p>Outcomes: Project will deliver improved levels of participation in physical activity which will also help emotional health and well being through group work and opportunity for self expression. Outputs: Green Candle will deliver 20 sessions (Yr 1) and 30 sessions (Yrs 2 and 3) to Mulberry School students and to a combined group of children from Redlands and Smithy Street. Each school will receive a total of 80 x 1 hour sessions over the 3 years: 65 dance sessions + 12 photography/production sessions + 3 e-safety sessions. We will deliver 2 sessions per week (1 per group), split into 10 week blocks per term, taking place in all three schools. Participants will have 2 photo exhibitions and 2 live dance performance opportunities each year. Total participants 75 per annum, new users 20 per annum</p>	Green Candle Dance Company	BanglaHop! after school project	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	BanglaHop! After school dance project for children and young people of South Asian backgrounds, offering primary and secondary school children regular dance workshops, specialist dance photography sessions and exhibition and performance opportunities,	10,458
7622 9604609	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	<p>attainment and progression for young people. Outputs: 1. 40 new users will be accessing the performing arts activities course programme in Year 1, rising to 50 in Year 2 and 60 in Year 3 and we will evidence improved levels of participation for these children and young people 2. 70 existing users will be accessing the performing arts activities course programme in Year 1, rising to 80 in Year 2 and 90 in Year 3 3. A minimum of 1000 individuals will attend Tower Hamlets community festival events Geographical need: project takes users from across the whole borough which covers areas where arts provision is low.</p>	Udichi Shilpi Gosthi	Udichi Performing Arts and Festivals Programme for Young People	Boroughwide	The Udichi Performing Arts and Festivals Programme aims to increase participation in celebratory cultural events, promoting diversity and improving social cohesion, whilst increasing participation in cultural activity in the Bengali community in Tower Hamlets as whole, specifically to young people from our specialist Performing Arts facilities at the Brady Centre	10,000
7376 9604363	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	<p>Outcomes: Project will deliver improved physical and emotional health and well being in children through dance and healthy diet support. Outputs: 40 x 4 hr sessions with 30 attendees all new users. Geographical need: Not poorest served area of the borough for arts provision overall but dance provision is thin on the ground across the borough.</p>	Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF)	Life-changing Musical and Keep-fit Project	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	We aim to engage vulnerable children and young people, regardless of their background, to discover their creativity and fulfill their potential. We will use music and drama to transform the lives and dance as keep-fit exercise to keep them healthy (reduce obesity) who have least opportunity within the community.	10,000
7361 9604348	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	<p>Outcomes: Project will deliver improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression through a mixed performing arts programme. Improved physical outcomes through dance and other physical activities. Outputs: 120 participants per annum, 120 new users yr 1, 80 yr 2, 70 yr 3. 3hour sessions x twelve weeks. Geographical need: covers areas where provision is lower end.</p>	Pollyanna Training Theatre	Musical Theatre & Performance Arts Course	Bethnal Green Canary Wharf Limehouse Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping	Acting, Dancing, Singing and Performance Skills for ages 12-16yrs. Create and devise performances, learn new skills, make friends, gain confidence. Work with industry professionals to achieve excellence.	9,333

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7358 9604345	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	Outcomes: project will deliver improved levels of participation in out door activity which supports healthier living and well being. Outputs:participants yr 1 700,yr2 715,yr 3 760. New per annum 35/40/45. referred on 7/15/19. Geographical need: based in area of low provision.	The Shadwell Community Project	The People GAP	Shadwell	The Shadwell Community Project is local; it's parent and community led. It focuses on the needs of children, young people and their families. It runs an adventure playground, host's youth work, a bike workshop and allotments and, from this summer, a unique children's café: run by children for children.	8,333
7351 9604338	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	Outcomes: Project delivers against reduced levels of sexual abuse and violent crime through workshops aimed at supporting and educating young women on these issues and help with self esteem. Outputs:40 participants per annum all new. Referrals on: 10 per annum. Geographical need: provision of these services low in this area	Mile End Community Project	Female Leadership and Empowerment Project	Mile End	This project is a targeted intervention programme working with 13-19 year old women to support and empower them to deal with issues that affect them as they enter womanhood.	7,125
7395 9604382	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	outcomes: Project delivers against improved levels of participation, educational attainment, and progression and the promotion of social cohesion through family workshops and history classes. Outputs:attendees per annum 1700/1900/2000. new per annum 200/250/300/ geographical need. Very specialist museum resource covering whole borough.	Ragged School Museum	Family Learning Holiday Programme	Boroughwide	The Ragged School Museum will provide 23 - 25 days of creative family learning activities. These will be free and drop-in, aimed at children from 1month to 12 years old. Activities are designed so that families feel that learning together is inspirational.	6,000
7338 9604325	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture	Outputs:project delivers against improved levels of participation, educational attainment, and progression through provision of arts based activities and history classes. Outputs:40 participants per annum, 20 new per annum. One 4 hour session per week x 38 weeks. Geographical need: based in area of lower provision of this type of service.	Wapping Bangladesh Association	Wapping Children's Arts Education Project	St Katharine and Wapping	To promote Bengali history, art, culture and heritage to the British --Bangladeshi and other BME children through an array of creative and visual arts activity that will support children to build their creative skills to enhance their educational attainment and contribute to bridge building between different cultures.	4,000

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Leisure/Sport								
7626 9604613	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports	Several studies suggest a positive link between taking part in sport and academic achievement. This has been shown to be especially true in programmes that combine sport with specialist out-of-school education programmes. This project targets vulnerable and excluded disabled children and young people in multi-sport and footballing activity. Disabled children are under-represented in sports participation and the project targets promotes physical activity for young people in a community setting and articulates improved health and well-being as project outcomes.	Vallance Community Sports Association Limited	Sports Access for All	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers Boroughwide	The overall aim of our project is to improve physical and emotional health and wellbeing in children and young people. We aim to work with our partners including Attlee Centre and local secondary schools to target vulnerable groups particularly young people with disabilities.	27,102
7373 9604360	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports	As per specification 1. 1 Several studies suggest a positive link between taking part in sport and academic achievement. This has been shown to be especially true in programmes that combine sport with specialist out-of-school education programmes. Approximately 20% of Poplar residents aged are aged 0-15 years and projects targeting young people is a particular need for the area. This project engages young people in and promotes physical activity in a community setting, improving physical and emotional health and well-being (Spec 2. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8) The project also encourages community cohesion by sports participation by young people living in different estates.	Splash Play	Sports & Play Sessions	Blackwall and Cubitt Town	SPLASH Play provides inclusive play sessions for children of all abilities & backgrounds, aged 5-13. Play sessions, from different sites, offer various demanding and fun play activities, arts & crafts, sports, healthy cooking, indoor & outdoor games. Volunteers programme gives young people training and work opportunities.	23,198
7608 9604595	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports	Several studies suggest a positive link between taking part in sport and academic achievement. This has been shown to be especially true in programmes that combine sport with specialist out-of-school education programmes. This project targets secondary school aged 13-19 years of age in 8 multi-sport hubs across the borough which aims to promote and increase participation in sport by young people as well as improve physical and emotional health and wellbeing. The programme also utilises volunteers and citizenship.	Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation	Hub Club Programme	Boroughwide	The Hub Club programme is a borough-wide scheme where young people can take their first steps into community sports participation as both participants and leaders.	18,485
7375 9604362	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports	This project targets girls and young women who are traditionally under-represented in sporting participation. The project aims to reduce the levels of childhood obesity as well as other health outcomes amongst Somali girls between the ages of 6 -12 years and 13-19 years. The project also encourages social inclusion. Meets Spec 1.1, 2.1, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8.	Somali Parents and Children's Play Association	Girls' Active play & sports	Boroughwide	Girls' Active play & sports provide physical activities for unfit/obese Somali girls in NW, NE and SE clusters; between the ages of 8 to 13 years old. The sessions are unstructured, spontaneous and involve children following their interests and ideas. One session per week at Mile End Adventure Park	11,670
7606 9604596	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports	Several studies suggest a positive link between taking part in sport and academic achievement. This has been shown to be especially true in programmes that combine sport with specialist out-of-school education programmes. This project targets primary school aged children in 33 mini-clubs across the borough which aims to promote and increase participation in sport by young people as well as improve physical and emotional health and wellbeing.	Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation	Stepping Stones Programme	Boroughwide	The Stepping Stones programme is a borough-wide scheme where young people can take their first steps into community sports participation as both participants and leaders.	10,000
7594 9604581	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports	This project targets young people, promoting and encouraging sport and physical activity in a community setting. The project aims to create a thriving junior cricket club and increased cricketing opportunities in the borough which aims to promote and increase participation in sport as well as improve physical and emotional health and wellbeing.	Lord's Taverners	Wicketz	Bethnal Green Blackwall and Cubitt Town Mile End Stepney Green Whitechapel Boroughwide	Wicketz' will use the sport of cricket as a catalyst to change the lives of disadvantaged young people across Tower Hamlets. Our aim is to work in partnership with community organisations, to help improve the overall quality of life locally by utilising the power of sport, social and educational opportunities.	8,000
7510 9604497	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports	This project provides sporting activity for young people (10-16 years) in the Berner Estate, LAP 3 and Whitechapel wards. Meets spec requirements:- Raising attainment, promoting and encouraging sport and physical activity in a community setting.	Children Education Group	Berner Football Academy	Whitechapel	Berner Football Academy provides football Club, hosted at CEG, team based activity football on the pitches, enter in locale leagues and tournaments training every Sunday from 11.30 am to 1.30pm. There will be 12-15 children per session with one coach and one volunteer	6,045
Total								104,500

Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Vulnerable

7561 9604548	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and young people are protected from harm and families are supported to provide a safe environment 2. Harmful relationships among peer/gender groups are reduced. 3. Reduce levels of substance misuse and sexual abuse, violence crime and anti-social behaviour. 4. Improved physical and emotional health and wellbeing in children and young people <p>Step Forward (Young Peoples Counselling and Support Project) has been recommended for funding. This service is unique (LGBTQ) and the only one of its type in the Borough. The service will Providing wrap-around therapeutic and support services to young people whose lives are affected by trauma, stress, anxiety and abuse including sexual abuse. The service will develop a personalised package of support enabling them to improve their emotional health and wellbeing, make informed decisions and feel better equipped for their future.</p>	Step Forward	Young Peoples Counselling and Support Project	Boroughwide	Providing wrap-around therapeutic and support services to young people whose lives are affected by trauma, stress, anxiety and abuse including sexual abuse. Together we'll develop a personalised package of support enabling them to improve their emotional health and wellbeing, make informed decisions and feel better equipped for their future.	50,000
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7471 9604458	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and young people are protected from harm and families are supported to provide a safe environment 2. Harmful relationships among peer/gender groups are reduced. 3. Reduce levels of substance misuse and sexual abuse, vilonet crime and anti-social behaviour. <p>This project compliments and supports social care services/initiatives and prevention/early intervention agenda for young people and families. The target group includes families who do not meet thresholds for FIP/Troubled Families/Social Care. It is recommended that the provider undertakes targeted work with Looked After Children. As this is a new project we would like it to be a pilot and have reduced funding from that requested accordingly. Universal provision aligned to existing LBTH strategies (i.e. Ending Groups, Gangs and Serious Violence Strategy).</p>	St Giles Trust	Gamechangers	Boroughwide	A borough wide service providing holistic casework support for families with complex issues; including housing support and help to access education, training and employment. Gamechangers has experience of working with families where members are gang involved or otherwise involved with the criminal justice system.	41,000
7316 9604303	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and young people are protected from harm and families are supported to provide a safe environment <p>This family support project will support prevention and intervention work with families that are at risk of breaking down and/or are facing multiple social, financial or health related difficulties.</p>	Osmani Development Trust	Shaathi Family Support Programme	Boroughwide	The Shaathi Family Support programme is both a prevention and intervention programme seeking to work with families that are at risk of breaking down and/or are facing multiple social, financial or health related difficulties	33,000
7352 9604544	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and young people are protected from harm and families are supported to provide a safe environment 2. Harmful relationships among peer/gender groups are reduced. 3. Reduce levels of substance misuse and sexual abuse, vilonet crime and anti-social behaviour. <p>This project will support a partnership with Praxis, supporting migrant families and those who have experienced domestic violence. Funding to support the partnership work with Praxis' to support women and families affected by Domestic Violence. This is a gap in provision and on this basis the project is recommended for funding. It is recommended that a smaller element of family provision delivered by Attlee as there are already a range of opportunities for young children available in the borough.</p>	Attlee Youth and Community Centre	Connecting Children and Families	Spitalfields and Banglatown	Attlee, Home-Start Tower Hamlets and Praxis in collaboration providing inclusive services for children 0-16years and their families; including migrant families. Services include support in the home, structured drop in sessions, peer therapeutic support, skills, health and wellbeing workshops and exercise classes for adults and play and informal learning for children	20,590
7352 9604339	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and young people are protected from harm and families are supported to provide a safe environment 2. Improved physical and emotional health and wellbeing in children and young people. <p>This project will enhance existing provision for young carers, which is currently limited. It is recommended that Family Action will compliment rather than replicates existing provision. The recommended funding has been reduced to reflect the fact that there is existing provision for this target group. It is also recommended that the project outputs are reduced inline with funding - cohort of 38 young people. This project will promote inclusion and access mainstream services amongst a typically hard to reach group.</p>	Family Action	Tower Hamlets Young Carers Support Service	Boroughwide	Targeted support for young carers aged 8-18 years old and their families, understanding their needs and working with them individually and together to help reduce the negative impact of the caring role. We will support young carers to develop good health and wellbeing and achieve their potential.	19,583
7613 9604600	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded	<p>The project will meet the following outcomes;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and young people are protected from harm and families are supported to provide a safe environment 2. Improved physical and emotional health and wellbeing in children and young people. <p>The Mellow Parenting project (Toyhouse Library is an evidence based, in depth, early intervention suite of parenting programmes targeted to support families who are finding parenting a struggle so they can develop more positive ways to interact & remain a family. Courses are designed for parents & pre-school children together & also for parents-to-be.</p>	Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets	Mellow Parenting	Boroughwide	Mellow Parenting is an evidence based, in depth, early intervention suite of parenting programmes targeted to support families who are finding parenting a struggle so they can develop more positive ways to interact & remain a family. Courses are designed for parents & pre-school children together & also for parents-to-be.	16,826

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Youth								
7322 9604309	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the South West Ward Cluster. The project will reduce harmful relationships among peer groups, attracting young people from across the borough. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through targeted youth work. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, are at risk of ASB/violent crime/substance misuse, and improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	The Rooted Forum (TRF)	Interventions Without Borders	Boroughwide	Interventions Without Borders (IWB) project is a peer-to-peer intermediary resolution and mitigation service that utilises innovative means of role modelling, mentoring and restorative justice to offer offenders/ ex-offenders pathways that reduce territorialism, avert antisocial behaviour, deglamourises gang culture with associated substance misuse, conflict and criminality.	15,000
7493 9604480	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the South East Ward Cluster. The project offers Dynamic Arts provision which attracts young people from across the borough. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through creative learning. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who do not readily access sporting and dance services, promoting physical activities, and improving emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Island House Community Centre	Island House YOU Project	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	~A Youth Project for teenagers in Tower Hamlets South East locality. Working collaboratively with other providers, we aim to increase participation, reduce isolation, raise attainment, improve health&wellbeing and promote citizenship through a wide range of weekly activities including sport, street dance & scouting; plus daily diversionary activities throughout school holidays.	15,000
7449 9604436	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the South West Ward Cluster. The project offers an Outdoor education provision which attracts young people from across the borough. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through active outdoor learning. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who do not readily access outdoor pursuits, promoting physical activities, and improving emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre	Youth INNIT! Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, The Rooted Forum and Stifford Centre's Youth Programme	Bethnal Green Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel Boroughwide	Youth Innit's 21 weekly activities include climbing, high ropes, mountain biking, orienteering, day trips, water sports and outdoor adventure sports, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, performing arts, healthy cooking, complementary therapies, henna painting, zumba, martial arts, boxing, study support, youth advice and guidance including those with SEN needs aged 13-25.	15,000
7449 9604390	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the South West Ward Cluster. The project offers two engaging youth provision attracting local young people. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through active and engaging learning experiences. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, promoting physical activities, and improving emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Newark Youth London	Newark Adelina and Exmouth Youth Project	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	Our project will provide 9 hours of structured youth provision for children and young people (13-19 year olds) from Shadwell, St. Dunstan's, St. Katharine's & Wapping, Stepney Green and Whitechapel area. We will run 2 youth clubs; Adelina for 2 nights (6hours) and Exmouth 1 night for 3 hours.	15,000
7318 9604305	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the North West Ward Cluster. The project will reduce harmful relationships among peer groups. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through targeted youth work. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, are at risk of ASB/violent crime, promote citizenship, and improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Osmani Development Trust	Aasha Peer Project	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers Boroughwide	The Aasha Programme has a track record spanning over 15 years in dealing with disaffected young people who are involved in gangs, violent crimes and ASB. Aasha's Peer Programme engages these young people to become ambassadors to their peers, changes attitude, promotes understanding, reduces crime and ultimately empowers young people.	15,000
7355 9604342	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the South East Ward Cluster. The project aims to reduce harmful relationships among peer groups. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through targeted youth work. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, are at risk of ASB/violent crime, promote citizenship, and improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Milestone	Milestone Youth Engagement Programme	Lansbury	Milestone Youth Engagement Programme - A deterrent provision to facilitate & support local young people (YP) who are involved/at risk of involvement with Gangs, Firearms, ASB & drugs.	15,000
7652 9604639	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the North West Ward Cluster. The project offers Performing Arts provision which attracts young people from across the borough. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through creative learning. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who do not readily access arts services, promoting physical activities, and improving emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Young And Talented Ltd	Young and Talented Performing Arts Project	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping St Peter's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	Young and Talented Performing Arts Project, to develop the confidence and skills of children and young people using theatre arts training. The sessions include the very best training with professional practitioners in acting, singing and dance and live performance showcases. Y&T nurtures and develops children for Stage, Screen and Life.	15,000

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7457 9604444	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the South West Ward Cluster. The project addresses the need to increase the participation of girls in youth services in an area where there is low take-up and high young people. It will also improve participation and progression of young girls through engaging youth interventions. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, and improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Society Links	Children and Young People Support Projects 1.Girls Group 2.Study Support 3.Accredited Training		Children and Young People Support: 1.Girls Group -- diversionary activities and support for girls and young women, two evenings per week 2.Study Club -- study support to boost attainment levels, two hours per week 3.Accredited Training -- opportunity for young people to participate in Arts Award or ASDAN accredited courses	15,000
7423 9604410	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 second placed applications that achieved a high assessment score, serving the South West Ward Cluster. The project addresses the need to increase the participation of young people in an area where there is relatively low take-up and high young people population. It will also improve progression of young people through engaging youth interventions and tailored attainment support. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, and improve the physical, emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Ocean Youth Connexions	Ocean Youth Connexions	St Dunstan's Stepney Green	Ocean Youth Connexion will provide a safe place to be for young people aged 13-19 and upto 25 if SEN. We will provide a youth facility based around the needs of young people, a homework club to raise local young people's attainment levels and two fitness and wellbeing classes.	15,000
7514 9604501	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the South East Ward Cluster. The project addresses key outcomes such as improving participation, attainment and progression of young people. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, are from a disadvantaged background, provide training and support, and improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	City Gateway	Back on Track: Engagement and Progression		The 'Back on Track' programme provides high level targeted support for disadvantaged young people 13-19 years old (up to 25 if SEN) that addresses and mitigates key risks whilst preparing them for progression into work or education and training.	15,000
7335 9604322	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 second placed applications that achieved a high assessment score, serving the North West & South West Ward Cluster. The project is a consortium application looking to reduce harmful relationships among peer groups. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through targeted youth work. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, are at risk of ASB/violent crime, promote citizenship, and improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Our Base LTD	One Stop Youth Service	Bethnal Green Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Katharine and Wapping Whitechapel	Our Base and Cannon Support Link will work in partnership to enhance life opportunities through education, training and recreational activities, provide skills to build self-confidence and prevent gang affiliation and organized crime through targeted youth service delivered in both NW and SW ward clusters over six evenings per week.	15,000
7645 9604632	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the North West Ward Cluster. The project offers an engaging youth provision which attracts local young people. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through active and engaging learning experiences. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, promoting physical activities, and improving emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Weavers Community Forum (WCF)	Be Active in the Community (BAC)	Bethnal Green Bow East Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	Be Active in the Community project is to help inspire, activate & motivate young people learn about themselves, others, and Society, through non-formal education activities which combines enjoyment, challenge and learning.	15,000

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Youth (cont')								
7443 9604430	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 second placed applications that achieved a high assessment score, serving the North West Ward Cluster. The project offers a unique service, offering support to young people suffering from homelessness across the borough. It will also improve progression of young people through targeted work and referral services. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who face social exclusion and lack confidence. It will improve the emotional health, career aspirations and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	The Kipper Project	Schools/Centres Youth Education Programme	Boroughwide	Preventing and tackling youth homelessness and supporting positive futures for young people through the development and delivery of a schools/youth education programme on homeless prevention and the delivery of a programme that assists young people to make positive and planned choices about their future housing options.	15,000
7469 9604456	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the North West Ward Cluster. The project offers SEN provision which attracts young people from across the borough. It will also improve participation and progression of young people through informal learning. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, promoting physical activities, and improving emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	St Hilda's East Community Centre	St.Hilda's Youth Hub	Weavers Boroughwide	St. Hilda's Youth Hub offers inclusive life enhancing social learning opportunities to male and female young people between 13 to 19 years, disabled young people up to 25 years old, delivering a range of innovative, creative and challenging activities within a safe and friendly environment founded on Child Rights principles.	13,000
7445 9604432	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 second placed applications that achieved a high assessment score, serving the South West Ward Cluster. The project addresses the need to increase the participation of girls in youth services in an area where there is low take-up and high young people. It will also improve participation and progression of young girls through engaging youth interventions. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, and improve the physical, emotional health and wellbeing of young girls. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Bangladesh Youth Movement	"Challenge For Youth" BME& Bangladeshi Girls Development Programme.	Bethnal Green Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Whitechapel	"Challenge for Youth" BME & Bangladeshi Girls' Development Programme will operate from BYM's dedicated Youth Centre and via outreach providing myriad activities which enable girls to address social, educational, employment and health issues via constructive leisure activities, health workshops and training programmes on a gender specific basis.	13,000
7632 9604619	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	One of 4 recommended applications that achieved the highest assessment score, serving the South East Ward Cluster. This is the only project addressing the under representation of Somali young people whilst focusing on key outcomes such as improving participation, attainment and progression of young people. The project will address key outcomes such as reaching out to young people who are not engaging with other services, are from a disadvantaged background, provide homework support, and improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 evenings per week with at least a 100 contacts made over the year.	Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Wadajir Homework Club Two	Bromley North Bromley South Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar	Wadajir's After-school and Homework Club helps young people aged 11-16 with English, maths and sciences to build a strong academic foundation that will help students to become confident, creative and successful adults. Supervised IT facilities are also available to support students' learning.	13,000
7341 9604328	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth	Only application received that is serving the North East Ward Cluster. The project addresses the need to increase the participation of girls in youth services in an area where there is low take-up and high young people population. The project will address key outcomes such as promoting physical activities, and improving emotional health and wellbeing of young people. As per the service specification the project will deliver a minimum of 2 sessions per week, with an apportionment of contacts relative to the grant award.	ELT Baptist Church	Young Women's Project	Mile End	After-School Club for young women aged 13-19 on Friday afternoons (3.15-5.30pm) with a wide range of activities:- arts, crafts, sports, dance, drama, cooking, and workshops. Day trips during school holidays such as rock climbing, AirHop, theatre and Southend. Summer project/residential. Lunch-time arts & crafts clubs in 2 local secondary schools.	8,000

Total **242,000**

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Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills & Prosperity - Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment								
7291 9604278	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment	This project meets a key outcome of the specification - advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs - as it particularly focuses on the training and support for those with mental ill health to address their barriers to work. This client group currently account for 46% of ESA/IB claimants in the borough,	Mind In Tower Hamlets	Upskill	Borough wide	Upskill is a new service which aims to support people with mental health issues to get closer to the labour market. Developing social enterprise models of employment, we will offer direct work place experience, training and placements in related business areas which will support our clients to access work.	69,168
7523 9604510	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment	This project meets a key outcome of the specification - advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs - as it particularly focuses on the training and support for women, particularly BME women, to address their barriers to work which include lack of basic skills, caring responsibilities and the need for flexible working arrangements.	Limehouse Project Limited	Enhancing Vocational Access (EVA)	Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar	EVA offers economically inactive/unemployed women an integrated incremental programme of personal development, employability and vocational training to improve their life chances. EVA targets women who seek work opportunities compatible with their experience, interests and family commitments such as Health & Social Care, childcare or self-employment based on domestic skills.	46,283
7479 9604266	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment	This project meets a key outcome of the specification - advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs - as it provides specialist support for residents with physical and sensory disabilities, who experience particular barriers to employment.	DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration	Employment for Deaf and Disabled people in Tower Hamlets (EDITH)	Borough wide	A specialist pan-disability Employment Service in Tower Hamlets provided by deafPLUS and Real will provide IAG to address barriers to employment, accredited and non-accredited training including digital skills, volunteering and employment support. Skills of job seekers will be enhanced to gain confidence and motivation to gain and sustain employment.	38,119
7544 9604531	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment	This project meets a key outcome of the specification - advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs - Through targeted outreach it will engage those young people (22.8% unemployment) furthest from the job market and provide them with 1-1 support, development opportunities and employment skills.	The Prince's Trust	Bridging The Gap	Borough wide	Led by The Prince's Trust, the 'Bridging the Gap' programme is an innovative, high impact course designed for marginalised young people living Tower Hamlets. Through targeted outreach we will engage those young people furthest from the job market and provide them with 1-1 support, development opportunities and employment skills.	36,716
7518 9604505	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment	Advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs. The project seeks to advance local residents in the creative industries, a significant local growth sector that is difficult for disadvantaged residents to access.	Four Corners	Creativity Plus (CP)	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers, Borough wide	Creativity Plus is a specialist training scheme, offering high-quality, production-led training in film/TV craft/production and photographic skills, matched with business know-how and mentoring support for disadvantaged unemployed people and economically inactive residents borough-wide, focusing initially on the north-west of the borough (LAPs 1 & 2).	34,723
7427 9604414	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment	This project meets a key outcome of the specification - advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs - aim is to develop the capacity, knowledge and skills of young people (22.8% unemployment), especially those facing barriers or who are marginalised, so that they are able to access and benefit from training and developmental opportunities with the view to improving their quality of life. The project seeks to develop aspirations as well basic and sector based skills.	Osmani Development Trust	Education & Employment	Borough wide	The Education & Employment Project was established in 2006. Our aim is to develop the capacity, knowledge and skills of young people, especially those facing barriers, marginalised, so that they are able to access and benefit from training and developmental opportunities with the view to improving their quality of life.	30,097
7489 9604476	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment	Advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs. Whilst generically targeting residents furthest from the labour market and with the multiple barriers to the work the project provides added value by working collaboratively with other providers to ensure an holistic and multi faceted programme of support.	Island House Community Centre	ABLE - ADULT BASIC LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT-Readiness Project	Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar	This collaborative consortium project works to integrate basic skills and adult education training with employment preparation courses and volunteer work placements to help support & up-skill people in SE locality of Tower Hamlets to move them closer to the job market.	30,000
7416 9604403	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment	This project meets a key outcome of the specification - advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs - as it particularly focuses on the training and support for those with mental ill health to address their barriers to work. This client group currently account for 46% of ESA/IB claimants in the borough.	Bowhaven	Equip Initiative	Borough wide	The Equip Initiative provides specialist training and support for people who have experienced mental illness to help them build skills and experience. We offer accredited training and support in I.T. skills; a 12 week volunteering opportunity with a Social Housing Provider; and employment brokerage for those completing the course.	20,390

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7555 9604542	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment	This project meets a key outcome of the specification - advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs - as it particularly focuses on the training and support for women, particularly BME women, to address their barriers to work which include lack of basic skills, caring responsibilities and the need for flexible working arrangements.	Newark Youth London	Women into Work	Borough wide	Our project aims to increase employability skills of all women in Tower Hamlets, specifically targeting BAME women and supporting them to move closer to the job market and into work through assessment, one to one support, supported work placements/volunteering, improving essential basic skills, training, enterprise and back to work seminars.	19,477
7507 9604494	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment	This project meets a key outcome of the specification - advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into skills training, employment support programmes and jobs - as it particularly focuses on ICT and ESOL training for BME women - key barriers to work.	Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre	THPC ICT Embedded Women's ESOL Project	Bethnal Green, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Peter's Stepney Green, Waevers, Whitechapel	The THPC ICT Embedded Women's ESOL Project is a three year initiative that will offer ICT embedded ESOL Classes to 135 unemployed women from the borough. It will improve their skills thus helping them to find employment.	6,853

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7309 9604296	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to a network of quality assured generalist advice services in North West locality(LAP 1 and 2) Outcomes include income maximisation through supporting take up of welfare benefits and working tax credit entitlements, support with money debt ,and housing problems and empowerment of residents through informing them of their legal rights and responsibilities	Citizens Advice Bureau (East End CABx)	Tower Hamlets Boroughwide Advice	Boroughwide	Social Welfare advice to help residents resolve the problems including Benefits, Housing, Money/Debt, Employment, Immigration, Consumer, Family and Personal issues. Tower Hamlets Citizens Advice Bureau leads the service with partners including Ocean Somali Community Association, Praxis, Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets and DeafPLUS.	245,000
7401 9604388	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to a network of quality assured specialist advice services, who can provide advocacy and representation with complex cases At least 60% of all cases lead to a demonstrably positive outcome for the client;	Tower Hamlets Law Centre	Specialist Welfare Advice Partnership	Boroughwide	The Specialist Welfare Advice Partnership comprising Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Island Advice Centre and Legal Advice Centre aims to deliver a quality assured service providing legal advice, casework and representation in Welfare Benefits, Housing, Education and Employment.	144,592
7576 9604563	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to a network of quality assured generalist advice services in North West locality(LAP 1 and 2) Outcomes include income maximisation through supporting take up of welfare benefits and working tax credit entitlements, support with money debt ,and housing problems and empowerment of residents through informing them of their legal rights and responsibilities	Legal Advice Centre	Social Welfare Advice - NW Ward Cluster (LAP 1 and 2)	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers Whitechapel	The project will provide a free, confidential welfare and legal advice services to local residence based in LAP 1&2 on a range of areas including welfare benefits, housing, debt, employment, education and consumer law. The services will be delivered across various venues in the Bethnal Green, Spitalfields and Whitechapel areas.	100,000
7577 9604569	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to quality assured generalist advice services in LAP 6 locality area Outcomes include income maximisation through supporting take up of welfare benefits and working tax credit entitlements, support with money debt ,and housing problems and empowerment of residents through informing them of their legal rights and responsibilities	Limehouse Project Limited	Advice Consortium LAP 7	Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	We work alongside local communities in Limehouse, Lansbury, Poplar and East India to offer high quality information and advice services on welfare rights, debt, money and housing issues.	60,000
7577 9604564	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to quality assured generalist advice services in LAP 3 and locality area Outcomes include income maximisation through supporting take up of welfare benefits and working tax credit entitlements, support with money debt ,and housing problems and empowerment of residents through informing them of their legal rights and responsibilities	Limehouse Project Limited	LAP 3 & 4 Advice Service	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green	High quality information and advice services on welfare rights, debt and money and housing issues.	55,000
7438 9604425	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to quality assured generalist advice services in parts of the LAP 6 locality area Outcomes include income maximisation through supporting take up of welfare benefits and working tax credit entitlements, support with money debt ,and housing problems and empowerment of residents through informing them of their and responsibilities	Bromley By Bow Centre	Integrated Generalist Advice Service for the LAP 6 area	Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End	Provide a whole person focused advice service that equips local people to lead independent, resilient and sustainable lives,	50,000
7299 9604286	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to quality assured generalist advice services in parts of the LAP 5 locality area Outcomes include income maximisation through supporting take up of welfare benefits and working tax credit entitlements, support with money debt ,and housing problems and empowerment of residents through informing them of their and responsibilities	Account3 Ltd	LAP 5 Advice Partnership	Bow East Bow West Mile End	Advice Service covering -Welfare Benefits -Money and Debt -Employment -Housing/Homelessness/ -Council Tax -Housing Benefits -Education and special educational needs -Consumer -Civil litigation/small claims	50,000
7541 9604528	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to quality assured generalist advice services in south west locality area Outcomes include income maximisation through supporting take up of welfare benefits and working tax credit entitlements, support with money debt ,and housing problems and empowerment of residents through informing them of their and responsibilities	Stifford TJRS Community Centre	South-west cluster Advice Partnership	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	The provision of locality generalist advice (Welfare, Debt and housing) services, for residents of the SW Ward Cluster (Laps 3 & 4 -- Stepney, Whitechapel, Wapping & St Katharine and Shadwell), delivered in partnership with Wapping Bangladeshi Association(WBA), Bangladeshi Youth Movement (BYM) and Fair Finance.	50,000
7460 9604447	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to quality assured generalist advice services in LAP 7 locality area Outcomes include income maximisation through supporting take up of welfare benefits and working tax credit entitlements, support with money debt ,and housing problems and empowerment of residents through informing them of their and responsibilities	Island Advice Centre	LAP 8 Generalist Advice Service	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Boroughwide	General Help and Casework in benefits, debt and housing, open door sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10 to 12, telephone advice 020 7987 9379 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 to 12, appointments available daily. Check website island-advice.org.uk for more details.	46,048

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7461 9604448	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Increases the capacity quality and integtraion of advice services in the borough by supporting organisation with volunteer training and placements including pro bono law students and providing a range of self help information and briefings via the THCAN website	Island Advice Centre	Tower Hamlets Trainee Advice Project	Boroughwide	The project aims to improve capacity, quality and access to the boroughs advice services. We recruit and train volunteers to become advice workers, liaising with advice agencies to secure voluntary work placements. We deliver training for volunteers and paid workers and facilitate/develop LBTH's advice sector website www.thcan.org.uk and network meetings.	41,633
7621 9604608	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	Provides access for residents to a network of quality assured specialist advice services, who can provide advocacy and representation with complex cases At least 60% of all cases lead to a demonstrably positive outcome for the client;	Toynbee Hall	Tower Hamlets Debt and Money Advice Service	Boroughwide	Our team can help you in complete confidence with a wide range of debt problems including: pay-day loans, credit or store cards, council tax arrears, catalogue or hire purchase debt, overdrafts, court fines, rent or mortgage arrears, bankruptcy and utility debt.	40,000

Total **882,273**

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - Lunch Clubs								
7330 9604317	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets outcome targets at 2.1 and addresses priorities at 2.2, in particular through the provision of healthy meals, reducing social isolation, promoting physical activities through walking groups. Represents good value for money	Somali Senior Citizens Club	Somali Senior Citizens Club	Boroughwide	Our project aims to promote health and well being of vulnerable local community (Tower hamlets). This project is to support and enhance the lives of elderly individuals who suffer from social isolation, economic deprivation and lack of independence by providing luncheon club and supplementary activities, social and cultural integration.	32,520
7313 9604300	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets outcome targets at 2.1 and addresses priorities at 2.2, in particular through the provision of healthy meals and reducing social isolation through a cross-cultural range of activities. Demonstrates that they will enable older residents to access advice and information including social care and health organisations.	Age UK East London	Appian Court Activity Centre & Lunch Club	Bow East Bow West	Appian Court Health Activity Centre and Lunch Club is a vibrant community Hub for older people based in Bow, open to all Tower hamlets residents. A wide range of activities are offered five days a week. The centre is led and shaped by service users. Newcomers Welcome! 02071833032 or info@ageukeastlondon.org.uk	31,620
7631 9604618	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets all four outcome targets at 2.1. Promotes health and wellbeing through a range of activities including dance sessions, provides a safe environment for Somali women to come together addressing social isolation.	Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Wadajir Poplar Elderly Lunch Club Two	Canary Wharf Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar	Wadajir's Poplar Lunch Club for older women meets 5 days a week from Monday to Friday 10 am-2pm to share freshly cooked halal meals. Women are also welcome to join in traditional Somali dance sessions, craft workshops for improved physical and mental health as well as regular health talks.	18,720
7313 9604507	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets all four outcome targets at 2.1. Promotes health and wellbeing through healthy lifestyle advice and physical activities, addressing social isolation and encouraging community cohesion as defined in 2.2..	Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London	Vietnamese/Chinese Elderly Luncheon Club	Boroughwide	The Elderly Luncheon Club opens twice a week on Monday and Thursdays from 9am - 3pm, providing a Vietnamese healthy hot meal and different activities including monthly health talks, tai chi, table tennis and indoor games, to enhance the lives of Vietnamese/Chinese people reducing social isolation, loneliness and promoting independence.	17,160
7476 9604463	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	High scoring application offering excellent value for money and covers all four outcome targets as at 2.1. Addresses most areas of Priorities outlined at 2.2, including promoting healthier lifestyles, including mental health and dementia, reduced social isolation and loneliness through increased social contact. Increased community cohesion will be achieved through cross cultural and intergenerational work, working with schools	St Hilda's East Community Centre	St Hilda's Lunch Club Plus	Weavers Boroughwide	St.Hilda's Lunch Club Plus service provides health and wellbeing opportunities to older people from Weavers Ward and throughout Tower Hamlets. Open to all our service offers activities enabling users to stay active, including group exercises, Computer classes, nutritious lunches, opportunities to meet others in a friendly setting, and much more.	16,800
7635 9604622	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets all four outcome targets at 2.1. Provides a range of services which result in better nutritional intake, better health and wellbeing reducing incidences of ill health. The project will contribute to reduced isolation and loneliness in an area where there is little provision	Wapping Bangladesh Association	Wapping Senior Citizen's Lunch Club	St Katharine and Wapping	The lunch club will enable WBA to increase socialisation to reduce loneliness, social isolation and promote a healthier lifestyle through improved healthy lives activities that will encourage and engage older people. The Lunch Club will give them the chance to socialise while enjoying a hot, healthy balanced and nutritious meal.	15,600
7619 9604606	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets all four outcome targets at 2.1. This service will promote a greater understanding of mental wellbeing, recognising symptoms and memory loss. Provides advice and information of other projects where users can access additional information and support.	Toynbee Hall	Wellbeing Centre	Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	The Wellbeing Centre is a welcoming community space for any person over 50 to meet, learn, socialise, get fit and stay healthy. It offers a wide variety of health, fitness, learning and social activities, support planning, translation skills and a light lunch Tuesday -- Thursday.	14,040
7579 9604566	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Limehouse Project meets all four outcome targets at 2.1. Provides a lunchclub provision in the centre of the borough where there is a dearth of provision. Addresses health and wellbeing outcomes through a range of physical and learning opportunities, addresses social isolation through groups and through iPad and smartphone training for older people,	Limehouse Project Limited	Limehouse Luncheon Club for Elders	Limehouse St Dunstan's	The LLCE brings people aged 55+ together to enjoy a healthy meal, socialise and partake in group activities such as gentle exercises and games. With general advisers on hand to assist with any worries being faced, it aims to help relieve loneliness, increase self-confidence and enhance each elder's quality of life.	14,040

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7303 9604290	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Lunch Club	Meets all four outcome targets at 2.1. Addresses social isolation and loneliness through a range of activities including volunteering opportunities, discussion over lunch, in an area where there is a high density of older people.	Dorset Community Association	Older People Lunch Club	Weavers	The projects to provide older people per week aged fifty and over the opportunity to attend a locally lunch club provision. To enhance the lives of older people who may be at risk of social isolation or gradually losing their independence, through the provision of a range of activities.	13,020
7482 9604469	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets all four outcome targets at 2.1. Contributes to a number of priorities identified at 2.2 including addressing social isolation through a range of activities, including regular physical activities, group activities including sewing and drama. Opportunities for volunteering are also available.	Children Education Group	Harkness Luncheon Club	Whitechapel	CEG Harkness Luncheon club provide freshly cooked Meal on site for over fifties; 7 years experience chef maintaining food safety rating 5. Serve fresh meal, health and social activities and support for older people, as well as the opportunity to meet up with other people who share similar interests	11,040
7511 9604498	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets all four outcome targets at 2.1. Contributes to a number of priorities identified at 2.2. The proposed project will seek to reduce loneliness and social isolation through providing opportunities to meet new friends, increase social interaction and social cohesion through bringing together Chinese and non-Chinese organisations.	Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets	Chinese and Vietnamese Elderly Luncheon Club	Boroughwide	CATH's Luncheon Club is aimed primarily, but not exclusively, at Chinese and Vietnamese Elders who wish to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. Through our programme of fun and informative activities, and exercise classes, we wish to give attendees the awareness and knowledge to work on raising their own health.	10,200
7338 9604325	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	Meets all four outcome targets at 2.1, bringing together the Bangladeshi and Somali community in the area, improving social interaction. Will offer sessions on healthy lifestyle, diet and physical activities in line with desired outcomes at 2.2	Ensign Youth Club	Unity	St Katharine and Wapping	The project is intended to provide social interactive service for local elderly people 50+ from Bangladeshi and Somali by providing weekly structure coffee morning and healthy affordable meal with health and recreation activities base on their need and abilities.	9,120

Total **203,880**

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - PHW								
7394 9604381	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Meets all four outcome targets (2.1 through providing befriending in the individuals own home. Focussing on memory, relationships will include reminiscence work, will enable people to remain in their own home for as long as possible. Encouragement of light, appropriate exercise and healthy eating advice should result in better sleep patters.	Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbours	Older People's Befriending Project	Boroughwide	This project will focus on older people, many whom have depression or dementia, and aim to reduce loneliness and social isolation and improve their health and well-being through targeted interventions. We will work throughout the borough providing one to one befriending and advocacy support to people in their own homes.	35,000
7315 9604302	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Meets all four outcome targets (2.1) through providing befriending in the individuals own home and encouraging access to community activities, addressing community cohesion through the use of multigenerational volunteers, access to advice and information and connecting with family and friends who no longer live locally through IT options	Age UK East London	Friend at Home	Boroughwide	Funded by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Age UK East London Befriending Service brings together socially isolated older people with volunteers living or working in Tower Hamlets to share experiences and enhances each other's lives by providing social and emotional support through linking generations within the local community.	35,000
7430 9604417	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	The only project in the borough for deaf and hard of hearing, and meeting all four outcome targets at 2.1 as well as contributing to targets at 2.2. In particular, the proposed project will improve health and physical activities, for instance by participating in walking tours. Offer lipreading support to increase confidence and emotional wellbeing.	DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration	Deaf+Positive Wellbeing Project	Boroughwide	This project will tackle health inequalities and social isolation amongst deaf and hard of hearing people by providing lipreading classes, accessible mental health workshops and accessible walking tours. This project will also provide free Deaf Awareness Training to GPs and health professionals to crucially improve access for deaf people.	33,000
7379 9604281	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Meets all four areas indentified in 2.1. Provides a range of physical activities for people with physical disabilities or long term conditions. Participants will have access to advice and information around healthy living and opporunities for small group activities and volunteering, meeting targets in 2.2.	Ability Bow	Keep Moving	Bow East Boroughwide	Keep Moving supports people with long-term health conditions or disabilities to take part in exercise and improve their self-management of health. This borough-wide project offers one:one gym sessions, small exercise groups and empowers participants to make healthy choices including improved activity, nutrition and taking a fuller part in the community.	33,000
7380 9604367	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Contributes to all four areas identified in 2.2. The project focuses on Mental and follows a well established Coping with Life training methodology, delivering mental health and emotional wellbeing to vulnerable TH residents. It will advocate participants to take on the Peer facilitation role post successful completion.	Mind In Tower Hamlets	Wellbeing Service - Coping with Life Recovery Training Programme	Boroughwide	Coping with Life Recovery Training programme - A 6 week course of workshops based on a person's individual Wellness Recovery Action Plan (Wrap). Designed to support participants to gain knowledge, skills and coping strategies to make positive life changes. This will include the option of accessing the peer-facilitator training.	30,600
7485 9604472	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Meets all four targetted outcomes at 2.1. Focuses on vulnerable, isolated or previously inactive individuals in an area where there is little provision. Social isolation and loneliness is addressed through group activities increasing the sense of integration and community cohesion. The project will offer signposting, sport and physical activities for previously inactive participant, including improving the levels of walking in the SE locality of the borough	Island House Community Centre	HEALTH & WELLBEING Project 2015-18	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Bromley North Bromley South Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	The Island House Health & Wellbeing project delivers a full and varied holistic programme of activities to promote health awareness, encourage healthy lifestyles, reduce isolation and improve mental health & wellbeing for adults in the SE ward cluster of Tower Hamlets. We're helping you build a better quality of life.	29,040

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7556 9604543	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Top scoring application, targeting older people including those with dementia, and their carers. Met all four target outcomes at 2.1, and addresses (2.2) improving health and wellbeing through dance activities, also enabling access to nutritional advice, addresses digital inclusion.	Green Candle Dance Company	Dance for Health at Oxford House	Bethnal Green Blackwall and Cubitt Town Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Island Gardens Mile End Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel Boroughwide	Dance for Health at Oxford House is for older people aged 55 +, and delivers two, thirty week workshops a year from 10.30 - 12.30. The Tuesday sessions are aimed at more active older people, whilst the Friday sessions are specifically aimed at participants with mild - moderate dementia.	28,500
7437 9604424	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Service for older people aged 50 in the north of the borough where there is a high density of older people. Met all four target outcomes at 2.1 and addresses 2.2 through increased physical activity, improved health and well being through self-management of long term conditions and disabilities, increased social participation addresses loneliness and social isolation as does volunteering opportunities.	Bromley By Bow Centre	Fit for All	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Spitalfields and Banglatown	Fit for All a peer-lead physical activity programme enhancing the lives of older Tower Hamlets residents aged 50+ to be well and live life to the full, focusing on the North East Cluster, Fit for All engages those experiencing social isolation who want to increase independence while having fun.	25,680
7362 9604349	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Meets all four target outcomes at 2.1 and most priorities at 2.2, addressing health and well being needs through holistic health checks, groupwork activities and referrals to community support addresses loneliness and social isolation. Access to therapeutic and physical activities improves health and wellbeing through raising activity levels in the community	Praxis Community Projects Ltd	Praxis Health Check	Boroughwide	A holistic health & wellbeing service for Tower Hamlets residents including initial assessment, advice & casework to resolve practical & legal issues, health & wellbeing group work, workshops & activities, & onward referral to health screening, counselling & therapy services, and other wellbeing activities in the borough.	24,000
7429 9604416	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Meets all four target outcomes at 2.1 and focuses on Bangladeshi women of all ages to improve their health and wellbeing through support and advice around sexual activity including birth control, sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy support as well as dietary information and health self management. Opportunities for volunteering will enable emotional health and wellbeing through personal development and peer support.	Bangladesh Youth Movement	"Live Healthy - Enjoy Life" (Bangladeshi women Health & Development Project	Bethnal Green Limehouse Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown Stepney Green Whitechapel	"Live Healthy -- Enjoy Life" will operate from BYM's Women's Centre providing a programme of proactive and responsive health development activities ensuring women stay healthy and attend to their own health needs. Added value will be achieved by engaging volunteers to build capacity and foster self help .	20,400

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - PHW (cont')								
7323 9604310	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	High scoring application which meets all four target outcomes at 2.1. Their intergenerational work will address areas in 2.2 such as loneliness and social isolation and contribute to community cohesion. Activities will promote increased physical wellbeing through a range of opportunities	The Rooted Forum (TRF)	Bridging The Gap	Boroughwide	Bridging The Gap (BTG) intergenerational project brings together the elderly and younger residents of the Borough from diverse cultures and faiths to overcome prevalent distrust, stereotypes and prejudices often held between people of varied ages. BTG enables digital inclusion, independence, wellbeing, shared learning of life lessons and transferable skills.	18,000
7431 9604418	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	This project meets all four targets at 2.1. It focusses on Mental Health. It will improve the health and wellbeing of people with depression, anxiety etc who are stigmatised and vulnerable, thus reducing the need for acute. A unique and innovative borough wide service.	Breathing Space	Breathing Space	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	Breathing Space teaches Mindfulness Based Approaches (MBAs) to help people look after their mental health. We use MBA's for preventing relapse into depression, addiction and to manage stress and anxiety. Our teachers are trained and supervised by an NHS consultant psychiatrist and have extensive experience of mindfulness practice and teaching.	15,000
7353 9604340	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	This project meets all four targets at 2.1. It focusses on Mental Health in the Somali community by improving health and social isolation through group discussions and workshops around health, advice and information contributing to social-connectedness and self-reported well-being	Family Action	Somali Mental Health Promotion	Boroughwide	This project will provide vital mental health information to members of Tower Hamlet's Somali community, a group that experiences poor health outcomes. This will be achieved through the delivery of Information Workshops directly to members of the community, and training Volunteer Ambassadors to disseminate information within their personal networks.	13,800
7620 9604307	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	Meets all four targets at 2.1 by delivering a range of activities and workshop to vulnerable people across client groups, including physical and learning activities to improve health and wellbeing, raising activity levels and offers innovation through its potential "nomadic" nature.,	Toynbee Hall	Wellbeing in Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	Wellbeing in Tower Hamlets (WITH) delivers workshops to vulnerable clients including older people, people with mental health issues and people with learning disabilities around wellbeing, staying safe, mental health awareness and stigma, and memory. WITH comes to your site and facilitates discussions and conversations to increase wellbeing.	9,960
Total								350,980

Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - Lifelong Learning

7610 9604597	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	The project has statistically researched information in respect of obesity and weight within Tower Hamlets. The project has identified how it will support the current NCMP locally to address wellbeing and a greater understanding of leading a healthier lifestyle. This will additionally be combined with the delivery of physical activity sessions, all the above clearly relating to spec point 1.2 which matches the requirement to increase levels of activity amongst those who are currently not engaged and the associated health risks aligned to this issue. The related project outcomes outline steps in which it will take to improve the health of families within the Borough and how measurement will be taken. In accordance with this, there are specific references to the Sport England Active People Survey data results and relevant information in relation to improving the skills of coaches, working with families and enhancing the sport related offer within the Borough. (spec point 2)	Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation	Active Families	Boroughwide	A project aimed at improving understanding of health, increasing levels of physical activity, reducing obesity and improving knowledge of borough sporting opportunities amongst parents and families at schools focussed on by Tower Hamlets' National Child Measurement Programme.	42,000
7593 9604580	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	The application has used data intelligence to understand how it can successfully engage with the physically inactive population in LBTH, this will be co-ordinated through 4 multisport sessions. These sessions are proposed on a basis of research that has been undertaken to identify specific locations. This specially matches against criteria 1 and 1.2 in addition the volume of beneficiaries indicates that the activities will successfully assist in improving x3 30 mins per week as per Sport England guidelines. (Spec 2)	London Tigers	London Tigers Healthy Living Project	Bow East Island Gardens Mile End Poplar St Dunstan's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	London Tigers Healthy Living Project runs sessions in badminton, cricket, football and aerobics for men, women and children to support those people into developing healthier lifestyles.	42,000

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7625 9604612	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	The project has statistically researched information in respect of disability and life long limiting illness within Tower Hamlets. Linked to this the project has identified how it will work in partnership with 10 local day centres to address wellbeing and a greater understanding of leading a healthier lifestyle. It is intended that this will increase the knowledge of where to access information and signpost towards borough opportunities. Information highlighted additionally relates to improving the skills of coaches, working to champion disability sporting opportunities through annual sports days and retention through volunteering . (spec point 2)	Vallance Community Sports Association Limited	SEN Health Development Programme	Boroughwide	The aim of our project is to the improve health and well being of people with disabilities through healthy lives activities, weekly physical activity and annual sporting events. We aim to work with our partners including LBTH Sport Development Team, Attlee Centre and 10 Disabled Groups	30,000
7580 9604567	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	This project outlines steps in which it will assist in deliver and improve the health of women (specific age categories) within the Borough. The project outlines the steps it will take to address low levels of participation (spec point 1.2) and successfully monitor and track improvement whilst increasing activity amongst residents, contributing to greater community cohesion (spec link 2.0). The project has identified how it will work with partners to ensure it will improve knowledge about where to seek further information and guidance.	Limehouse Project Limited	Fit4Life Women In Sport Programme	Limehouse	The LHP Fit4Life Women in Sports programme aims to reduce barriers to, and increase participation in, fitness and group sports activities for young women aged 18-25 and women aged 45+ through the delivery of scheduled keep-fit sessions, team sports activities, walking excursions, and swimming opportunities.	20,880
7564 9604551	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	The project has identified a number of developments that address issues of tackling social isolation amongst adults, coupled with addressing low levels of participation (spec 1.2). The project intends to attract a wide scope of residents, engaged within 4 seperate project opportunities. This positively meets the target outcomes to; increase the level of physical activity who are currently inactive, whilst improving the capacity of local sports clubs, enhancing the offer to people with disabilities, older adults and women and girls. The projected outputs appear measureable and realistic matched against the expectations, and in accordance with project flexibility the application has demonstrated how it will ensure it intends to remain sustainable and efficient.	Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club	Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club	Boroughwide	Strength training classes for all. We offer Open Session training in Weightlifting and Powerlifting and special classes for the over 55s, 14-18 Year Olds and Female Beginners.	18,960
7433 9604421	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	The project has statistically researched information in respect of disability and life long limiting illness nationally, with an understanding of local affect. This has been successfully translated into how the project will facilitate workshops to provide the relevant information, advice and guidance for each participant. (link to spec 1.2). The application places an emphasis and focus on the engagement of particularly hard to reach groups, with the intention of additionally tackling social isolation (all noted within spec criteria point 2).	Royal London Society for Blind People	Health and Wellbeing Group	Boroughwide	Health and Wellbeing Groups to provide VI young people aged 11-25 with the opportunity to participate in physical activity sessions that develop their resilience, confidence and independence. The sessions allow children to learn about healthy lifestyles and the fundamentals of movement and signpost them to other opportunities in their community.	16,320
7595 9604582	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	The proposed project meet all the four target outcomes outlined on 2.1 and the priorities outlined on 2.2 of the service specification. The applicant will run a range of high quality artwork / performances on issues of importance to the service users. These will increase community cohesion by bringing people of different backgrounds/ ages together leading to participants having stronger sense of social connectedness and lead to increased engagement and participation on community activities It also anticipated that older people will report increased self-confidence.	Magic Me	Intergenerational Arts Programme	Bethnal Green Bromley North Bromley South Shadwell	Magic Me will run a programme of intergenerational arts projects bringing together older people 55+ and young people 9-16. Working with specialist creative artists, in weekly sessions, younger and older participants will learn new skills, share existing experience, exchange ideas and create performances, exhibitions etc for public audiences.	15,480
7550 9604537	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	As specified in 2.2 Increase the number of vulnerable residents leading healthier lifestyles through, for instance, improved diet, re and related activities, including attending lunch clubs <input type="checkbox"/> Improve emotional health and wellbeing of the adult population of Tower Hamlets <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce loneliness and social isolation through, for example, befriending	Black Women's Health and Family Support	BWHAFS Lifelong Learning programme: Textile & Designs Project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Boroughwide	BWHAFS weekly Textile & Designs project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project during term-time is open to women seeking basic English language and digital skills for improved communication, access to services and wellbeing. Learners are welcome to join us for Sewing, our Lunch Club, fitness classes, health talks and outings.	12,600
7578 9604565	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	As specified in 2.2 Improve emotional health and wellbeing of the adult population of Tower Hamlets <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce loneliness and social isolation through, for example, befriending <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to greater community cohesion	Limehouse Project Limited	Limehouse Project's 'First Steps for Women Learning English and ICT'	Lansbury Limehouse Poplar St Dunstan's Stepney Green	Limehouse Project runs 38-week pre-entry ESOL and ITC courses in the autumn of each year from 2015 for women aged 20+ who can benefit from spoken, reading and written English skills for practical every day communication.	10,560

Total **208,800**

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Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development								
7393 9604380	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 1 - Support to Council Funded Organisations	The project targets bullet point 4 within the target outcomes section of the specification document - 'increasing the number of organisations able to effectively manage grant funded activities and better demonstrate the impact of their work'	Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service	Support to Council funded organisations	Boroughwide	This project will help LBTH funded voluntary organisations to develop and maintain effective systems, improve their financial and project management and achieve quality assurance accreditations. We will provide in depth development support, training courses and information to help organisations to ensure that they are well-run, effective, stable and sustainable.	£70,000
7406 9604393	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough	The project targets bullet points 1, 2 and 3 of the target outcomes section of the specification document including increasing the number of organisations with Quality Assurance Accreditations, securing increased levels of external funding and increasing the number of organisations with key governance policies, strategies and action plans in place.	Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service	Supporting VCS organisations based in Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	This project will help Tower Hamlets voluntary organisations to develop and maintain effective systems, plan effectively, raise funds, manage projects and staff, and achieve quality assurance accreditations. We will provide development support, training courses and information to help local organisations ensure that they are well-run, effective, stable and sustainable.	£100,000
7392 9604379	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 3 - Strategic Partner Project	The project fully meets the 'strategic partner project' as set out within the specification document - working closely with the council to support the delivery of key third sector policies, strategies and action plans relating to the broad spectrum of organisations within the borough.	Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service	Strategic partner project	Boroughwide	THCVS's strategic partner project provides and supports representation, networking and partnership among voluntary organisations and between the statutory, business and voluntary sectors. We run forum meetings, courses and an annual conference for the sector and gather information about provision in the borough in online directories of projects and premises.	£90,000

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Theme 5 - Community Engagement , Cohesion & Resilience								
7519 9604506	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues • Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience • Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions • Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities • Overcome barriers faced by some communities in achieving equal participation in community life and society more widely <p>The borough equality assessment identifies improving representation of women in public life as a key priority area. The development of the participants through this project will help address this priority area.</p>	City Gateway	Women's Voice	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Poplar Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	Women's Voice seeks to empower women to become leaders and spokespersons in their communities. Using confidence building activities and speech writing, debating and public speaking training, Women's Voice will help women overcome barriers to participation in their wider community and create sustainable, inter-generational change.	16,000
7477 9604464	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues • Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience • Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities • Overcome barriers faced by some communities in achieving equal participation in community life and society more widely <p>The borough equality assessment identifies improving representation of women in public life as a key priority area and reduce levels of unemployment and worklessness amongst Bangladeshi and Somali residents. The development of the participants through this project will help address these priority areas.</p>	Somali Parents and Children's Play Association	Somali Women Engagement Forum	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Mile End Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	Project promotes community cohesion for the local Somali women; to challenge the taboos and stereotypes that exist about the role of Somali women in both their own community and wider society; to ensure to have the skills, voice, opportunities and access they need to help build strong and resilient community.	16,000
7302 9604289	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues • Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience • Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions • Identify and celebrate local identities and culture and engage wider communities as part of these projects • Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities • Increased sense of citizenship, local identity amongst local people based on common values, history and culture <p>The borough equality assessment identifies increasing the number of people of different backgrounds who feel differences are respected. This project will bring together a diverse range of residents to address local cohesion issues and problems.</p>	Dorset Community Association	Get Involved	Weavers	To run a local residents in Weavers wards and share these via innovative, community based activities and develop it's positive inclusion, cohesion and resilience social impact by bringing together over 1000 local residents	15,551

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7306 9604293	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues • Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience • Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions • Identify and celebrate local identities and culture and engage wider communities as part of these projects • Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities • Support or respond to opportunities for intergenerational engagement • Increased sense of citizenship, local identity amongst local people based on common values, history and culture <p>The borough equality assessment identifies strengthening inter-generational cohesion and increasing the number of people from different backgrounds who feel that differences are respected. This project will help address these priority areas through the involvement of a diverse range of residents from different age groups.</p>	Wapping Bangladesh Association	WBA Community Engagement & Citizenship Project	St Katharine and Wapping	To work with the local residents in the Wapping ward to build a stronger community where people come together and work with the wider community to tackle community issues collectively and build a stronger community through better integration and partnership work with the focus on a healthier and active community.	15,520
7329 9604314	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues • Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience • Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions • Identify and celebrate local identities and culture and engage wider communities as part of these projects • Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their <p>The borough equality assessment identifies increasing the number of people of different backgrounds who feel differences are respected. This project will bring together a diverse range of residents to address local cohesion issues and problems.</p>	The Rooted Forum (TRF)	Collective Conscience Project	Boroughwide	The Collective Conscience project through multiple strands of work seeks to engage, support and sustain cohesion and resilience amongst local residents and organisations through diversity representation, regional activism and community leadership	15,200
7343 9604330	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues • Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience • Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities • Overcome barriers faced by some communities in achieving equal participation in community life and society more widely <p>The borough equality assessment identifies improving representation of women in public life as a key priority area. The development of the participants through this project will help address these priority areas particularly for migrant women.</p>	East London Advanced Technology Training	Equal Voices	Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	Our project will empower people in Tower Hamlets to recognise their role and skills in contributing to their communities, through a programme of participatory citizenship sessions, skills-sharing and community organising that supports effective communication between cultural groups. We will empower participants to create more equal voices in local community life.	15,073

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7588 9604575	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions Identify and celebrate local identities and culture and engage wider communities as part of these projects Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities Overcome barriers faced by some communities in achieving equal participation in community life and society more widely Increased sense of citizenship, local identity amongst local people based on common values, history and culture <p>The borough equality assessment identifies increasing the number of people from different backgrounds who feel that differences are respected. This project will help address this priority area by enabling a minority community to be more engaged with the wider community in the borough.</p>	London Gypsy and Traveller Unit	We are Tower Hamlets Residents too!	Bromley North Boroughwide	We are Tower Hamlets Residents too! Is a project supporting the representation and strengthening the voice of Gypsies and Travellers in Tower Hamlets. It aims to increase understanding of Gypsy and Traveller culture, breakdown barriers and celebrate the Traveller community as part of the rich diversity in Tower Hamlets.	15,020
7538 9604525	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions Identify and celebrate local identities and culture and engage wider communities as part of these projects Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities Increased sense of citizenship, local identity amongst local people based on common values, history and culture <p>The borough equality assessment identifies increasing the number of people of different backgrounds who feel differences are respected. This project will bring together a diverse range of residents to address local cohesion issues and problems and celebrate local culture and diversity.</p>	Stifford TJRS Community Centre	Residents and Neighbours Club	St Dunstan's Stepney Green	To run a Residents & Neighbours Club (R&NC) in the Stepney & St Dunstan's wards; audit community talent/skills and share these via innovative, community based workshops; stage the 2016 Stepney Green Fair and develop it's positive inclusion, cohesion and resilience social impact by bringing together over 3,500 local residents	14,936
7559 9604546	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities Overcome barriers faced by some communities in achieving equal participation in community life and society more widely Increased sense of citizenship Increased sense of citizenship, local identity amongst local people based on common values, history and culture <p>The borough equality assessment identifies increasing the number of people of different backgrounds who feel differences are respected. This project will bring together a diverse range of residents together to enable them to play a more active role in their community.</p>	Betar Bangla	Positive Citizenship	Shadwell Boroughwide	Betar Bangla together with Citizenship Foundation UK will through this "Positive Citizenship" project hold 10 x 5 hour workshop on Citizenship and related issues to explain and answer questions from 120 local residents. It will also transmit 12 programmes of discussion on the same issues with a panel of experts.	14,727

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7623 9604610	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues • Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience • Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions • Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities • Overcome barriers faced by some communities in achieving equal participation in community life and society more widely 	UpRising	UpRising East London Leadership Programme	Boroughwide	UpRising is a youth leadership development organisation. Our mission is to open pathways to power for young people from under-represented backgrounds. We equip them with the knowledge, networks, skills, and confidence to fulfil their leadership potential, find new opportunities and transform their communities through social action projects.	14,256
7405 9604392	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		<p>This project meets the following outcomes from the service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience • Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions • Identify and celebrate local identities and culture and engage wider communities as part of these projects • Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions. • Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities • Overcome barriers faced by some communities in achieving equal participation in community life and society more widely <p>The borough equality assessment identifies improving representation of women in public life as a key priority area and reduce levels of unemployment and worklessness amongst Bangladeshi and Somali residents. The development of the participants through this project will help address these priority areas.</p>	Newark Youth London	Newark Women's Project	Boroughwide	Our project will organise 4 boroughwide women's events per year with a view to creating a more inclusive and tolerant 'One Tower Hamlets' where disadvantaged and excluded women are made aware of mainstream services and other support services and given information on how to access these services.	13,239

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Raising Attainment								
7467 9604454	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Somali Education and Cultural Project	Somali Education & Cultural Project's Home-School Liaison Programme	Bethnal Green Mile End Shadwell Stepney Green Whitechapel	SECP's Home School Liaison Officer supports students in attaining skills to achieve their personal, academic and professional aspirations. We hold coffee mornings to update parents on school developments, signposting support services and advocate where necessary to address any concerns which might adversely affect students' school performances.	Not recommended
7342 9604329	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		East London Advanced Technology Training	Family Learning Circles	Stepney Green Whitechapel	'Family Learning Circles' is a project aimed at disadvantaged children and young families in Tower Hamlets to tackle educational under attainment. Through the provision of child-centred 'Learning Circles' underpinned with parental support we will create new educational horizons that will help to ensure education is a level-playing field for all.	Not recommended
7534 9604521	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Da'watul Islam UK and Eire	DUES Civics	Shadwell Boroughwide	Lessons in Civics for 250 young children attending DU Evening School over 20 weeks - one lesson a week delivered by a qualified and experienced teacher. The children and their will also take part in out-of-class events that will reinforce the teachings in a practical way.	Not recommended
7442 9604429	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Thames Bengali Association	Thames Supplementary Education & Study Support Project	Shadwell	To provide Study Support through a supplementary education programme to boost the education and improve educational attainment to academically underachieving Bangladeshi children aged 8 years to 16 years living in the Shadwell Ward and other surrounding areas in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.	Not recommended
7618 9604605	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets	After School Games Club	Mile End	An inclusive after school club for children up to 10 years and their parents together. Held between 3.30-5.30pm, providing a supportive environment to play, make educational games linked with the curriculum, offering a fun and interactive way to extend learning & wellbeing, fostering active parental involvement.	Not recommended
7426 9604413	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Bangladesh Youth Movement	The BYM "Community School"	Bethnal Green Limehouse Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	The BYM "Community School" will be delivered every Saturday accommodating two groups of children from BYM's Training Centre to ensure young people from BME and Bangladeshi communities gain an academic education and raise levels of attainment in key subjects such as English, Maths, Science and ICT	Not recommended
7478 9604465	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Brick Lane Women and Girls Project	Our Right	Spitalfields and Banglatown	Project would like to provide home Work support classes for local Bangladeshi and Somali girls around Spitalfields areas (Tower Hamlets)	Not recommended
7418 9604405	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Teviot Bangladeshi Cultural Community Group	GOAL	Lansbury	The project is intended to provide STUDY SUPPORT classes for local Bangladeshi and Somali children around Tevot areas Lansbury, age between 8-15 years old in Maths and English with fun activities to improved children confidence on school homework which will be run by qualified tutor.	Not recommended
7637 9604624	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Wapping Bangladesh Association	Wapping Supplementary School Project	St Katharine and Wapping	This project will deliver educational support to improve attainment of children who are underachieving in their mainstream studies due to number of social and economic reasons. We are keen to encourage children to increase their literacy and numeracy skills, citizenship skills and confidence building that will raise their educational achievements.	Not recommended
7526 9604513	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Community Solutions	The Education Station	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Bromley North Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	The Education Station provides a fun environment and further educational support in areas such as literacy, numeracy, science, history and geography. We believe that everyone can be a high achiever and we take time to listen to the needs of local families. Come and see our exceptional approach for yourselves.	Not recommended
7589 9604576	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		London Muslim Centre	Improving School Attendance and Partnership.(ISAAP)	Bethnal Green Stepney Green Whitechapel	Improving Schools Attendance and Attainment in Partnership (ISAAP) is an innovative project that engages with schools to improve punctuality, attendance and parental engagements with the view to raising educational attainment for pupils at key stage 2 & 3. Gaining a good education through regular school attendance is vital to success.	Not recommended
7542 9604529	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Boundary Community School	BCS Study Support Project	Weavers	The BCS Study Support project aims to provide out of school supplementary classes for local young from of Weavers Ward to help boost their confidence and attain higher grade in their mainstream examination. The classes run from 5:30-7:30 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday (School Term only).	Not recommended
7301 9604288	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Dorset Community Association	Study Support	Weavers	The project is to provide young people with the opportunity to attend a locally situated, and accessible, study support in core GCSE subjects, conducted by qualified teachers. The project will adhere to the Tower Hamlets Curriculum Framework for Study Support teaching and the DFEE Code of Practice for Study support.	Not recommended

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Raising Attainment (cont')								
7368 9604355	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project	Raising Attainment	Lansbury	The project is intended to continue provide STUDY SUPPORT classes for local Bangladeshi, Somali and other disadvantage children around Aberfeldy areas LAP 7, age between 8-14 years old in Maths and English with fun activities to improved children confidence on school homework which will be run by qualified tutor.	Not recommended
7585 9604572	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Limehouse Welfare Association	Study Support Class	Mile End St Dunstan's Stepney Green	The project would be Study Support classes, where disadvantaged children of the local area have the chance to receive support in their learning of Maths, English and additionally Science. The Study Support will complement mainstream education to increase students' self-confidence, and raise students' achievement in KS1, KS2 and KS3.	Not recommended
7480 9604467	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Broadening Horizons	Circle Zone	Mile End Stepney Green Whitechapel	Project will provide home Work support classes for local Bangladeshi, Somalian and others girls around Stepney areas (Tower Hamlets), age between 8-14 years old in Maths and English with fun activities to improved children confidence on school homework	Not recommended
7647 9604634	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Weavers Community Forum (WCF)	Study Plus	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	Study Plus Project is intended to provide Homework support classes in Maths and English up to GCSE subjects for local disadvantage young children who fail to achieve satisfactory grades in their School subject.	Not recommended
7573 9604560	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		It's Your Life	It's Your Future	Bethnal Green Shadwell	It's Your Future Supports learning, builds confidence and provides family support to maximise educational achievement and improve the life chances of disadvantaged children. A caring, stable environment and quality learning in school are key elements that enable young people to fulfil their potential and aspire to higher education, training/work.	Not recommended
7549 9604536	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Bijoy Youth Group	ENGLISH BASHA	Limehouse Shadwell Stepney Green	We would like to continues provide STUDY SUPPORT classes for local Bangladeshi, Somali and other disadvantage children around Shadwell and Limehouse area age between 8-12 years old.	Not recommended
7565 9604552	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Bow Bengali Forum	Bow Bengali Study Support Class	Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End	Bow Bengali Forum would like to provide STUDY SUPPORT classes for local Bangladeshi, Somali and other disadvantage children around Bow area age between 8-12 years old.	Not recommended
7340 9604327	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Ensign Youth Club	SKY HIGH	Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping Whitechapel	The project is intended to provide Study Support classes for local Bangladeshi and Somali children around LAP 4 (Wapping and Shadwell Area) age between 10-16 years old to raise school attainment	Not recommended
7420 9604407	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Olga Education and Training Project	Olga Education & Training Project	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	Our primary and central aim is the empowerment of young people through education and training.	Not recommended
7447 9604434	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Hornafrik Integration Projects	HornAfrik Study Support Class	Bethnal Green Bow East	Our project will deliver clearly structure Study Support class for Somali and other disadvantage children age of 8 to 15 years old living in Bethnal Green and Bow area.	Not recommended
7506 9604493	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		Children Education Group	Home Work Study Support Club	Whitechapel	Home Work Study Support Club provides to 10-15year olds; maths, English and IT every Saturday from 2-4pm around 10-12 students per session. Two tutor for this session.	Not recommended
7591 9604578	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Raising Attainment		London Somali Action Forum	Empowerment Initiatives	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	The project aims to empower Somali young people and children and other black and ethnic minority in Tower Hamlets SW ward Cluster area. In enhancing education achievement and creating career opportunity to fulfill their potential.	Not recommended
Total								25

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Community Language								
7466 9604453	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Somali Education and Cultural Project	Somali Education & Cultural Project's Mother Tongue Classes	Bethnal Green Mile End Shadwell Stepney Green Whitechapel Boroughwide	Somali Education & Cultural Project supports primary and secondary school students aged of 7 - 15 through twice-weekly after-school Somali language classes, 5-7 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, to read and write in Somali, learn about Somali culture, and achieve LBTH Community Languages and future GCSE qualifications.	Not recommended
7439 9604426	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Thames Bengali Association	Thames Community Languages Project	Shadwell	Thames Bengali Association Community Languages Project will provide Community Language Support to academically underachieving Bangladeshi children aged 8 - 16 years living in Shadwell Ward to help them to improve their levels of educational attainment, participation and progression. The project will raise attainment which will impact on their future development	Not recommended
7337 9604324	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Tower Hamlets Chinese School	Chinese Language and Cultures for All Children and Youth	Poplar	Our project will target the children and young people of all different background who wish to develop their language skills and intercultural understanding. They mainly live in Tower Hamlets. This project would help to bridge and contribute different ethnic to future community relations by developing of linguistic skills of youths.	Not recommended
7367 9604354	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project	Learning Zone	Lansbury	The project is intended to provide Mother Tongue classes for local Bangladeshi Disadvantage children around Aberfeldy areas LAP 7 age between 8-12 years old.	Not recommended
7571 9604558	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Isle of Dogs Bangladeshi Association and Cultural Centre	IoD Bengali Mother Tongue Project	Blackwall and Cubitt Town	Isle of Dogs Bengali Mother Tongue Project is an award winning project teaching Bengali mother tongue, culture and discipline to the local Bangladeshi children familiarising them with their cultural roots and to keep them out of street. Many of our children have been successfully working with statutory and private sectors.	Not recommended
7325 9604312	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Al Majidiah Trust	Mother tongue and Study Support Project	Bethnal Green St Peter's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel Boroughwide	This is a evening and weekend provision for the teaching and learning of young people primarily residents of Tower Hamlets. We have part-time Bengali classes for children aged between 6 and 16 years. We run study support sessions for 11 - 18 year young people in the afternoons and evenings.	Not recommended
7483 9604470	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		St Peter's Bengali Association	Learn Bengali Language Project THEME: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	Learn Bengali Language Project will increase skills and efficiency of the local young people through leaning Bengali Language as an International Language. Project is aiming to provide support student on confidence building, literacy and numeracy skills on Bengali Language to take Bengali as their GCSE subject.	Not recommended
7627 9604614	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Wadajir Mother Tongue Project	Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar	We would like to provide mother tongue service from the (WSCC) in the LAP 7 & 8 Area including Bromley by Bow and other parts of LBTH since there is no service in this area for Somali mother tongue. Mother tongue is an essential element for Somali young children.	Not recommended
7566 9604553	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Bow Bengali Forum	Bow Bengali Mother Tongue Educational Programme	Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End	Bow Bengali Forum would like to provide Mother Tongue classes for local Bangladeshi children around Bow area age between 8-12 years old.	Not recommended
7441 9604428	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Brick Lane Jamme Masjid Trust (London) Limited (The)	Brick Lane Mother Tongue Project	Spitalfields and Banglatown	Our project also demonstrate the awareness of digital inclusion issues, such as the use of computer and internet. All of our records and outputs kept into computers and designed our project to address these issues including any referral or partnership arrangements to support residents to improve the digital skills.	Not recommended
7462 9604449	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Horwood Estate Bangla School	Mother Tongue & Supplementary Educational Project	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's	HEBS is the oldest Bengali tuition centre in Tower Hamlets and we have been serving the community since 1986. We primarily serve as a mother tongue and supplementary education provider and our aim is to equip local children with outstanding bilingual skills and to support them in mainstream education.	Not recommended

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Community Language (cont')								
7548 9604535	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Bijoy Youth Group	Amaar Basha	Limehouse Shadwell Stepney Green	We would like to provides continues Mother Tongue classes for local Bangladeshi children around Shadwell and Limehouse age between 8-12 years old.	Not recommended
7502 9604489	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Children Education Group	Mother Tongue Education Project	Whitechapel	MTEP provides Bengali Education Thursday-Friday and Arabic class Mon-Wednesday children between 6-14 years of age; 6-7pm; 30-40 children attended per session; learning Bengali reading and writing and Arabic reading	Not recommended
7501 9604488	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Stepney Dynamic Youth	Addition To English	Shadwell Stepney Green	Project will provide Mother Tongue classes for local Bangladeshi children around Stepney areas (Tower Hamlets), age between 8-14 years old to improve their communication level well as Numeracy and Literacy.	Not recommended
7641 9604628	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Weavers Community Forum (WCF)	Link Project	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	Our propose link project is to provide Mother Tongue classes for local disadvantage young children from Bangladeshi communities who fail to achieve satisfactory grades in their School subject.	Not recommended
7446 9604433	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Comm Language		Hornafrik Integration Projects	HornAfrik Mother Tongue Class	Bethnal Green Bow East	Our project will deliver clearly structure Mother Tongue class for Somali disadvantage children age of 8 to 15 years old living in Bethnal Green and Bow area.	Not recommended
Total								16

Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Culture & Environment

7617 9604604	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture		Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets	Family Soft Play	Boroughwide	Family Soft Play is an active and playful session for young children and their parents / caregivers to access and enjoy together. It is based in the Mile End Play Pavilion, Locksley St, E14. Sessions: Monday & Wednesday mornings in term time & free of charge.	Not recommended
7503 9604490	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Culture		Children Education Group	Saturday Art Club	Whitechapel	Saturday Art Club provides Art & Craft, Calligraphy, Painting Drawing children 7-13 years of age Every Saturday 11am-1pm with one tutor and two volunteers	Not recommended
7505 9604492	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families (Originally submitted to Theme 4)	Culture		Children Education Group	Bangla Drama School	Whitechapel	BDS provides chance to practice performing arts for young and adults to the community; Saturday and Sunday 6.30-8.30am; 10-15 people per session; there is a good chance to practice performing arts in the area and get help to perform for audience and media.	Not recommended
Total								3

Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Leisure/Sport

7414 9604401	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports		Sports Network Council	Tower Hamlets Youth League	Boroughwide	Tower Hamlets Youth League provides structured football to 350 children and young every week. The league engages children into positive activities, improves their health and fitness, develops their personal and social skills and keeps them away from anti-social behaviour and crime. We will sustain the league for another 3 years.	Not recommended
7563 9604550	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports		Bethnal Green Sharks Swimming Club	Bethnal Green Sharks Swimming Club	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping St Peter's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel Boroughwide	Bethnal Green Sharks Swimming Club is a not-for-profit, swim21 accredited club and the only competitive swimming club within LBTH. It operates from the belief that every child should have the opportunity to learn to swim and fulfill their competitive potential and helps them achieve a fitter, healthier and safer lifestyle.	Not recommended
7329 9604316	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports		Sportslink	Youth Engagement	Mile End	The Youth Engagement Project will provide indoor and outdoor range of sports and recreation activities with workshop to local young people who are involved/at risk of involvement with gangs, ASB & drugs. We will be working with young people (YP) age between 8-18 years old.	Not recommended
7292 9604279	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports		Acorn FC & Soccer Coaching	Children & Youth Engagement Project	Bow East Bow West Mile End Stepney Green	Charter Standard Club affiliated with London and Essex FA. Structured Coaching & Education programme for underprivileged young people to enjoy playing football and sports in a safe and friendly environment in Tower Hamlets.	Not recommended
7487 9604474	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Sports		Bangladesh Football Association	Youth Engagement, Mentoring, Volunteering & Training Project	Boroughwide	Our project will use the passion for sport to engage children and young people into positive activities and keep them away from negative behaviour. We will provide mentoring support to those at risk and offer volunteering opportunities and training to NEET young people so they turn their life around.	Not recommended
Total								5

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Vulnerable								
7319 9604306	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Osmani Trust	Amaal Girls Project - Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies (HMHB)	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers Whitechapel	A wellness programme for young women. Creatively and practically engaging in different aspects of health and wellness, from physical & mental health to body safety in safe and non-judgmental environments with trained practitioners. With weekly activities across a range of body art, fitness, trauma, and family-based well-being sessions and more.	Not recommended
7656 9604643	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Rainbow Trust Children's Charity	Rainbow Trust Family Support Service	Boroughwide	Rainbow Trust Children's Charity provides emotional and practical support to children and young people (CYP) who have a life threatening or terminal illness, their siblings and families. This includes CYP with complex health needs/life limiting conditions who have reached the palliative care stage of their life.	Not recommended
7517 9604504	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		City Gateway	We currently receive grant funding (extension) for three Mainstream Grants Projects -- Expect Respect, Independent Women and My Family Gateway, and for Get Young People Working.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse	Family Support is a package of support for families of young people on the 'Back on Track' programme who are struggling and at risk of further exclusion. The project gets their lives back on track through	Not recommended
7533 9604520	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Da'watul Islam UK and Eire	HEAL (Healthy Eating And Living)	Shadwell Boroughwide	Project will hold 18 workshops - 300+ mothers to increase their understanding of obesity in children/adults, its causes and effects on children/adults and ways to combat it through healthy eating and regular exercise. In addition, 10 Fun Days with mothers and children in partnership with local schools, and GP surgeries.	Not recommended
7616 9604603	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets	Home Visiting Mobile Toy Library	Boroughwide	The Home Visiting Mobile Toy Library provides a support service to families with a child with significant additional needs in their own home both with the facility to borrow stimulating and specialist toys, advice and assistance on play and support to parents with sensitive care of their child with disability.	Not recommended
7450 9604437	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Somali Action on Youth Crime	Parenting for Improved Community	Mile End Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	The project provides targeted family parenting and youth services to 100 families and young children from BME communities, aged 11-19 in and around Stepney Green ward of Tower Hamlets. It provides out of school provision that supports improved parenting skills and educational attainment levels.	Not recommended
7615 9604602	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets	Reaching Out to Families	Boroughwide	A home-visiting referral project for families finding it difficult to access static service, who would benefit from intensive 1:1 work in the home. Using the medium of play to interact with parent and child together, supporting them to access other services. Toys/activities can be loaned and exchanged weekly.	Not recommended
7326 9604313	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		APASENTH	Children, Young People and Family Zone	Boroughwide	Children, Young People and Family Zone will support parents and carers who have children with Special Educational Needs from the age of 0 to 25 through the form of advocacy, translation, mediation, advice and information. we provide drop in sessions, home visits, outreach and telephone advice.	Not recommended
7558 9604545	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Bangladesh Youth Movement	" Social Inclusion for young people and Families" Project	Bethnal Green Limehouse Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	The "Social Inclusion for Young People and Families" Project will operate from BYM's dedicated Training Centre and on an outreach basis providing myriad activities including advice, support, family counselling and training to ensure families are supported to provide a safe environment conducive to enabling progression for children and young people.	Not recommended
7308 9604295	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Somali Parents and Children's Play Association	Autism Family Support & Play Project	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Mile End Poplar Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green	This project aims autistic children to have the same access to the benefits of play as their peers; to develop their personal and social skills, to raise autistic awareness, empower and support families. It will be at Mile End Adventure Play Ground, Saturdays 11 -- 3:30pm.	Not recommended
7654 9604641	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		East London Asian Family Counselling	East London Asian Family Counselling (ELAFC)	Boroughwide	East London Asian Family Counselling provides culturally sensitive bilingual individual, couple, family and telephone counselling, crisis intervention, advice and signposting to Asian women, men and their families and has operated in East London since 1989. ELAFC provides services relating to mental health, domestic violence and crime and disorder issues.	Not recommended
7410 9604397	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Royal London Society for Blind People	THRIVE	Boroughwide	THRIVE is a Social and Peer Group for young people aged between 11 - 18. It supports vision impaired young people aged to develop the practical skills and emotional resources that will help to prepare them to live the independent lives to which they aspire	Not recommended

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Vulnerable (cont')								
7628 9604615	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Helping Somali Impaired Family	Bethnal Green Blackwall and Cubitt Town Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping St Peter's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	WSSC wish to set up a service for the Somali impaired family women in the Borough suffering from isolation, moral support, communication, poverty, networking excluded from the mainstream facilities. Families are often struggling to provide adequate support to their impaired family member due to the problem aforesaid.	Not recommended
7473 9604460	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Vulnerable and Excluded		Somali Integration Team (SIT)	Somali Girls support project	Boroughwide	Somali Girls Support project is culturally tailored, with the vision of empowering and motivating hard to reach girls in access opportunities and contribute to society. The project will further give participants tools and skills to reach their potential, as well as understanding the importance of safeguarding and limiting potential risk.	Not recommended

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Youth

7295 9604282	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		9th Tower Hamlets Scout Group	9th Tower Hamlets Scouts Activity Programme	Bethnal Green Limehouse Mile End Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green	Being a member of the Scout Movement our aim is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of scouting. We believe that young people learn by doing and therefore offer an exciting programme to develop their potential.	Not recommended
7433 9604420	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Bangladesh Youth Movement	"Challenge For Youth" BME & Bangladeshi Boys' Development Programme			Not recommended
7516 9604503	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		City Gateway	Back on Track: Evening Youth Work	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse	Targeted Evening Youth Work that aims to get highly disadvantaged and disengaged young people back on track towards education, training or employment, through providing social and independent living skills improvement to get them ready for learning, vocational training and work, and better able to participate in their communities.	Not recommended
7391 9604378	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Frontline Productions	Youth Media Box	Limehouse Mile End Poplar Spitalfields and Banglatown St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	Frontline Productions Youth Media Box is the home of youth media in the UK; connecting and supporting youth media platforms. We provide young people with the opportunity to create their own media projects - enabling young people to gain new skills, express themselves and get their voices heard.	Not recommended
7336 9604323	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Our Base LTD	Maximising opportunities through widening participation	Bethnal Green Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Katharine and Wapping Whitechapel	Raising attainment through innovative programmes for both universal and targeted cohort by utilising culture environmental leisure opportunities. With specific focus on vulnerable young people including young people with disabilities, NEET and young offenders.	Not recommended
7379 9604366	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Mouth That Roars	Tower Hamlets Media Academy - THMA (revised version)	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers Boroughwide	Tower Hamlets Media Academy (THMA) is an outreach and studio based 'hands on' film making programme for young people living in Tower Hamlets. We offer accredited training in all aspects of film making, film screenings, one to one career support and mentoring from professionals. Drop in and referral accepted.	Not recommended
7642 9604629	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Weavers Community Forum (WCF)	Girls Factor			Not recommended
7543 9604530	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Boundary Community School	BCS Youth Project	Weavers	The BCS Youth project aims to deliver youth activities for local young people from Boundary Estate of Weavers Ward and its surrounding area. The project activities consist of youth work (indoor/outdoor) running between 4:30 - 6:30 pm, Monday and Tuesday each week for at least 37 weeks per academic year.	Not recommended

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Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Youth (cont')								
7424 9604411	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Wadajir Somali Youth Drop-in Project	Bethnal Green Blackwall and Cubitt Town Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Peter's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	Wadajir Somali Community will run a weekly Youth Drop-in for young people aged 11-19 for fitness, games, sports, art activities and talks on topics of health and wellbeing agreed by young people attending sessions.	Not recommended
7347 9604334	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Ensign Youth Club	Ensign Senior Youth Club Session	Shadwell	The project is intended to provide youth club sessions for local Bangladeshi young people around LAP 4 (Wapping and Shadwell Area) age between 13-19 years old.	Not recommended
7509 9604496	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Children Education Group	Berner Youth Project	Whitechapel	Berner Youth Project provides sports and physical activity in house or outdoor for young people aged between 12-19 years; every Sunday; 9.30-11.30am; The young people will be encourage team building work and better future providing advice on ASB, Drug awareness;	Not recommended
7500 9604487	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Stepney Dynamic Youth	Youth Engagement Project	Stepney Green	Intend to support local young people who are at risk of involvement with gangs, through the provision of professional advice & guidance, personal development and mentoring activities will enable to develop young people's awareness on communities issues	Not recommended
7649 9604636	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Wise Youth Trust	Urbans Roots Project	Bethnal Green Boroughwide	Urban Roots is a healthy living initiative designed to provide a bespoke developmental service with the youth in mind. The concept uses sport as a platform for young people to get involved with diverse projects that will enable them develop and harness a range of transferable and practical life skills.	Not recommended
7590 9604577	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Young News	Young News	Boroughwide	Young News helps the young people of today's society to gain knowledge and appreciation of the techniques of creative writing, journalism and newspaper production with articles relevant to their age group with practical experience and raises aspiration of the youth and get involved.	Not recommended
7364 9604351	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Youth		Progressive Youth Organisation (UK) Ltd	Creative Innovative Talented Youth (CITY Project)	Spitalfields and Banglatown	To create additional opportunities for young people in the organisation to get opportunities, advice, support and information to empower young people to develop life skills in the arts, sports, cultural, educational, volunteering and community engagement. To use the CITY framework to work with local, national and international partners	Not recommended
Total								15

Theme 1 - Children, Young People & Families - Early Years

7436 9604423	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Early Years		Teviot Action Group	Unity After School and Holiday Programme	Lansbury Limehouse	The Unity Club is an independent after school club for children from the Teviot Estate in Poplar, many of who have special needs. We will extend the Club's operating hours to provide quality child care into the evening and during school holidays, to assist working parents and support local children.	Not recommended
7528 9604515	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Early Years		Community Solutions	Trumpers Jumpers	Boroughwide	Trumpers Jumpers is a fun exploration of exercise through movement, music, dance and drama for parents/carers with children under five years. A cultural mix of familiar songs, stimulating activities and energetic exercise used to support an imaginative journey. An exciting opportunity for families to build confidence and socialise with others.	Not recommended
7614 9604601	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families	Early Years		Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets	Fitter Family Fun	Mile End	For children up to 8yrs together with their parents these inclusive, fun physical activity sessions explores ways to make use of local open spaces, exploring ideas for physical activity and sporting opportunities for the whole family. With sessions held both during the day, afterschool, during the summer	Not recommended
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7300 9604287	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Actiondog CIC Workshop	SENE	Limehouse St Katharine and Wapping	SENE (SEN Experience) aims to deliver creative projects for SEN young people in Tower Hamlets in the holiday periods including all half terms and summer holidays. SEN will engage SEN young people in creative arts projects including; Film making, Media & Advertising, Animation, Fashion, T shirt printing and drama.	Ineligible
7498 9604485	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Associates of Community Trust (UK)	Homework and Internet Education Club	Bethnal Green Shadwell Whitechapel	Homework & Internet Education Club supports for academically underachieving children from the Bangladeshi, Somali and disadvantage Minority Ethnic children from the aged 11 to 16 years living in the Bethnal Green South electoral ward and LAP 2 area.	Ineligible
7494 9604481	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Baitul Mamur Academy	TREASURE	Bethnal Green Bow West Mile End	The project would continue to provide Mother Tongue classes for local Bangladeshi children around Globe Town age between 8-12 years old	Ineligible
7495 9604482	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Baitul Mamur Academy	Wisdom	Bethnal Green Bow East Mile End	STUDY SUPPORT classes would like to continue support local Bangladeshi and Somali children around Globe Town age between 8-12 years old.	Ineligible
7567 9604554	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Changing Lives Project	Healthy Mind Healthy Lives - Supporting children and their families	Bethnal Green Bow West Limehouse Mile End Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	Project seeks to address the needs of vulnerable children who are at risk of falling into the trappings of poverty, mental health and anti social behaviour . It seeks to address core causes, offer practical support, counsel children, young people and their families through a series of specialist, practical workshops.	Ineligible
7396 9604383	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Rainbow House	Rainbow House	Whitechapel	Rainbow House provides part-time and full time preschool services for children aged 3-5 year olds. After school and weekend language clubs for children aged 5-7 year olds. Adhoc crèche services and weekly drop-in mothers & toddlers sessions. We hope to start up a provision for 2 year olds soon.	Ineligible
7451 9604438	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Shadow Youth Alliance (SYA)	SYA Youth Football Sessions	Bethnal Green St Peter's	FREE football sessions provided by SYA to young people. Age categories under 8's, under 10's, under 12's and under 16's. Weekly training sessions with qualified FA coaches, weekly league matches in the THYL during the winter season and summer season.	Ineligible
7452 9604439	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Shadow Youth Alliance (SYA)	SYA - After School & Youth Club Sessions	Bethnal Green St Peter's	Youth club activities for young people (8-19 years old)	Ineligible
7453 9604440	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Shadow Youth Alliance (SYA)	SYA -- Study Support	Bethnal Green St Peter's	FREE Study Support sessions provided by SYA to young people who are working towards their GCSEs. A teacher will be available during the study support sessions, which are run twice a week after school, to assist with existing homework or to provide revision assistance on subjects chosen by the students.	Ineligible
7455 9604442	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Shadwell Gardens Tenants and Residents Association	Shadwell Gardens TRA & Bagnali Community School	Shadwell	Shadwell Mother Tongue Project has been running since 1985 and was set up to meet the demand of local residents who want their children to study Mother Tongue its aim is to raise the educational achievements of BME children through the provision of mother tongue and supplementary education.	Ineligible
7298 9604285	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Somali Parents and Children's Play Association	Somali youths steps to success	Boroughwide	Somali youths Steps to Success Project will target 16-19 excluded, vulnerable and at risk youths who are NEET, young offenders, at risk of crime substance misuse and radicalization with tailor made training providing national VRQ certificate in housing management level 2 & 3 weeks work placement and personal development programme	Ineligible
7412 9604399	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Spirit of Squash	Urban Squash and Education Programme	Bethnal Green	The Urban Squash Education Programme is based at, and is a partnership venture with the Bethnal Green Academy. The primary focus of the project is raising levels of educational attainment and participation in sport (squash), in order to promote healthy living, improve participation and enhance future employment prospects.	Ineligible
7398 9604385	Theme 1 - Children, Young People and Families			Mudchute Association	Mudchute Children and Young People's Services	Boroughwide	Mudchute provides a range of services for children and families that include; Childcare, youth work, playschemes, formal education, volunteering and training. The Nursery and Holiday Playscheme are open from 8am -- 6.30pm, Playgroup 9am -12pm, After School Club 3am -- 6.30pm, Education Centre available for bookings 5 days a week.	Not recommended

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7527 9604514	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Seeds for Growth	Enterprising Tower Hamlets	Bow East & West, Limehouse, Shadwell, Spitalfields & Banglatown, Stepney Green	Enterprising Tower Hamlets will support YOU to START A BUSINESS. Never worked or unemployed for ages then we will make your dream come true - BE YOUR OWN BOSS. Short introductory taster session to start followed by 3 full days on launching your own business and then computer training.	Not recommended
7530 9604517	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Splash Play	Volunteers Project	Blackwall & Cubitt Town	4 young volunteers will be given the opportunity to work and gain AQA qualifications with experienced play workers and gain vital skills whilst providing range of play activities and community based fun days, which will give them opportunity to develop work skills and make them more employable.	Not recommended
7535 9604522	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London	Employment Support Project for Vietnamese and Chinese people	Borough wide	Our Employment Support Project aims to support hard-to-reach local Vietnamese and Chinese people into employment through providing IT training sessions to improve their chances of getting into employment.	Not recommended
7417 9604404	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Crisis Uk; Crisis Intervention Service	Employment Pathways for Homeless People in Tower Hamlets	Borough wide	'Employment Pathways for Homeless People in Tower Hamlets' is a tailored, pre-employment programme for economically inactive single homeless people in the borough. Clients will access one-to-one personalised coaching, confidence building activities, accredited training, volunteering/work placements and a job brokerage service. The aim is to support homeless people into sustainable employment.	Not recommended
7312 9604299	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		East London Advanced Technology Training	East London Employment Pathways	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields & Banglatown, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	East London Employment Pathways supports people most at risk of exclusion from the labour market. BME long-term unemployed and economically inactive residents participate in a holistic and personalised programme that builds digital and basic skills, and barriers to employment are reduced through, action planning, volunteering, jobclubs and specialist support.	Not recommended
7311 9604298	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Wapping Bangladesh Association	Wapping Employment, Engagement & Training Project	St Katharine & Wapping	This project will provide support to local residents living in the St Katharine and Wapping ward. Our project engages unemployed and economically inactive residents to get into sustainable employment through uptake of employability activity, job search support, vocational skills training and language skills development.	Not recommended
7344 9604331	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Providence Row Charity; Providence (Row) Night Refuge and Home	Employability Support Project	Borough wide	The Employability Support Programme provides a mix of learning workshops and practical experience, on site and with external providers such as Pret A Manger. For the people we work with, these activities lead to long term employment.	Not recommended
7359 9604346	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		The Rooted Forum (TRF)	Road 2 Work	Borough wide	Road 2 Work project assists Tower Hamlets residents realise career aspirations and ambitions therein facilitating step by step tailored provisions to ensure clients actualise education, employment and training goals. Particular focus is placed on specialised holistic support for lone parents, BME women, ex-offenders, NEET clients alongside other particular disadvantaged groups	Not recommended
7360 9604347	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Account3 Ltd	Basic Skills for Work	Bow East & West, Bromley North & South, Mile End, Poplar	The project will work with 250 unemployed/ 'economically inactive' residents of NE Ward clusters; supporting access to employment through delivery of MATRIX accredited IAG. All participants will be supported to review their plans for moving towards employment through progression into training and job seeking using a SMART self management process	Not recommended
7390 9604377	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Somali Education and Cultural Project	Somali Education & Cultural Project's Employability Programme	Bethnal Green	Somali Education & Cultural Project's small and friendly Employability programme offers 12-week cycles of twice-weekly ESOL, ICT and job-search sessions for residents seeking to improve spoken and written English for work experience and employment. Our Financial Literacy training also helps families and individuals better manage household and business finances.	Not recommended
7389 9604376	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		City Gateway	Women into Work	Borough wide	'Women into Work' will provide disadvantaged, economically-inactive women with a pathway out of social and economic exclusion and a route into employment, through an integrated programme of skills development, confidence building and holistic support, including multi-agency working with a range of corporate and community partners.	Not recommended
7568 9604555	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Ocean Somali Community Association	Route 2 Employment Project	Mile End	Route 2 Employment aims to help Somali residents in TH to find jobs and training opportunities. The project works closely with partner agencies to get more local women and men back into work and off benefits.	Not recommended
7448 9604435	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation	PETA Training Programme	Borough wide	Training programme to boost employability of young people aged 16-21 in Tower Hamlets	Not recommended
7492 9604479	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets	Step up Job Club and Health and Social Care Level 2	Whitechapel	SocietyLinks is seeking funding to continue with its successful Job Club in the community of Tower Hamlets, providing six hours per week, spread over two sessions, of job search support, with access to the internet, and an opportunity to undertake accredited training in health and social care Level 2.	Not recommended

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7575 9604562	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		SSBA Community Trust: Heba Project	Heba Design for Enterprise	Spitalfields and Banglatown	Heba Design for Enterprise will train BME women in technical sewing skills from beginner to advanced level, and using these techniques as they are applied for production unit customers, and for the Heba Woman range. The students would move on to quality control and final preparation, work experience and employment.	Not recommended
7584 9604571	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Stifford TJRS Community Centre	Women's Empowerment Programme	Borough wide	Stifford and Black Women's Health & Family Support's Women's Empowerment Programme provides ESOL, ITC, Customer Care, certificated training for women who can benefit from improved English language, digital and teamwork skills coupled with work experience placements, community gardening, DIY and health awareness networking events and outings for civic education.	Not recommended
7350 9604337	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Weavers Community Forum (WCF)	Employment Training and Advice (ETA)	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers, Whitechapel	Employment Training & Advice project is intended to provide accredited qualifications, in-house training and personal development workshops to young unemployed men and women to enhance their careers by achieving professional qualifications.	Not recommended
7381 9604368	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Early Years Network Tower Hamlets	Route To Employment in Childcare at Level 2	Borough wide	Route to employment in Childcare at Level 2 is designed to equip residence with knowledge and skills needed to work in a childcare environment. The training programme is suitable to anyone who wish to have, on-the-job training experience alongside a formal qualification.	Not recommended
7378 9604365	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Early Years Network Tower Hamlets	Route to employment in Childcare at Level 1	Borough wide	Route to employment in Childcare at Level 1 training will equip candidates with a level 1 qualification and volunteering opportunity in childcare settings. This Qualification is suitable for parents and volunteers wishing to gain employment in childcare and allowing learners to gain valuable on-the-job training.	Not recommended
7404 9604391	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Bangladesh Youth Movement	The "FEMPLOY" Project	Bethnal Green, Limehouse, Poplar, Shadwell, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Katehrine's & Wapping	The "FEMPLOY" Project is a 3 year programme which will advance those residents furthest from the labour market along pathways to employment i.e. BME & Bangladeshi females who are regularly excluded from opportunities will progress into skills training [Basic and employment linked] and jobs via training and employment support.	Not recommended
7422 9604409	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Da'watul Islam UK and Eire	Learn to Earn	Borough wide	Motivating unemployed Bangladeshi women from low income families in Shadwell and surrounding wards to take a step towards employment. 28 women pa will attend workshops and non accredited training on basic computer skills for job search, CV preparation, interview skills and 7 hours taster Work Experience - 28 hours each.	Not recommended
7419 9604406	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Boundary Community School	BCS Pathways to Employment Project	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers, Borough wide	The BCS Pathways to Employment Project aims to help unemployed people living in Tower Hamlets to develop their employability skills and gain employment. The project will provide beneficiaries capacity building support, job search help and basic IT training - leading to work placement or potential employment and further training.	Not recommended
7317 9604304	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Wise Youth Trust	Route 2 Work	Borough wide	WISE Youth Trust is a Charity designed to provide a bespoke developmental service with the youth in mind. The concept provides an avenue for them to get involved with diverse projects that enable them develop and harness a range of transferable and practical life skills in their transition into adulthood.	Not recommended
7365 9604352	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Leaders in Community	Leaders in Community Employability Programme	Bow East & West, Bromley North & South, Mile End, Poplar, Lansbury	We will support 80 vulnerable, unemployed young people (aged 16-25) to develop the practical and soft skills necessary to gain employment or places on training courses. Alongside classroom sessions and work placements, participants will set up community projects, get involved in local governance structures and receive mentoring from corporate partners.	Not recommended
7411 9604398	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		The Kipper Project	Sky's the Limit	Borough wide	We are seeking funding to develop the 'Sky's the Limit' Service that will provide a specialist and flexible support service to our residents from a homeless background and address the specific barriers this client group faces to access the labour market and make the transition to employment.	Not recommended
7454 9604441	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Graduate Forum	Step Up	Whitechapel	The StepUp Project aims to promote training and career opportunities in Security, Compliance, TFL and the Voluntary sectors, to unemployed people from a variety of backgrounds but with particular emphasis on, men, and members of ethnic minorities residing in Tower Hamlets.	Not recommended
7458 9604445	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Hornafrik Integration Projects	Bethnal Green And Bow East Skills & Employment Development Project	Bethnal Green, Bow East	Bethnal Green and Bow East "Skills Development Project" aims to develop an accredited Numeracy and Literacy skills of the Somali and other BME women who live in Bethnal Green and Bow East, in order to increase and integrate the pathways to employment for the long-term unemployed, removing barriers to employment.	Not recommended
7474 9604461	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Streets Of Growth	Earn Your Vision	Bow East & West, Bromley North & South, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Mile End, Poplar	Earn Your Vision (EYV) is a bespoke programme that aims to engage, inspire and progress , vulnerable young people and women through focused enterprise challenges combined with bespoke Street School that provides, accredited work/enterprise training and life skills/personal leadership development to support young people to develop essential life skills.	Not recommended

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7415 9604402	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Globe Bengali Mohila Shamity	Women Self Development Project	Mile End, St Peter's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	We aim to improve the quality of life of Bangladeshi and other BME women in Bethnal green by supporting and empowering them to deal with issues such as language barriers, poor health, family problems, poverty and discrimination. We will promote independence and integration by providing English classes.	Not recommended
7470 9604457	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Stepney Community Trust (formally St Mary's Centre)	Women's Employment and Enterprise Development Project	Whitechapel	This project aims to help BME women who experience multiple barriers to economic activities to find new routes to success. It will utilise innovative and creative ways to help such women develop relevant skills / abilities to gain paid employment or consider utilising their traditional skills to become self-employed.	Not recommended
7560 9604547	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Brick Lane Women and Girls Project	Mission	Spitalfields & Banglatown	Project is design to offer a range of community base activities to improve social interaction, learning employment related skills and sharing life skills among the unemployed young mother age between 20- 35 years old who are single parents.	Not recommended
7537 9604524	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Bangladesh Football Association	Young People's Volunteering & Training Project	Borough wide	We will provide pre-employment & job ready training, 1-2-1 information, advice and guidance, volunteering & work placements and deliver accredited courses to support young people and adults who are NEET, long term unemployed, lone parents, BAME men and women and people with disability to move closer to the job market.	Not recommended
7598 9604585	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF)	Life-changing Employment Support Project	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers	We aim to engage unemployed residents particularly people from the BME community and those furthest from the labour market in job related skills training including digital skills training and career counselling (personal action plan) intervention to enhance their skills, confidence and motivation towards employability activity and job search.	Not recommended
7444 9604431	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		St Peter's Bengali Association	Economic Engagement & Capacity Building Project	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers	St Peter's Project will increase and integrate the pathways to employment of those local residents either marginalised by the labour market or facing barriers which make the transition difficult. Project is aiming to provide non-accredited training on confidence building, literacy and numeracy skills, time management, volunteering, referrals and work experience.	Not recommended
7324 9604311	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		UpRising	Fastlaners	Borough wide	Enable 40 young people from TH to gain knowledge, skills, confidence and networks to enter into skills training, employment support and jobs. We will work with our extensive network of cross-sector leaders and organisations to provide access to inspiring mentors and to open up opportunities.	Not recommended
7321 9604308	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Redcoat Community Forum	Creation	Limehouse, Shadwell, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Project is intend for local unemployed people who face barriers on securing employment, we will provide accredited qualifications to 25 unemployed local disadvantage men and women per year to help them into work in the catering sector	Not recommended
7602 9604589	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Somali Integration Team (SIT)	Somali Women's empowerment and awareness project (SWEAP)	Borough wide	SWEAP supports Somali women from a wide range of backgrounds, especially those on low incomes or facing other forms of cultural and social disadvantages to become independent; access services and develop skills and confidence. With the vision of creating equality, that will improve their chance in securing employment .	Not recommended
7611 9604598	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Frontline Productions	Skills Hub	Mile End, Shadwell, Spitalfields & Banglatown, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Frontline Productions Skills Hub is the home of youth media in the UK; connecting, supporting youth media platforms. We provide young people with the opportunity to get professional accredited media training and employment advice/guidance - enabling young people to gain new skills, express themselves and get their voices heard.	Not recommended
7624 9604611	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Olga Education and Training Project	Olga Education & Training Project	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields & Banglatown,	Our primary and central aim is the empowerment of people through education and training	Not recommended
7634 9604621	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Children Education Group	Sewing Class	Whitechapel	Sewing Class supports beginners how to learn sewing for unemployed women over 18 years of age; Friday; 9.00-4.00pm; 15 people per session; how to use sewing instruments, how cut cloths, how to sewing cloths to make dresses, how to make dresses at home, how to overcome unemployed, how to marketing.	Not recommended
7644 9604631	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Community Solutions	The Way In	St Katharine & Wapping, Limehouse, Shadwell	The Way In opens the door to earning an income for people who need to focus their capabilities and acquire supplementary skills in order to be able to do this. We work individually and flexibly with each person, making allowances for barriers and helping to overcome them.	Not recommended
7648 9604635	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Malmesbury Community Projects	empowerment to employment	Bow West	A training and development programme for NEET, unemployed and the vulnerable to be equipped with soft skills to become employable	Not recommended
7539 9604526	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Routeways to Employment		Stifford TJRS Community Centre	Employment Support Programme	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel Boroughwide	To deliver a two-phase project in LAPs 3 & 4 to provide (1) a quality engagement, assessment, job readiness preparation and referral service leading to (2) a specialised initiative to boost access to employment opportunities, work placements and work based activities for mental health service users across the borough.	Not recommended

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Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills & Prosperity - Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment - Ineligible

7304 9604291	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment		Dorset Community Association	Women's Engagement Project	Weavers	The project is to provide information, support and guidance to economically inactive and hard to reach local people, enable them to have access and opportunities in their own language provided by a Bi-Lingual speaking staff and we continue to take into account their cultural, social and religious needs.	Ineligible
7348 9604335	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 1 Route-ways to Employment		Milestone	NHS Talent Pool	Boroughwide	NHS Talent Pool is a targeted training programme being delivered in partnership with 'Barts Health NHS Trust'. By completing an intensive 3 week course, 80 unemployed local people per year will gain the personal and practical skills, including accredited qualifications, required to take up long term employment within local hospitals.	Ineligible

Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills & Prosperity - Strand 2 Social Welfare Advice

7475 9604462	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services		Somali Integration Team (SIT)	Somali Women's Empowerment and Awareness project (SWEAP)	Boroughwide	SWEAP supports Somali women from a wide range of backgrounds, especially those on low incomes or facing other forms of cultural and social disadvantages to become independent; access services and develop skills and confidence. With the vision of creating equality, that will improve their chance in securing employment.	Duplicate
7310 9604297	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	TH2.2- 06	Citizens Advice Bureau (East End CABx)	Tower Hamlets Money Smart	Boroughwide	Tower Hamlets Money Smart is a free, confidential and independent debt advice and money management service provided by Tower Hamlets Citizens Advice Bureau for all Tower Hamlets residents. The service aims to help people deal with debt problems while developing long-term money management skills.	Not recommended
7540 9604527	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	TH2.2- 12	Stifford TJRS Community Centre	Generalist Advice Services	Stepney Green	The Stifford led Partnership will deliver generalist advice services, including welfare benefits, housing and debt, with the additional flexibility and capacity to deal with other areas of social welfare such as family, employee rights, education and immigration.	Not recommended
7472 9604459	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services		Faith Regen Foundation (FRF)	Skills Leap	Bethnal Green, Limehouse, Mile End, Poplar, Shadwell, Sputalfields & Banglatown, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	FRF is offering a tailor-made, structured 18 week programme to disadvantaged BAME residents from Tower Hamlets which will incorporate employment related services, work placements, job search, accredited training within faith and culturally sensitive environment. Residents would gain the skills needed in preparation for work and assisted beyond project life.	Not recommended
7491 9604478	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services		Black Women's Health and Family Support	BWHAFS Work Empowerment Programme	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St Peter's,	BWHAFS' Empowerment programme provides welcoming and supportive work experience opportunities for women and young people seeking skills in customer service, administration, care, youth work and teaching in tandem with ESOL classes, an ICT Drop-in, job search, a Sewing Club and certificated training in First Aid, Food Hygiene and Safeguarding.	Not recommended
7522 9604509	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	TH2.2- 14	Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London	Advice Service for Vietnamese and Chinese people	Boroughwide	The Advice Project provides advice and information to Vietnamese and Chinese people on a range of issues (including welfare benefits and welfare reforms, housing, personal care issues, discrimination, domestic abuse, employment rights and training) to improve their financial situation, reducing poverty thus improving quality of life.	Not recommended
7331 9604318	Theme 2 - Jobs, Skills and Prosperity	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	TH2.2- 15	APASENTH	APASEN SOCIAL WELFARE ADVICE SERVICE	Boroughwide	To improve the social and economic circumstances of vulnerable residents in Tower Hamlets through the provision of quality based social welfare advice support services by providing information and advice through our drop in services at Carmine Wharf.	Not recommended

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - Lunch Clubs

7651 9604638	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-21	Women's Environmental Network	Food growing and cooking with WEN	Bow West Mile End Boroughwide	Food growing and healthy cooking sessions for older people and vulnerable adults. Activities will takeplace from the Older People's Garden on Grove Road and at Southern Grove Community Centre in Mile End ward, with outreach sessions taking place at other community venues and gardens across the borough.	Not recommended
7397 9604384	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-40	Muslim Women's Collective	Supporting over 50's and the recently bereaved through the provision of lunch clubs offering counselling, garden, and social activities.	Limehouse Shadwell Weavers Whitechapel	This projects aims to bring together over 50's female and male residents in Tower Hamlets, and in particular the recently bereaved, through the provision of healthy eating lunch clubs providing access to trained bereavement counsellors, with the added benefit of gardening, social and accessible walking activities.	Not recommended
7630 9604617	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-49	Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Wadajir Somali Elderly Lunch Club THREE	Bethnal Green Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End St Peter's Stepney Green Whitechapel	Wadajir's Somali Elderly Lunch Club for older women meets Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at Kingsley Hall 10 am -- 2pm to freshly cooked halal meals. Women are also welcome to join in traditional Somali dance sessions, craft workshops for improved physical and mental health as well as regular health talks.	Not recommended
7490 9604477	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-60	St Peter's Bengali Association	Elderly People Luncheon Project THEME:PROVISION OF PREVENTION, HEALTH AND WELL BEING SERVICES	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	Older People Luncheon Club Project is aiming to tackle isolation and loneliness among people aged 55 plus in LAP 1 and 2 area by increasing socialization, encouraging involvement with community activities, promote healthier diet access to better information to healthy eating better nutrition advice and guidance.	Not recommended
7428 9604415	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-61	Kirtland Centre (Tower Hamlets MENCAP)	TOWER HAMLETS MENCAP SOCIETY / GATEWAY CLUB	Boroughwide	TOWER HAMLETS MENCAP SOCIETY IS A PROVIDER OF WELFARE ADVICE FOR THOSE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY AND THEIR FAMILIES / CARERS REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE, GENDER AND RELIGION. WE PROVIDE GATEWAY CLUB AND HOST A MONTHLY THEMED DISCO AND TRANSPORT IS PROVIDED WHERE NECESSARY.	Not recommended
7332 9604319	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-62	APASENTH	APASEN LIMEHOUSE OLDER PEOPLES LUNCH CLUB	Limehouse	Apasen Older Peoples Lunch provides the opportunity for older (50+) to engage in a lunch club which includes social and leisure activities, information and advice to improve long term health and well being.	Not recommended
7432 9604419	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-64	Brick Lane Women and Girls Project	Senior Leader	Spitalfields and Banglatown	We would like to run Luncheon Club session with social and recreation interactive service for local elderly women's from Bangladeshi and Somali, to meet and make friends, and other activities/entertainment to improve community cohesion and their health condition.	Not recommended
7400 9604387	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-71	Neighbours In Poplar	Burcham Street Health and Wellbeing Club	Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	Burcham Street Health and Wellbeing Centre offering Support, Healthy Lunch, Dance exercise, Chair Yoga, gardening and so much more for residents of Tower Hamlets. All adults welcome.	Not recommended
7546 9604533	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-75	Bijoy Youth Group	Hope for Vulnerable	Limehouse Shadwell Stepney Green	Purpose of this project is to continue run COFFEE MORNING and LUNCHEON CLUB to provide opportunity for local BME elderly and disable people around Shadwell and Limehouse,	Not recommended
7463 9604450	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-79	Horwood Estate Bangla School	Elderly Lunch Club	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's	HEBS is the oldest Bengali tuition centre in Tower Hamlets and we have been serving the community since 1986. We primarily serve as a mother tongue and supplementary education provider and have more recently gone into successfully delivering the lunch club provisions for the elderly.	Not recommended
7440 9604427	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club	TH3-80	Brick Lane Jamme Masjid Trust (London) Limited (The)	Brick Lane Lunch Club	Spitalfields and Banglatown	The project have impact on overall lifestyle of elderly community in East London area and help minimise social isolation and increase access to health care, socialising, in particular, the elderly people benefit from support provided by the project to achieve social integration resulting from attending the elderly lunch club.	Not recommended
7456 9604443	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club		SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets	The Tea Club	Whitechapel	SocietyLinks is seeking funding to run weekly tea and activity sessions, hold events and organise trips for the older people in the local community, who may be socially isolated. Our sessions provide opportunities to socialise, access support and information and enjoy a wide range of activities.	Duplicate

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - Lunch Clubs

7407 9604394	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lunch Club		Redcoat Community Forum	Redcoat Luncheon Club	Mile End Shadwell Stepney Green Whitechapel	To provide social and recreation interactive service for local elderly people 50+ from Bangladeshi, Somali and other disadvantage communities by providing weekly structure Luncheon Club services to engage local vulnerable to improve community cohesion, independent living and improve their physical well-being.	Ineligible
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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - PHW								
7366 9604353	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-08	Tower Hamlets Community Transport	Community Connections	Boroughwide	THCT will coordinate a network of specialist organisations Borough wide to provide excursions, visits and mixed activities targeting old and vulnerable people who are isolated or at risk of isolation. The Project aims to increase well being, as well as encouraging volunteering and skills development and enhancing social cohesion.	Not recommended
7604 9604591	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-11	Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network (THSON)	INSPIRE-Tower Hamlets Somali Women Well-being and Health Project	Boroughwide	The project is managed by Somali-speaking staff and beneficiaries to support more than 200 Somali women in Tower Hamlets recovering from use of the stimulant Khat leaf. It aims to develop healthier lifestyles, develop role models, women leaders and increase their feelings of independence and reduce their isolation.	Not recommended
7636 9604623	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-14	Wapping Bangladesh Association	Wapping 50+ Better Health Project	St Katharine and Wapping	Our Project aims to address the health problems and health risks experienced by the Bangladeshi and other Minority older people aged 50+ living in the St Katharine and Wapping Ward. The project will respond to helping to improve the health of older people so they remain healthy, safe and independent.	Not recommended
7515 9604502	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-20	City Gateway	City Gateway Health Connections	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Poplar Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	City Gateway 'Health Connections' provides an accessible and inclusive programme of health advice, guidance, fitness and well-being sessions. Activities are designed to positively impact vulnerable and excluded women, empowering and upskilling participants to raise awareness of a range of health issues and available local community support services.	Not recommended
7497 9604484	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-31	Stepney City Farm	Furry Tales: Combating social isolation through a connection to animals, nature and each other	Boroughwide	Furry Tales combats social isolation in Tower Hamlets, bringing young and old together to enjoy animals and nature. We work with care homes, day care centres and NHS services, delivering onsite and outreach sessions that provide local elders with a stimulating sensory environment and a much-needed chance to socialise.	Not recommended
7650 9604637	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-34	Women's Health and Family Services	Step Up to manage your health	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	Step Up to Manage your Health is a culturally sensitive, gender specific Healthy Diet and Exercise (HDE) Programme with Advocacy Advice Information (AAI) and Health Awareness Promotion (HAP) sessions for the Vietnamese Chinese and Somali communities across Tower Hamlets in NW Ward and NE Ward Cluster	Not recommended
7320 9604307	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-39	Osmani Development Trust	Shaathi Womens Befriending Project	Boroughwide	Shaathi will be a befriending service targeting women who are in positions of vulnerability whether due to ill health (physical and/or mental); physical disabilities; learning difficulties; mental health; old age or frailty; or are unable to take care of themselves or protect themselves without help.	Not recommended
7646 9604633	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-41	Weavers Community Forum (WCF)	Resilient	Bethnal Green Bow East Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	The Resilient project is intended to provide social interactive service for local 50+ elderly people from Bangladeshi and Somali to (1) improve community cohesion and (2) improve health and well-being.	Not recommended
7276 9604263	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-43	SocietyLinks	Tea Club Plus	Whitechapel	SocietyLinks is seeking funding to run weekly tea and activity sessions, hold events and organise trips for the older people in the local community, who may be socially isolated. Our sessions provide opportunities to socialise, access support and information and enjoy a wide range of activities.	Not recommended
7334 9604321	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-44	Our Base LTD	Health Works	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	Healthy lifestyles project that prevents illness and enhances wellbeing by: •Stopping the increase in levels of obesity and overweight children; •Reducing the prevalence of tobacco use in Tower Hamlets; and •Increasing the rates of physical activity.	Not recommended
7388 9604375	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-46	Golden Moon Youth Project	Healthy Lives" Women's Project	Limehouse Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	Evidence suggests many health problems can be prevented, delayed and their impact reduced. "Healthy Lives" will promote proactive health & wellbeing whilst also raising awareness to conditions that affect women [mainly from BME and Bangladeshi communities] through a programme of community activity engaging with health professionals for prevention and remedy.	Not recommended
7597 9604584	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-48	St. Joseph's Hospice Hackney	Compassionate Neighbours Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	Compassionate Neighbours Tower Hamlets is a new social movement of residents trained with the skills, knowledge and resilience to volunteer their time, companionship and compassionate support to adults with a serious, long-term or terminal illness, and their family carers in their community.	Not recommended
7643 9604630	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-50	Weavers Community Forum (WCF)	Health is Wealth	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	The Health is Wealth project is intended to increase female participation in physical activity by creating social, cultural and physical environments that encourages and support local Bangladeshi and Somali women's to improve their health and well-being.	Not recommended

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - PHW (cont')								
7399 9604386	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-51	Neighbours In Poplar	Digital Inclusion for Silver Surfers	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	Neighbours In Poplar is seeking ways of bringing the benefits of the internet to older housebound and isolated residents in the E14 area of Tower Hamlets.	Not recommended
7551 9604538	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-53	Black Women's Health and Family Support	BWHAFS Older Women's Healthy Living Programme	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Stepney Green Whitechapel Boroughwide	BWHAFS Healthy Living programme invites older (50+) women to join fitness classes, outings for swimming, massage therapy for pain management, monthly health awareness talks and twice-yearly outings for health, civic and educational purposes. Participants can also join our complementary Luncheon Club, weekly Sewing Club, ESOL classes and ITC Drop-Ins.	Not recommended
7553 9604540	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-54	Black Women's Health and Family Support	BWHAFS Older Women's Lunch Club	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West St Peter's Weavers Whitechapel Boroughwide	BWHAFS provides healthy lunches three-days-a-week during school term times for older (50+) women who can also join our fitness classes, a Sewing Club, massage therapy for pain management, monthly health awareness talks and twice yearly outings for health, civic and educational purposes.	Not recommended
7339 9604326	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-55	Ensign Youth Club	Strength	Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping Whitechapel	Aims of the project is to increase participation in physical activity by creating social, cultural and physical environments that encourages and support local Bangladeshi and Somali women's to improve their health and well-being who are isolation due to cultural barriers.	Not recommended
7413 9604400	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-56	Spitalfields City Farm	Growing and Greening - Building stronger and greener communities	Limehouse Spitalfields and Banglatown St Katharine and Wapping	Growing and Greening our Communities - to improve not only the appearance of our borough of Tower Hamlets but to enhance the life of our residents by improving access to green spaces, food growing and building stronger healthier communities. Get fit, healthy and make new friends all together.	Not recommended
7275 9604262	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-59	Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project	Meeting Point	Lansbury	Propose project we are applying for continuation of Service Level Agreement to provide social interactive service for local elderly people 50+ from Bangladeshi, Somali and other disadvantage people to have a healthy affordable meal and the chance to meet and make friends.	Not recommended
7369 9604356	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-63	Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project	BODY AND SOUL	Lansbury	Propose project we are applying for continuation of Service Level Agreement to provide participation in physical activity by creating social, cultural and physical environments that encourages and support active for local Bangladeshi, Somali and disadvantage women's.	Not recommended
7592 9604579	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-65	London Sustainability Exchange	Cleaner Air 4 Tower Hamlets	Bethnal Green Blackwall and Cubitt Town Mile End St Dunstan's	London Sustainability Exchange (LSx) and Social Action For Health (SAFH) will improve the health and well-being of vulnerable adults and families and older people by helping them work together to tackle a silent killer in Tower Hamlets -- air pollution.	Not recommended
7525 9604512	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-66	Community Options	Wellbeing Peer Trainer Development programme	Boroughwide	To train and develop local residents to become Expert by Experience peer trainers so they can co-deliver training programmes within the local community. Trainer programmes will enable Tower Hamlets residents to increase their understanding of certain conditions and help provide tools to promote self-management and self-care.	Not recommended
7499 9604486	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-67	Associates of Community Trust (UK)	expression	Bethnal Green Shadwell Whitechapel	We are applying for funding to run Women keep fit and Health and well-being Sessions for local disadvantage communities in Shadwell & Whitechapel areas.	Not recommended
7409 9604396	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-68	Rainbow Hamlets	LGBT Prevention, Health and Wellbeing	Boroughwide	This will deliver critical services to LGBT+ people in Tower Hamlets. It will enable to the highly praised casework to continue, affording the chance to get funding from elsewhere to expand it. It will also build on the 2015 MOPAC funding to extend our unique volunteer Ambassador training programme.	Not recommended
7314 9604301	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-69	Age UK East London	Potential (positive about mental health)	Boroughwide	This project is an extension of an existing pilot project in Bow and Bromley By Bow. It aims to allow participants to gain the confidence to participate in, develop, share their experiences and become volunteer champions of Mental Health.	Not recommended
7370 9604357	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-70	Pathways Trust	Pathways to better health	Boroughwide	The project will deliver set appointment sessions for 8 people three times a year offering a range of complementary therapies for £10 per session to people who would benefit from the treatment but could not otherwise afford it. The project is based at our clinic in Bethnal Green.	Not recommended
7305 9604292	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-72	Somali Parents and Children's Play Association	Shape - UP	Bethnal Green Bow East St Dunstan's Stepney Green	The project, which takes place at African Resource Centre 102 Mile End Road, every Monday 10am -- 1pm, promotes health for Somali women. It comprises health awareness, physical activities and Health eating workshops. The sessions will provide holistic work out focused on balancing the mind, body and spirit.	Not recommended
7377 9604364	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-74	Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF)	Elderly drop-in for keep fit exercise and healthy living project	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	We aim to engage at least 100 vulnerable elderly (over 55s), regardless of their background, to do keep fit exercise & healthy living workshops with a view to prevent loneliness, social isolation and to promote digital inclusion and healthy living lifestyle, who have least opportunity within the community.	Not recommended

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - PHW (cont')								
7481 9604468	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-76	Broadening Horizons	Body Zone	Mile End Stepney Green Whitechapel	Broading Horizons applying for MSG Grants to provide health related activity by creating social, cultural and physical environments that encourages and support to improve well-being of local Bangladeshi, Somali and disadvantage women's.	Not recommended
7484 9604471	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-78	St Peter's Bengali Association	St. Peter's BME Older People Healthy Living Project	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	St Peter's is running similar project since 2014, championed on supporting inactive residents with increased isolation, loneliness and severely affected from mental health issues. Project is aiming to provide extensive outreach work to get in touch with hard to reach group, provide volunteering opportunity with gradual support for greater independence.	Not recommended
7657 9604644	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW	TH3-83	Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association	Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association	Blackwall and Cubitt Town	Our project is aimed to develop a healthier lifestyle to both children and adults. In order to do this, we will provide activities such as swimming lessons and yoga which will increase the level of physical activity among these. We will also provide healthy meals and develop community cohesion.	Not recommended
7468 9604455	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing (Originally submitted to Theme 4)	PHW	TH3-81	Somali Integration Team (SIT)	Somali Mental Health Forum (SMHF)	Boroughwide	A platform to ensure accessible provisions tailored to the Somali Community. By creating mental health awareness that challenges negative views of mental health within the community. Work in partnership with service providers and stockholders to identify and meet the needs of the Somali Community.	Not recommended

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - PHW Ineligible

7296 9604283	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW		13 Rivers Trust	Eden Care	Boroughwide	Eden Care is a specialist programme which targets Black Minority Ethnic (BME), working class and needy communities who are critically ill or reaching End of Life. Our services are culturally inclusive and we are based in Tower Hamlets. Our services include; oBefriending oAdvocacy service oRapid response	Ineligible
7346 9604333	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW		Asian People's Disability Alliance	Hidden Carers	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	Hidden Carers will * Bring the health and well-being issues of 'hidden' female Asian carers to the attention of their own community and to TH council; and * Demonstrate that by (a) involving carers in delivery and (b) providing appropriate support, their health and well-being can be substantially improved.	Ineligible
7356 9604343	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	PHW		Milestone	Get Active	Lansbury	Get Active is a programme of fitness activities designed to introduce physical exercise to the whole community, even those who experience barriers to participation. We will use sport and exercise as a tool to promote community cohesion and intergenerational exchanges, whilst improving wellbeing and making sure that everyone has fun.	Ineligible

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - LifeLong Learning

7583 9604570	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	TH3-42	Limehouse Project Limited	Tools for Life Learning English and ICT	Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar St Dunstan's Stepney Green	Limehouse Project runs 38-week pre-entry ESOL and ITC courses in the autumn of each year from 2015 for men aged 20+ who can benefit from spoken, reading and written English skills for practical every day communication.	Not recommended
7488 9604475	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	TH3-45	Bangladesh Football Association	Football for All	Boroughwide	Our project will engage physically inactive individuals and groups through new activities to improve their health and wellbeing. We will deliver a Veterans League for BAME men over 35+, football tournaments for disabled people and women and girls, and provide support to individuals to set up their own sports projects.	Not recommended
7504 9604491	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	TH3-73	Children Education Group	Din Fitness Club	Whitechapel	DFC provides Free Hand and instrument physical exercise for elderly men and women over 35 years of age; Monday and Tuesday male-Wednesday and Thursday female; 9.30-11.30am; 15 people per session; Health advice/diet and wellbeing classes; A place to read books, news papers, games, Blood pressure and weight checks	Not recommended
7655 9604642	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	TH3-77	Hornafrik Integration Projects	Bethnal Green & Bow East Health Project	Bethnal Green Bow East	The aim of the project is to encourage Somali and other women primarily in the Bethnal Green & Bow ward to engage with activities that will improve their fitness and health & well-being for disadvantage communities who face social isolation social issues.	Not recommended
7354 9604341	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport	TH3-82	Malmesbury Community Projects	MCP Active Family Project	Bow West	A comprehensive programme for the family; son, daughter, mother and father under one roof to enhance their health and wellbeing strand; through Being Healthy, Enjoy & Achieve, and Make a Positive Contribution - by actively partaking in recreational, educational and personal development activities	Not recommended

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Theme 3 - Prevention, Health & Wellbeing - LifeLong Learning (cont')								
7601 9604588	Theme 3 - Prevention Health and Wellbeing	Lifelong learning and Sport		Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre	Healthy Families and Healthy Children	Bethnal Green Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	Healthy Families and Healthy Children will improve the physical and mental health of 840 disadvantaged residents of Tower Hamlets by developing their knowledge of health issues, enhancing their access to statutory Health Services, and improving their health through fitness and nutrition activities.	Not recommended

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Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development

7293 9604280	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough		Account3 Ltd	Building Tower Hamlets a VCO and TRA development Programme	Borough wide	The project aims to provide capacity building services support to any small local VCS organisation but with a focus onto Tenants and Residents associations (TRAs) and Growing Groups (GG) of Tower Hamlets to make them more inclusive, resilient, sustainable and better able to provide inclusive services for the local community	Not recommended
7486 9604473	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough		Bangladesh Football Association	Strengthening Voluntary Community Sector Organisations in Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	Our Capacity Building Programme aims to build a confident and self-sustaining Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations that are able to provide quality and legally compliant services for the local community. We will ensure organisations achieve this by providing 1-2-1 support, advice and training in all aspects of organisational development.	Not recommended
7606 9604593	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough		Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network (THSON)	Digi-Knowhow	Boroughwide	Introduce Digital Inclusion/ICT capacity building scheme for Tower Hamlets BME organisations. It will enable the BME voluntary sector to join the Information Communication Technology community. This will tackle social exclusion and promote social cohesion. The project will establish IT internal and external networks, website support and training in digital technology	Not recommended
7524 9604511	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough		Community Options	Recovery and Resilience Training Programme	Boroughwide	A programme of training and development to be delivered to the 11 organisations that are members of the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Consortium to embed a consistent understanding of the Recovery Approach and develop employee engagement and wellbeing.	Not recommended
7639 9604626	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough		Wapping Bangladesh Association	Wapping Groups Capacity Building Project	Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping	To strengthen and develop the grassroot level organisations in Wapping and St Katherine ward and other part of Tower hamlets by providing quality training and by taking various infer structural development initiative for the respective organisations in the borough in partnership with London Training Centre and Wapping Noorani Cultural Centre	Not recommended
7297 9604284	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough		Olga Education and Training Project	Empowerment of the community	Bethnal Green	Our primary and central aim is the empowerment of the community through education and training.	Not recommended
7587 9604574	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough		London Centre For Social Impact CIC	Tower Hamlets Third Sector Sustainability Project	Boroughwide	To project aims to practically support third sector organisations in Tower Hamlets so that they can get required internal processes, funding and standards in order to ensure effective, qualitative and sustainable service provision to TH residents.	Not recommended
7435 9604422	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 2 - General Support to Organisations in the Borough		RUSET	"Empower 1000"	Bethnal Green Island Gardens Poplar Whitechapel	The prime concept of the project we are in endeavour to peruse is to touch the lives of the youth of LBTH and inspire them through better health and wellbeing, motivation and career guidance, basic education, essential life skills and above all a sense of direction for life...	Not recommended
7605 9604592	Theme 4 - Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 3 - Strategic Partner Project		Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network (THSON)	Capability-Sustaining Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations	Boroughwide	A strategic partnership project between THSON and LBTH to promote the effectiveness of Somali voluntary and community groups through a) Liaison - acting as the focal contact point b) cascading of information; c) Representation - encouraging and championing the involvement Somali groups in shaping and delivering services; d) Development work.	Not recommended

Total **9**

ID/Ref	Theme	Priority	Ref.	Organisation Name	Project Title	Geographical Area Served	Project Short Description	Status
7633 9604620	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-03	Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Wadajir Women's Project Three	Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Canary Wharf Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	Wadajir will provide twice-weekly ESOL classes alongside dressmaking, soft-furnishing, fitness classes and quarterly health awareness workshops for women in Poplar, the Isle of Dogs, Bow and Bromley-by-Bow.	Not recommended
7612 9604599	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-04	Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation	PETA Cohesive Communities	Boroughwide	Project working to create young leaders acting as change agents for the benefit of their local communities	Not recommended
7459 9604446	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-06	SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets	Womens Focus Group	Whitechapel	SocietyLinks is seeking funding to run a weekly women's group in Tower Hamlets, consisting of women from different backgrounds coming together to socialise in a safe, inclusive environment, while attending workshops and discussions on issues affecting them and their families. One of the group's aims is to develop community cohesion.	Not recommended
7629 9604616	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience			Wadajir Somali Community Centre	Wadajir Steps To Employment Two	Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	Proposed Basic skills training programme seeks to engage, through a programme of intensive outreach, hard-to-reach and economically inactive women from Somali community for a programme of pre-employment training and personal development through which they can build basic skills including time-keeping, confidence, an understanding of employment practices needed to access employment.	Not recommended
7496 9604483	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-09	Stepney City Farm	Open Volunteering - Nurturing, bringing together communities, and capacity building through Farming	Stepney Green	Open Volunteers is a supported and free drop-in session running twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. It is open to anybody, and participants are trained and carry out a variety of animal care, organic horticulture, DIY and maintenance tasks around the farm.	Not recommended
7581 9604568	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-10	Limehouse Project Limited	Same Difference (SD)	Limehouse Boroughwide	The Limehouse Project and Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network Same Difference Project will work local residents to explore the borough's diversity, identify barriers to understanding difference and promote community cohesion through innovative resident-led initiatives.	Not recommended
7574 9604561	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-12	Kollun Limited	'ESOL' & 'The Practical Application of Numeracy through the Creation of Clothing Templates & Sewing Classes'	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End Stepney Green	Kollun (A Women's Charity Organisation) supporting BAME women from Tower Hamlets by teaching 'ESOL' & 'The Practical Application of Numeracy through the Creation of Clothing Templates & Sewing Classes'. Classes will be held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 06th October 2015, at Wrights Road Community Centre, E3 5LB.	Not recommended
7603 9604590	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-13	Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network (THSON)	THSON Civic Leadership and Participation Training	Boroughwide	THSON's quarterly Civic Participation and Leadership workshops for adult will explore issues including Citizenship in the UK; Gay Rights; Women and Children's Rights; Disability and the Law; Magistrates and the Criminal Justice system; Roles and Responsibilities of Civic Institutions; and hands-on visits to shadow Magistrates in a Court of Law.	Not recommended
7596 9604583	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-14	St Paul's Arts Trust (The Space)	SpaceWorks - Community Theatre Programme	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens	SpaceWorks is an inclusive, culturally diverse community theatre programme for children, young people and adults. The programme delivers theatre training, drama workshops and performance opportunities aimed at building confidence and community cohesion. We run weekly drama workshops, manage a community production company and organise cultural festivals and events.	Not recommended
7374 9604361	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-17	Splash Play	Community Children and Family Days	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Limehouse Poplar	A free community event for all to attend and enjoy free activities, food and drink while getting to know your fellow community members.	Not recommended

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Theme 5 - Community Engagement , Cohesion & Resilience (cont')								
7357 9604344	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-22	EFA London	ESOL for Community engagement	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel Boroughwide	Recent and established migrants with English as an additional language will be engaged in a two year adult education project to develop their skills to make a lasting difference to there communities they belong to. They will learn language and skills and build their networks and confidence.	Not recommended
7529 9604516	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-23	Council Of Mosques - Tower Hamlets	Championing Local Residents for Community Engagement	Bethnal Green Blackwall and Cubitt Town Bromley North Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Poplar Shadwell St Dunstan's St Peter's	This project aims to strengthen community cohesion in the borough by utilising faith organisations wide reach into the local community. It will develop leadership skill of 20 local residents.	Not recommended
7387 9604374	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-24	Golden Moon Youth Project	Berner Multi-Cultural Festival - the Annual 'Mela' [2015 -- 17	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping St Peter's Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	The Mela is a daylong festival of entertainment, sideshows and stalls which enhances racial tolerance and harmony within the multi-racial and multi-cultural communities in East London -- it takes place annually [33rd event in 2015] and also brings communities together for three months, as volunteers, collaborating to organise the event.	Not recommended
7349 9604336	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-25	Milestone	Leadership Development Programme	Canary Wharf Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	Leadership Development Programme which will equip people with tangible skills to make a difference in their community by doing research and community actions.	Not recommended
7333 9604320	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-26	Our Base LTD	Community Leadership Project	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers	Community Leadership Project: The project will provide participants with the inspiration, information and opportunities they need to develop their individual and community resilience through leadership, understanding diversity within society, developing decision making, public speaking and presentation skills. These skills will then be used to implement Social Action Projects.	Not recommended
7363 9604350	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-27	Progressive Youth Organisation (UK) Ltd	Gullion Link Project	Spitalfields and Banglatown	The Gullion link is a project working with young people & the Irish community in Tower Hamlets and young people in Northern Ireland in Newry.The project is an exchange based programme which allow each community to create social action project in each community around dealing with violence, extremism, terrorism.	Not recommended
7425 9604412	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-28	Bangladesh Youth Movement	Bangladeshi Female Engagement Project	Bethnal Green Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Weavers Whitechapel	The Bangladeshi Female Engagement Project will operate from BYM's dedicated Women's Centre in Excellence and on an outreach basis directly in the community engaging with Bangladeshi women and developing activities addressing education, training, health and employment. 50 of 50 words	Not recommended
7572 9604559	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-29	It's Your Life	IYL Sew Talented Progress to Work	Bethnal Green Shadwell	It's Your Life works with young people in Tower Hamlets. Working with young adults, parents and families IYL focuses on better life chances and one of our focuses is transition to employment. In the community, the SEW TALENTED group teaches textile skills and bridges the gap between community and business.	Not recommended
7384 9604371	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-30	Golden Moon Youth Project	Female Engagement Project	Limehouse Poplar Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	The [Young] Female Engagement Project will target young, disconnected [mainly BME and Bangladeshi] females in the south of the borough enabling them to gain community involvement, learn myriad new skills including confidence, IT, ESOL, access to volunteer opportunities and support to address specific issues which affect their lives	Not recommended

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Theme 5 - Community Engagement , Cohesion & Resilience (cont')								
7386 9604373	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-31	Golden Moon Youth Project	[Young] Female Engagement Project	Limehouse Poplar St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	The [Young] Female Engagement Project will target young, disconnected [mainly BME and Bangladeshi] females in the south of the borough enabling them to gain community involvement, volunteer opportunities and learn myriad new skills including confidence, IT and ESOL as well as receive support for the issues they may be experiencing	Not recommended
7569 9604556	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-32	Grand Union Music Theatre Ltd	Union in Music	Boroughwide	This project, like all Grand Union's inter-generational cross-cultural music programmes, will increase diverse participation and engagement, and foster excellence in cultural activity. Sharing traditions and skills builds confidence and promotes social cohesion between community groups and families whilst celebrating the great diversity of music flourishing in Tower Hamlets today.	Not recommended
7385 9604372	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-33	Golden Moon Youth Project	[Young] Male' Engagement Project	Limehouse Shadwell St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	The [Young] Males' Engagement Project will target young, disconnected [mainly BME and Bangladeshi] males in the south of the borough enabling them to gain community involvement, learn myriad new skills including confidence, IT, ESOL, access to volunteer opportunities and support to address specific issues which affect their lives.	Not recommended
7607 9604594	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-34	Tower Hamlets Youth League United	Tower Hamlets Youth League United	Bethnal Green Lansbury Mile End Poplar Weavers	The THYLU program offers to "empower young people and adults by providing local football facilities with a life skills program that promotes positive values, healthy habits, shape social development and education through the game of football -- resulting in real life power, on and off the pitch."	Not recommended
7328 9604315	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience		TH5-35	Soundtek Carrom Club UK	Carrom Training Project	Shadwell Whitechapel	Our project allows the local community to participate in the sport of Carrom in a friendly and vibrant environment. We have specialists in Carrom who will teach you the basics and advanced skills so that you can enjoy Carrom as a social activity and/or a competitive sport.	Not recommended
7508 9604495	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience			Children Education Group	Fateha Study	Whitechapel	FS provides support to adults and elderly people to read, write and speak in English, Bengali and Arabic. , Two days per week 1hour per session Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 1pm male and female and the project run by an experience teacher.	Not recommended
Total								25

Theme 5 - Community Engagement , Cohesion & Resilience - Ineligible

7562 9604549	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience			Berner Estate Tenants and Residents Association	Berner community improvement project	Whitechapel	Centre requires improvement overall including repair and decoration so that it is warm and welcoming for members of the community. Urgent need for chairs and tables so that can carry out sessions for youth as well as adults. To hold socialising events for the elderly.	Ineligible
7408 9604395	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience			Roman Road Residents and Business Association	Roman Road Digital Ambassadors	Bow East	Roman Road Residents and Business Association Digital High Street Project - recruiting Digital Ambassadors and professional support to bring the benefits of digital to every business and trader on Roman Road, reinforcing our sense of community through digital and providing training for all in digital skills.	Ineligible
7464 9604451	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience			Somali Action on Youth Crime	United For Social Changes	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	This project is a peer education project where young Somalis are trained in leadership skills and the skills and knowledge to implement and facilitate an anti-racism forum for peers from local wards in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.	Ineligible
7547 9604534	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience			Stepney Fathers Group	Championing Fathers from Local Residence	Bethnal Green Blackwall and Cubitt Town Bromley North Limehouse Mile End Poplar Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katharine and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	To develop excellent parenting skills & awareness as fathers to be able to better provide better nurturing to future children. This will develop fantastic role models from a diverse range of people, creating positive, inclusion and cohesion impact to all attendees.	Ineligible
7599 9604586	Theme 5 - Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience			Sylhet Bawl Shangith Ghosti (Sylhet Spiritual Music Group)	Bengali Arts & Cultural Education&Works hop Programme	Boroughwide	The project will promote and celebrate the richness of the Bengali culture and heritage to a new generation of the Bangladeshi community. The project will deliver art and cultural focused activities that contributes to building community relations and community cohesion and raising better understanding of Bengali culture to other communities.	Ineligible
Total								5

MSG BUDGET & RECOMMENDED PROGRAMME 2015 - 2018

Theme	Strand	No of Applications	No Ineligible	No of Recom'	Budget 12 months	Budget 36 months	Recommended	Variation
Children, Young People & Families	Ineligible	12	12					
	Early Years	3						
	Raising Attainment	36		11	62,000	186,000	185,949	51
	Community Language Programme	26		10	126,000	378,000	163,146	214,854
	<u>Targeted C E and L Opportunities</u>							
	Culture & Environment	13		10	104,500	313,500	313,500	-
	Leisure	12		7	104,500	313,500	313,500	-
	Targeted Intervention for C YP and/or F	21		6	181,000	543,000	542,997	3
	Targeted Youth Services	32		17	242,000	726,000	726,000	-
Total	Total	155	12	61	820,000	2,460,000	2,245,092	214,908
Jobs, Skills & Prosperity	Strand 1 - Route-ways to Employment	55	2	10	320,000	960,000	995,477	- 35,477
	Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services	18	0	11	900,000	2,700,000	2,646,819	53,181
	Total	73	2	21	1,220,000	3,660,000	3,642,296	17,704
Prevention, Health & Wellbeing	Lunch Clubs	25	1	12	355,000	1,065,000	611,640	453,360
	Prevention, Health & Welbeing	49	3	14	242,000	726,000	1,052,940	- 326,940
	Sports & Lifelong Learning	15	0	9	209,000	627,000	626,400	600
	Total	89	4	35	806,000	2,418,000	2,290,980	127,020
Third Sector Organisational Development	Priority 1 – Supporting organisations	1		1	70,000	210,000	210,000	-
	Priority 2 – General Support	9		1	90,000	270,000	300,000	- 30,000
	Priority 3 - Strategic Partner Project	2		1	100,000	300,000	270,000	30,000
	Total	12	0	3	260,000	780,000	780,000	-
Community Engagement, Cohesion & Resilience	Small Grants Programme	41	5	11	105,000	315,000	165,522	149,478
	Total	41	5	11	105,000	315,000	165,522	149,478
Total								

370	23	131	3,211,000	9,633,000	9,123,890	509,110
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Community Engagement, Cohesion & Resilience commitment **149,478**

Balance **359,632**

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Theme 1: Children, Young People and Families

Theme Summary

This theme identified raising attainment and support for vulnerable and excluded children, young people and families as its priority areas.

Raising attainment

Much of the evidence relating to tackling underachievement for specific groups demonstrates that traditional school effectiveness programmes have very limited impact for some children and young people. This suggests that different approaches need to be explored so that we are confident we are meeting the needs of all children and young people and address barriers to achievement comprehensively.

Vulnerable and excluded children, young people and families

Services are required that complement existing provision as part of a comprehensive system of care and support along with those that provide a range of social and leisure opportunities.

Specific activities include: Out of school provision that supports improved educational attainment, targeted at those at risk of not achieving expected levels; Services for vulnerable/excluded children, young people and/or their families to prevent problems escalating delivered as part of a comprehensive and co-ordinated system of care; Children's adventure play, sport and indoor/outdoor recreation; Multi-disciplinary arts provision and Youth development and support services.

Available funding for each element of the programme

Raising attainment:

- £15,500 for innovative programmes aimed at raising attainment for those at risk of not achieving expected levels for each ward cluster.
- £31,500 for community language programmes for each ward cluster
- £52,250 for provision of a range of inclusive universal and targeted, cultural, environmental and leisure opportunities, which meet the needs of all children and young people, including those with disabilities reaching people within and across the ward clusters.

Vulnerable children, young people and families:

- £45,250 for services that provide targeted interventions for children, young people and/or families to prevent problems escalating for each ward cluster.
- £60,500 for targeted youth services with a grant value of £15,000 per application per annum to deliver 2 evenings minimum between 6pm to 9pm and to engage 100 young people minimum for each ward cluster.

Response to Specification:

Raising Attainment

Raising Attainment

There were 36 applications for out of school provision aimed at raising attainment. The majority of the bids were for standard study support/homework clubs and did not respond to the specific request for the innovative approaches specified. The specification stated that bids were sought for the delivery of inclusive services available to all children and young people and that a small number of projects would be funded that meet the needs of targeted groups. The majority of submissions however were for targeted groups of children and young people, predominantly BME. Children and young people with the lowest levels of attainment are white British, black Caribbean and white/black Caribbean young people however there are a sufficient number of programmes who will deliver to all children and young people who will meet the needs of these groups.

Recommendations have been based on quality of submissions, identified need, geographical spread and the funding envelope available. The total annual funding available for out of school provision is £62,000 and the total funding requested per annum is significantly higher and is in the region of £386,183. 11 projects have been recommended for funding in order to ensure viable services that can meet specified outcomes.

Community Languages

There were 26 applications for MSG for mother tongue community language classes in after-school settings. 7 fell below the moderated qualifying score of 45. 10 of the 26 projects have been recommended for funding. Overall quality of applications – 30% were good, 50% satisfactory and the remaining 20% inadequate.

Responses to specification priorities were detailed and appropriate in the 'Good' applications; included realistic targeting of raising educational attainments and understanding of culture and language; some included raising attainment in core areas, i.e Maths and English alongside the 1st language. Some good ones included among other specifications – reduce anti-social behaviour and drugs, improved communication skills, social inclusion and cohesion, Improvement of basic learning skills and creating friendly learning environment and improved community engagement. Partnership bids were only a few – 4 out of 26.

All applications included the Constitution and some form of Child safeguarding and Health & Safety and other policies required but a number of them didn't have audited accounts.

All applications focused more or less around raising educational attainment and enhancing students' cultural and learning experience and some mentioned that these skills gained can be transferred to mainstream school learning. Some added, skills and knowledge gained in GCSE classes can be useful for admissions to universities and future jobs. "The volunteers gain valuable professional skills which will help them in securing future jobs, develop interpersonal skills, communication skills, support to children with special needs, promote positive integration and reject and resist anti-social behaviour and bullying."

Most applications, however, failed to mention the use of modern technology for learning as almost no applicant mentioned the use of IT and smart-board or learning through the positive use of the INTERNET.

Lessons for the sector – organisations need to be realistic in setting targets and should include parental involvement as well. Third sector organisations should also try to diversify their learning tools, i.e look at other ways of learning rather than just traditional methods.

Targeted Cultural, Environmental & Leisure

This element of the theme has an annual budget of £209,000 which over the 3 year period equates to £627,000. This allocation has been split equally, an annual budget of £104,500, between Culture (arts) and Environment and Leisure (sports).

Cultural and Environmental

Thirteen applications were received for arts and play based activities, one including an element of an environmental project. Of these two were not eligible for this strand and one scored below 50 and is not recommended for funding. The total applied for by the remaining 10 projects for full 3 years was £582,351 against available budget of £313,500. The total recommended for these 10 projects for the 3 year period is £313,500.

Recommendations are based on scores (minimum 50 up to 92), value for money and coverage of ward clusters. North West cluster is covered by six projects, North East by five, South West by seven and South East by four. Three of the projects have borough wide coverage and two of these are strategically important building resources for the borough.

Leisure

Twelve applications were received for Sport & Physical Activity with a total annual funding request of £216,416, compared to a total sport allocation of £104,500 per annum. This illustrates that funding requests for sports related projects were extremely oversubscribed. There are 7 projects recommended for funding at a total of £313,500 for the 3 year period, against a budget of £313,500.

Recommendations were made on the basis of the overall quality of the submissions which evidenced value for money, additional provision which avoided duplication and sufficiently demonstrated meeting strategic priorities.

Targeted Interventions for Children, Young People and Families

There were 21 applications submitted to deliver targeted interventions for children, young people and families. The quality of submissions overall was good and will meet a range of identified needs. There is also good geographical coverage as most programmes will deliver borough wide.

Recommendations have been made on the basis of the overall quality of the submissions, strategic priorities for children, young people and families, geographical spread and the funding envelope available.

The total annual funding available for this provision is £181,000. The level of funding requested per annum is £704,139 which means only a small number of projects can be funded to ensure we have a viable programme that delivers specified outcomes. 6 of these projects have been recommended for funding.

Targeted Youth Services

There were 32 applications submitted to deliver targeted youth services under the theme of children, young people and families. The total annual funding allocation for targeted youth provisions is £242,000 per annum.

Decisions were made on the basis of the overall quality of the submissions and strategic priorities for children, young people and families. Recommendations were brought forward through local needs analysis and by identifying key priorities for engaging young people in positive diversionary activities.

A total of 17 out of 32 applications have been approved. Based on assessment scoring, the highest 4 applicants in each ward cluster have been recommended for funding. For the North-East cluster, there was only one application, the remaining funds were allocated to the 4 next highest scoring applicants across the borough where it has been identified that there is no duplication of services and additional value was recognised.

The response to specification priorities has been positive, a significant proportion have agreed to offer a minimum of 2 evenings of youth work per week based on a £15,000/annum grant award. For those receiving the full allocation of £15,000/annum we would recommend the organisations achieve the following outputs; 100 Contacts - young person attending project at least once 60 Participants (60% of contacts) - young person attending at least on five separate occasions 36 Recorded Outcomes (60% of participants) – Recorded Outcomes can be defined as an enriched journey which demonstrates the personal progress of a young person as a result of a youth work intervention 18 Certified or Accredited Outcomes (30% of participants) - As a result of undertaking certified learning, a young person obtains a nationally recognised certificate in a specific area of work. For those organisations receiving less than £15,000/annum, a pro-rata amount for outputs should be agreed.

In terms of addressing priorities that applications covers a good geographical spread, caters for girls and young women and provide an array of fun and engaging informal learning activities.

There has been a few consortium based applications, with some proposals overly ambitious in their funding requirements. To ensure uniformity and transparency of services all projects will be required to apportion their KPI targets accordingly.

Budget and Recommendations

The total funding available for Theme 1: Children Young People & Families is £820,000 per annum. This equates to a total of £2,460,000 over the 3 year period. The Raising Attainment budget is £62,000 per annum and over 3 year £186,000.

The Community Language budget is £126,000 per annum and over 3 years £378,000.

The Targeted Cultural, Environmental & Leisure budget is £209,000 per annum and over 3 years £627,000. This budget is split equally between Culture & Environment (£313,500) and Leisure (£313,500). The Targeted Interventions for Children, Young People and/or Families is £181,000 per annum and over 3 years £543,000 and the Targeted Youth Service budget is £242,000 per annum and £726,000 over 3 years.

The recommendations over the 3 years in respect of the 11 projects for Raising Attainment total £185,949. The recommendations over the 3 years in respect of the 10 projects for Community Language total £163,146. The recommendations over the 3

years in respect of the 10 projects for Cultural & Environmental projects total £313,500 over the 3 years. The recommendations in respect of the 7 Leisure projects total £313,500 over the 3 year period. The recommendations over the 3 year period in respect of the 6 projects for Targeted Interventions for Children, Young People and/or Families total £542,997 and the recommendations over the 3 years in respect of the 17 supported projects for Targeted Youth Service total £726,000. The recommended amounts totalling £2,245,092 are within the available theme budget.

Theme Summary

There are two specific strands under this theme, covering Route-ways to Employment for those furthest from the labour market, and access to Social Welfare Advice Services (SWAS) for those on low income. We want to support voluntary and community sector projects that can contribute to the Council's Employment Strategy and Community Plan priorities.

The focus of the Route-ways to Employment specification is on engagement and integration of pathways to employment for those residents who face specific barriers to accessing the labour market. This includes long-term unemployed or economically inactive residents, including people from BME communities; people whose barriers relate to age, gender, sexuality, health or disability particularly mental health; people most likely to be adversely affected by the impacts of recent and proposed welfare reform. The specification is designed to complement the existing public and private sector access to employment support provision

The focus of the Social Welfare Advice stream is on promoting access to integrated quality assured advice and representation for low income residents; through strong partnerships/networks of providers at both locality and borough wide level. This stream includes a number of different specifications for both generalist and specialist legal advice services. The specifications are primarily focused on provision in the following areas of law Debt and Money Advice, Welfare Benefit and Tax Credits, Housing and Employment Rights and other social welfare legal issues. The focus is on high quality accessible universal services that can meet the needs of all residents regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or disability, through effective referral routes and partnership working.

Advice services play a key role in promoting social and financial inclusion and in advocating for vulnerable residents. Strong referral links have developed in recent years between the statutory sector and local voluntary sector advice agencies in response to the impact of various social, economic and policy changes on residents. Demand on advice services therefore remains high due to the pressures on other services and the nature of the population in the borough including the high levels of poverty, ill health and disability. Ongoing welfare reform changes to both in work and out of work benefits have created additional pressures on advice services in recent years. Changes to disability and work related benefits, as well as changes to housing and employment security and rights will continue to have an impact on ongoing demand for advice services.

Response to Specifications:

Strand 1 - Route-ways to Employment Specification

A total of 55 applications were received for Route-ways to Employment strand and 10 of these are recommended for funding. There were 2 applications that were assessed as ineligible.

The applications with the top 10 scores provide a reasonably broad range of projects to address the requirements of the specification in terms of target groups having considered the internal and external scoring, value for money and target groups. Officers consider that the highest scoring projects is sufficient to identify the successful applicants. Whilst there are other applications under this strand that officers consider viable, the finite funding does not allow all of them to be supported. Officers would not

recommend reducing the amounts of funding requested in order to support more projects across the theme as this would mean a significant amount of additional time being spent on negotiation and re-assessment which would delay awards, and for which no rationale has been defined as part of the original process; it would also open up the council to challenge and may effectively render currently viable projects unviable.

The assessment table does highlight further projects which officers would recommend, in order of scoring, should additional funding become available, with the exception of two relatively high scoring projects: *Seeds for Growth: Enterprising Tower Hamlets*, and *Splash Play: Volunteer Project*, which respectively are considered by officers to duplicate existing programmes, and to not offer value for money.

Should any adjustments be required to the Route-ways to Employment awards, officers would recommend that this is done purely on the basis of the scoring and the above considerations that have already been incorporated into the assessments.

Strand 2 - Social Welfare Advice Services Specification

A total of 18 applications were received for Social Welfare Advice Strand and 11 of these are recommended for funding.

The specifications for the Social Welfare Advice service has a strong emphasis on partnership working, demonstration of how advice quality assurance standards were implemented and that organisations were linked to appropriate referral networks to help deal effectively with demand and avoid duplication. In line with the recommendations of the 2014 Advice Services Review, the specification was based on a lead provider partnership model where the lead provider works with other local or smaller providers to coordinate provision and oversee the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of the provision

The specification included provision for locality bids, plus a borough-wide generalist services, a specialist benefits and housing advice service, and a specialist money and debt advice service. The specifications also included the provision of an advice training and network coordination project to help ensure that the quality and coordination of services is maximised. An indicative budget for each area of provision was included in the specifications and all of the proposals recommended for funding fall within this range

The quality of applications was generally high, with a number of competing bids for provision of services at locality level and also competing bids for the provision of a specialist debt and money advice service. A value for money exercise was undertaken to assess average unit costs on key outputs in order to identify any excessive or unrealistic costs. Each application was considered under the relevant element of the SWAS specification that they applied for (locality, borough wide and specialist) and officers consider that the scoring itself was sufficient to identify the successful applicants under each of the individual SWAS specification. The only exception is for the south west cluster (LAP 3 and 4) locality provision where two high quality competing bids were received. Officers have therefore recommended that the budget for this locality area is split between the two competing bids to help maximise and sustain provision in the area.

Budget and Recommendations

The standard of applications was reasonably high, although some proposals did not appear to have given much consideration to the details of the specification particularly in relation to the requirements to demonstrate approached to providing integrated services.

A value for money exercise has been undertaken to assess average unit costs on key outputs in both strands, in order to identify any excessive or unrealistic costs. As anticipated costs varied considerably; depending on the target group and level of support /intervention required

Under the employment strand, for example the unit costs of supporting people with mental health problems to move closer to the labour market and into sustainable work can range from between £2,000 to £11,000, but are between £1,500 and £5,000 for those with less chronic barriers to work. Under the Welfare Advice strand, reasonable costs vary from £20 - 25 per unit for general help advice to £125- £150 per unit for complex casework depending on the client group, and level of advice provided. The projects recommended for funding have been assessed by officers against these parameters and are considered to provide value for money, whilst ensuring quality and viability.

The total funding available for Theme 2: Jobs, Skills and Prosperity is £1,220,000 per annum. This equates to a total of £3,660,000 over the 3 year period. The Route-ways to Employment budget is £320,000 per annum and over 3 year £960,000 and the Social Welfare Advice is £900,000 per annum and over 3 years £2,700,000.

The recommendations over the 3 years in respect of the 10 projects for Route-ways to Employment total £995,478. The recommendations in respect of the 11 projects for Social Welfare Advice over the 3 years total £2,646,819. The recommended amounts totalling £3,642,296,000 are within the available budget.

Theme 3: Prevention, Health and Wellbeing Services

Theme Summary:

The aim of this theme is to bring about improved health and wellbeing outcomes for vulnerable adults, including older people, and those with disabilities including mental ill health, and carers living in Tower Hamlets. We encouraged applications that sought to:

- enhance the lives of people, who may be at risk of, or are already experiencing, social isolation or gradually losing their independence
- address low levels of participation in sport and physical activity and associated health risks in some parts of the borough
- support their wellbeing through healthy lives activities including healthy eating and health promotion/awareness sessions
- retain a knowledge of other services supporting the above target groups in order to provide basic information, advice and signposting and facilitate access to other relevant services
- increase community cohesion
- encourage the engagement of local residents, particularly vulnerable and hard to reach groups, to participate in lifelong learning and to develop local residents to become learning champions in their communities and deliver the following outcomes:
 - Improved health, (including mental health and dementia), and wellbeing in adults, including older adults by, for instance, Increasing the number of vulnerable residents leading healthier lifestyles through improved diet, regular exercise and related activities, including attending lunch clubs (for those aged 50+)
 - Reduced loneliness and social isolation and improving emotional health and wellbeing through access to events and activities
 - Greater sense of community cohesion through volunteering, intergenerational activity, and access to advice and information, to good quality, accessible sports clubs

LunchClubs

LunchClubs were assessed in line with a “heat map” developed by Public Health outlining where our older residents (55 and over) live in the borough, and ensuring that, as much as possible, there is equity of service available to all our communities. We have applied a consistent approach to “unit” cost based on amount applied for, days open, weeks of the year and number of proposed attendees, and taken into account an anticipated income from charging the users of the service. There will need to be some negotiation around the outcomes with some of the providers which will be a condition of grant and robustly monitored.

Prevention Health & Wellbeing & Sports & Lifelong Learning

Prevention Health & Wellbeing & Sports & Lifelong Learning have been assessed broadly based on the overall quality of the applications, consideration of value for money, the spread of activities, avoidance of duplication and which have sufficiently demonstrated strategic priorities, identified in the Specification document, such as reducing loneliness and social isolation and improved health and wellbeing. In Sport, priorities specifically looked for under-represented groups such as women, disabled people, BAME communities and young adults across the borough.

Response to Specification:

- applications statistics – total received, number ineligible etc
- Overall quality of applications received It is unfortunate that a number of organisations did not take advantage of the support offered by Tower Hamlets CVS to help them consider their strategy to bid for MSG funding. Applications were received that:
 - requested double the amount they received in the previous MSG round for the same outcomes;
 - had clearly not read the service specification
 - were requesting funding for services already provided through other funding streams
 - were not of sufficient quality to get through the process
 - were not able to deliver the service they applied to deliver as is not part of their Constitution

Response to specification priorities and requirements including targeting, partnership bids etc. Lunchclubs, in particular, did not consider partnerships or other mechanisms for working together. Older residents have benefitted from an over-provision of lunchclubs in some parts of the borough due, in large part, to additional funding made available to them in the last couple of years. There is not enough funding available to enable this concentration of provision and some organisations will lose out. This situation may have been mitigated had organisations considered alternative models. A “Big Lunchclub Conversation” was held in 2013, jointly with THCVS, Public Health and Strategic Commissioning, to encourage these conversations.

Other key issues positive and negative It would be beneficial for the Theme leads to have the “final say” in the prioritisation which would enable better planning and less versions of key documentation.

Lessons for the sector: We were disappointed in the failure to attract partnership bids. There were clear examples where organisations, who provide the same or similar services, could have bid together to provide the service. There may have cost efficiencies around training, volunteer “banks” or other shared resources as well as benefits to our communities by services being more “streamlined”. We have examples of contractual arrangements where this model has worked extremely well. However, we recognise that the timescales involved in this process limited the development of formal consortia or partnership arrangements.

Budget and Recommendations

The total funding available for Theme 3: Prevention Health & Wellbeing is £806,000 per annum. This equates to a total of £2,418,000 over the 3 year period. The Lunch Club budget is £355,000 per annum and over the 3 year period £1,065,000. The Prevention Health & Wellbeing budget is £242,000 per annum and over 3 years amounts to £726,000 and for Sports & Lifelong Learning is £209,000 per annum and over 3 years £627,000.

The recommendations over the three years in respect of the 12 lunchclub projects total £611,640. The recommendations in respect of the 14 projects for Prevention Health & Wellbeing over the three years total £1,052,940 and the recommendations in respect of the 9 projects for Sports and Lifelong Learning over the three years total £626,400. The recommended amounts totalling £2,290,980 are within the overall available budget for this Theme.

Theme Summary

This theme supports the aim of the Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy which is to 'Support the sector's role in achieving One Tower Hamlets and providing excellent services which will improve the quality of life of local people'. The following five key objectives emanate from this.

1. VCS shaping strategy and services
2. Building strong community leadership and social capital
3. VCS resilience and financial sustainability
4. Strategic commissioning and co-production
5. Monitoring evaluating and demonstrating impact

Local Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations provide extremely important areas of service to local residents. It is essential therefore, that these organisations are capable of delivering to the highest possible standards. To this end we were looking for 3 consortium projects under the following priorities.

Priority 1 - Supporting organisations in receipt of Council grant

This project will primarily focus on supporting organisations to improve their project management skills and expertise including ensuring that related governance systems are in place and being adhered to.

Priority 2 - General support to front line delivery groups

This project will be free to support any local VCS organisation but with a focus on those regarded as small/medium size groups

Priority 3 - Strategic partner project

An organisation is required to undertake the role of a prime strategic partner, working closely with the Council to support the delivery of key Third Sector policies, strategies and action plans.

This work is also likely to include the design and delivery of a range generic cross-sector services designed to develop and maintain a vibrant and impactful sector going forward. It is envisaged that such services will comprise among other things, aspects of the following.

Services and support - to promote the effectiveness of local voluntary and community groups;

Liaison - acting as the focal contact point for the local sector at large disseminating and the 2-way cascading of information;

Representation - encouraging and championing the involvement of voluntary and community groups in shaping and delivering services;

Development work - to support the local voluntary and community sector agencies;

Response to Specification:

We received 1 application in response to Priority 1, 9 applications in response to Priority 2 and 2 applications in response to priority 2, a total of 12 applications. Whilst a number of the applications were very good, the overall quality was extremely disappointing.

From an analysis of the applications received, it becomes increasingly clear that some applicants have either not read the specification document, or they have read it but do not understand it.

More worryingly however, a picture which emerged during the assessment process and which was more prevalent in some Themes than others, is that some organisations chose to ignore the requirements of the specification and submit an application to do their own thing and simply request funding for a project to continue funding their 'business as usual' activities.

For example, where this theme made it clear that support would need to be provided across the full spectrum of voluntary and community organisations, some applications were targeting relatively small sub-sectors.

Additionally, this theme specifically called for consortia or partnership bids and some applicants ignored this fundamental requirement.

Budget and Recommendations

The total funding available for Theme 4: Third Sector Organisational Development is £260,000 per annum. This equates to a total of £780,000 over the 3 year period. The Priority 1 budget is £70,000 per annum and over 3 year £210,000,000. The Priority 2 budget is £90,000 per annum and over 3 years £270,000 and the Priority 3 budget is £100,000 per annum and over 3 year £300,000.

The recommendations over the 3 years in respect of the 1 project within Priority 1 totals £210,000. The recommendation in respect of the 1 project for Priority 2 over the 3 years totals £300,000 and the recommendation in respect of the 1 project for Priority 3 over the 3 years totals £270,000. The recommended amounts totalling £780,000 are within the available budget.

Theme 5: Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience

Theme Summary

Tower Hamlets is a very diverse borough, with a particularly large young population. Whilst we succeed in around 80% of the borough saying that people from different backgrounds get on well together flashpoints in community tensions do arise.

This theme invites applications focussed on work on local community issues and involving residents in them and developing community citizenship and leadership to reduce tensions. It particularly seeks initiatives that bring people from different backgrounds together, celebrating different identities, cultures and generations.

Generating sustainable outcomes and building social capital must be an integral part of the applications in this area that we will fund. We also require all successful applicants to participate, alongside others funded under this theme, in 3 specific workshops – at the beginning of the project, mid-way and at the end.

Response to Specification

There were 41 applications that were received under this theme, of which 5 were ineligible, leaving a total 36 for consideration.

We were pleased to receive and be able to support applications from wide sections of the community and geographical spread. Many organisations had considerable experience of working in this area.

Whilst a range of projects will have some effect community engagement, cohesion and resilience, the strongest projects were those that had started with this as their purpose and focussed on how to bring this about. Thus projects that, for example specifically target different parts of the community and bring them together to work on community issues were stronger than those which were primarily focused on other activities such as sport, training, health or employment.

In order to maximise value for money it was crucial that the projects produced outcomes that were sustainable beyond the timetable of the projects themselves, for example by creating social capital. The projects we have recommended do this to some extent, and there is potential for the rest of the sector to learn from their ideas around this.

It was necessary to select projects that fitted both with the budget available (£166,250 for 19 month) and also with the wider aims in terms of the theme. The applications were then further considered by a wider group of Senior Managers including the Service Head Corporate Strategy & Equality, in relation to the following criteria.

- Sustainability and building social capital
- Primary purpose is to build community Cohesion, engagement and resilience
- Benefits of the project are to the wider community rather than only to individuals
- Bringing people from different backgrounds together e.g. intergenerational projects, different races, faiths, economic groups etc.

Rationales for all judgements were recorded.

Budget and Recommendations

In order to verify that our funding recommendations had not led to any unintentional disadvantage to particular parts of the borough, we considered the successful and unsuccessful applications (from the eligible cohort) on the basis of two key factors

- Communities of Interest served
- Geographical Areas

The idea was to ensure that those recommended for funding represented a broad spread in terms of the communities they serve, and in particular that there was no unconscious bias in any that were unsuccessful. For simplicity, the information was considered on the basis of information given in the sections of the application where the applicants were asked “primary beneficiary target” (communities of interest) and Geographical area Served (not geographical area based).

In regards to communities of interest served it was noted the projects recommended for award would work with a diverse range of residents which broadly reflected the profile of the borough.

In regards to geographical coverage as was clear from our funding criteria, we were more likely to support borough wide funding applications, hence five (half) of the projects recommended for award provide borough wide coverage. Of the remaining six projects recommended for award, four cover multiple wards despite not being borough wide and all wards except Bromley South and St Peters are covered by at least one project that is local to them (not borough wide).

The total funding available for Theme 5: Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience Jobs, Skills and Prosperity is £105,000 per annum. This equates to a total of £315,000 over the 3 year period.

As this programme will run for 19 months (September 2-015 to March 2017) the available prorated budget is £166,250. The recommendations in respect of the 11 projects over the 19 month period total of £165,522 which is within the available budget. The remaining budget of £149,478 will be re-commissioned to be effective from 1st April 2017 until 31st August 2018, the remaining 17 months of the programme.

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Equality Analysis (EA)

Mainstream Grant 2015-18 – *Children, Young People and Families*

Section 1 – General Information (Aims and Objectives)

The following priorities have been identified under this theme;

Raising Attainment

- Aimed at young people who do not reach expected levels of attainment.

Vulnerable and excluded children, young people and families

- Aimed at children and young people who come to the attention of children's social care annually, but who do not require statutory services yet do require targeted intervention to prevent problems escalating.
- Children and young people with additional needs as they face a range of challenges associated with the impacts of financial deprivation and social isolation or problems arising from substance misuse, mental health, disability (including autism and complex medical needs)

Target Outcomes specified;

- Improved levels of participation, educational attainment and progression for children and young people
- Children and young people are protected from harm and families are supported to provide a safe environment.
- Harmful relationships among peer/gender groups are reduced.
- Improved physical (such as reduced levels of obesity) and emotional health and wellbeing in children and young people
- Reduced levels of substance misuse and sexual abuse, violent crime (including domestic violence) and anti-social behaviour.

Funding

There is expected to be an even spread of funding across each ward cluster;

Raising Attainment

- £62,000 Innovative programmes for raising attainment
- £126,000 Community language programmes
- £209,000 Cultural, environmental and leisure opportunities

Vulnerable children, young people and families

- £180,000 targeted interventions for children, young people and families to prevent escalation of problems
- £242,000 for targeted youth services

Financial Year

2015/16

See
Appendix A

Current decision
rating



Conclusion - To be completed at the end of the Equality Analysis process

Theme One outlines clear priorities that encouraged applications from organisations that would be able to provide services that:

- Promote key Child Rights Principles.
- Promote inclusion for vulnerable groups to access mainstream services alongside their peers
- Promote social cohesion between different groups.
- Reach out and engage young people, particularly those who are not engaging with other services and those in areas of low take up.
- Promote, volunteering and citizenship.
- Promote physical activities for young people in community settings.
- Identify and refer young people to other support services such as LBTH Targeted Youth Support Services.

Recommendations have been made using a clear evidence base, which address the key protected characteristics. The number of projects recommended for funding in 2015 has been reduced to reflect the availability of funding. There is much more universal provision in 2015, which will provide a more inclusive and accessible service. This is in line with the service specification and will ensure support is available to those identified as most in need.

Name:

(signed off by)

Date signed off:

(approved)

Service area:

Theme Lead:

Karen Badgery

Name and role of the officer completing the EA:

Section 2 – Evidence (Consideration of Data and Information)

Identified Need

The overall need for the CYP theme and priority areas has been based on the context as developed within the Children and Young People's plan. Not least the proportion of young people within the borough. This data has been updated where possible to highlight the context within the borough at this time.

There are an estimated 69,300 children and young people aged 0-19 in Tower Hamlets in 2014, representing 24% of the total population (taken from ONS 2014 midyear estimate) The young population in the borough is projected to rise, with the number of children between 0 and 19 years of age expected to grow by 15% in the next five years to 2020 (taken from GLA 2014 round SHLAA-based population projections: Capped Household Size Model, Short-term migration scenario)

In 2015, 90% of the school population were classified as belonging to an ethnic group other than White British compared to 30% in England overall. English is an additional language for 74% of pupils (taken from January 2015 school census).

Child Poverty data was last published in 2011. Given recent changes to Ward boundaries, this data does not have an exact fit with the MSG Ward Clusters. However, the data does show that all pre-2014 wards in Tower Hamlets had child poverty rates well above the national average of 20 per cent: the rate ranges from 34 per cent in St Katharine's & Wapping ward up to 51 per cent in the wards of Bow East and East India & Lansbury.

At Lower Super Output area, rates are particularly polarised: the percentage of children in poverty ranges from 6 per cent in part of Millwall (Canary Wharf area) up to 61 per cent in part of Mile End East - which is the highest LSOA child poverty rate in London.

Children and young people with additional needs include:

- 1,969 children and young people with a statement of special educational needs, and 6,248 registered as School Action or School Action Plus (of the total 43,101 children on the School Census for January 2015)
- 275 Looked After Children (LAC), 319 children with child protection plans and 1,155 child in need cases (1,304).

There are 101 schools in the borough. Of these, there are 71 primary schools (including 6 academies), 17 secondary schools (including 4 academy), the pupil referral unit and six special and short stay schools.

Educational attainment in the borough has improved in recent years. Levels of attainment are not, however, consistent across all ethnic groups. Key Stage 4 (GCSE) data shows that levels of attainment amongst White British pupils is significantly below (18.5 percentage points) that of

the borough average.. Tower Hamlets was identified in the 2013/14 Ofsted London regional report as one of four London local authorities where the attainment of 5 A* to C GCSEs including English & Maths (5ACEM) by White British pupils was 5 or more percentage points lower than the national average for White British pupils, despite the attainment levels for all pupils being in line with or above national averages.

Local data also suggests a higher level of need within the South East Cluster, with educational attainment below that of any other cluster in the borough.

	% att 5ACEM (2011/12 - 2013/14)							
	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	White British	Other white	Black or Black British	Mixed/Dual background	Any other ethnic group	Total
North East	69	76	46	57	52	55	72	63
North West	64	80	47	54	61	62	65	65
South East	62	62	39	73	57	59	78	59
South West	67	69	47	67	63	40	67	64

Good health and wellbeing are important wider determinants to good outcomes for children and young people and we know that there are significant issues with low levels of physical activity and levels of obesity in children. In Year 6, 25.1% of children are classified as obese, worse than the average for England. (Public Health England Tower Hamlets Unitary authority Health Profile 2015). Physical inactivity is a key contributor to obesity and MSG projects which engage young people in regular sustained physical activity is addressing a key borough health need by using preventative measures which lower the risk / incidences of obesity, CVD, diabetes and hypertension.

Section 3 – Assessing the Impacts of the proposed Programme on the 9 Groups

Target Groups	Impact – Positive or Adverse	Reason(s)
Race	Positive	<p>Please add a narrative to justify your claims around impacts and,</p> <p>Please describe the analysis and interpretation of evidence to support your conclusion as this will inform decision making</p> <p>Please also how the proposal will promote the three One Tower Hamlets objectives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing inequalities - Ensuring strong community cohesion - Strengthening community leadership <p>There is significant provision targeted at black, and minority ethnic (BAME) children, young people and families across the programme. This is in line with need identified and priorities across the theme. Within the raising attainment priority, there are 7 projects specifically targeting children and young people from black and minority ethnic communities. These are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somali Education and Cultural Project - Somali Education & Cultural Project's Supplementary School Classes • Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London - Home-School Liaison Project • Golden Moon Youth Project -Study Support • Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Supplementary School Programme • Graduate Forum - Top Tutors • Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association - Culloden Supplementary School • Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese After School Homework Club <p>Within Community Languages, there is specific targeted provision for young people of minority ethnic communities. 7 projects target young people from the Bengali community;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stifford TJRS Community Centre - Stifford Community Language Services • Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping Bengali Mother Tongue Community Languages Project

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association - Culloden Bengali Mother Tongue Programme • Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association - Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association • Limehouse Welfare Association - Limehouse Mother Tongue Classes (Bengali) • Boundary Community School - BCS Mother Tongue Project • Teviot Bangladeshi Cultural Community Group – Opportunity <p>Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS' Somali Mother Tongue Programme offers support to Somali young people, and there is targeted language provision for young Chinese residents across the borough via the Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese Independent School of Tower Hamlets (Mother Tongue Classes) and Lithuanian young people through the EC LIGHTHOUSE LTD - EC Lighthouse/ Lithuanian School.</p> <p>4 projects within Culture, Environment and Leisure target black and minority ethnic children and young people. They are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Candle Dance Company -BanglaHop! after school project • Udichi Shilpi Gosthi - Udichi Performing Arts and Festivals Programme for Young People • Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping Children's Arts Education Project • Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Girls' Active play & sports <p>The Vulnerable children priority offers universal and inclusive services to all children and young people. One project under the Youth provision is targeted at Somali young women (aged 13-19).</p>
Disability	Positive	<p>Projects across the theme have an inclusive offer for all service users, including those with disabilities. The majority of projects included within the Youth provision provide inclusive support including targeted provision for disabled users.</p> <p>Under Raising Attainment theme a number of providers, including Headliners, have identified a SEND cohort as part of their intervention.</p> <p>The Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF) – Life changing Musical and Keep-fit Project and</p>

		<p>Vallance Community Sports Association Limited – Sports access for all project under the Culture and Environment priority provide targeted provision for young disabled users.</p> <p>Young carers are also targeted under the Vulnerable Children priority via Family Action – Tower Hamlets Young Carers Support Service.</p>
Gender	Positive	<p>A number of projects under the theme offer targeted provision for girls and young women. This is in line with stated need. The SocietyLinks project – ‘Children and Young People Support’ includes activities specifically targeted at girls under Raising Attainment. Culture, Environment and Leisure specifically targets girls via Mile End Community Project - Female Leadership and Empowerment Project and the Somali Parents and Children's Play Association project- Girls' Active play & sports.</p> <p>Youth includes a specific female offer via the Society Links Children and Young People Support Project, Bangladesh Youth Movement - Challenge For Youth" BME& Bangladeshi Girls Development Programme, ELT Baptist Church - Young Women's Project and Wadajir Somali Community Centre -Wadajir Homework Club Two</p> <p>There are no projects targeting only boys or young men. However, a number will offer tailored provision where necessary (particularly via the Vulnerable Children priority). There is also significant universal provision available across the programme.</p>
Gender Reassignment	Positive	<p>Step Forward (Young Peoples Counselling and Support Project) has been recommended for funding. This service is unique (LGBTQ) and the only one of its type in the Borough. The service will Providing wrap-around therapeutic and support services to young people whose lives are affected by trauma, stress, anxiety and abuse including sexual abuse. The service will develop a personalised package of support enabling them to improve their emotional health and wellbeing, make informed decisions and feel better equipped for their future.</p> <p>Across the rest of the theme, whilst there isn't a specific focus all projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on</p>

		service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Sexual Orientation	Positive	<p>Step Forward (Young Peoples Counselling and Support Project) has been recommended for funding. This service is unique (LGBTQ) and the only one of its type in the Borough. The service will Providing wrap-around therapeutic and support services to young people whose lives are affected by trauma, stress, anxiety and abuse including sexual abuse. The service will develop a personalised package of support enabling them to improve their emotional health and wellbeing, make informed decisions and feel better equipped for their future.</p> <p>All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.</p>
Religion or Belief	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding specifically focus on faith. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Age	Positive	The recommended programme includes a spread or interventions and activities for children and young people.
Marriage and Civil Partnerships.	Positive	<p>The Shaathi Family Support programme (Osmani Trust - Vulnerable and excluded children, young people and families) is both a prevention and intervention programme seeking to work with families that are at risk of breaking down and/or are facing multiple social, financial or health related difficulties.</p> <p>All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.</p>
Pregnancy and Maternity	Positive	The Mellow Parenting project (Toyhouse Library - Vulnerable and excluded children, young people and

		families) is an evidence based, in depth, early intervention suite of parenting programmes targeted to support families who are finding parenting a struggle so they can develop more positive ways to interact & remain a family. Courses are designed for parents & pre-school children together & also for parents-to-be. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Other Socio-economic Carers	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily has a specific socio-economic focus, although some will have a positive impact on child poverty across the borough. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.

Section 4 – Impact Summary

Outcomes

Raising Attainment

Aims and objectives under the Raising Attainment / Study support priority in the new round of Mainstream Grant provision remain largely similar to the programme in 2013. However the approach to in the previous programme was focussed on study support / homework clubs. This year the specification requested more innovative approaches, to complement mainstream provision already available (e.g. school homework clubs). The specification also stated that bids were sought for the delivery of inclusive services available to all children and young people and that a small number of projects would be funded that meet the needs of targeted groups (children and young people with the lowest levels of attainment are White British, Black Caribbean and White/Black Caribbean young people to ensure the programme continued to meet diverse needs).

There were 35 projects funded under the 2013 programme, 14 of which applied for funding under the 2015 programme and were unsuccessful. The majority of these groups provided tailored support to Bangladeshi community. Regardless of the quality of applications, need identified within the borough does not support such a heavy concentration of support to one community. As discussed below, where there have been reductions to funding, we are confident young people will still be able to access support.

There are 11 recommended for funding in 2015 (see map A¹). There is much more universal provision in the new round, which will provide more inclusive and accessible services. This is in line with the service specification and will ensure support is available to those identified as most in need. In 2013 young people from the Bangladeshi and Somali community were primary beneficiaries across projects that targeted these communities groups. There remains targeted provision under this theme for black and minority ethnic communities (including Somali, Bangladeshi, Vietnamese and Chinese Children) and for girls in particular. Where there have been reductions/cuts in funding, we are confident that young people will still be able to access support within mainstream support including homework clubs through their local school. As described in the needs there is a gap in the outcomes experienced by white British children and whilst no project bids were received for this group the council is undertaking a separate research project to identify support and possible approaches to meet needs through other provision.

Community Languages

The community languages programme aims to contribute to improved attainment levels of students who have English as an Additional Language (EAL) across the curriculum.

¹ Please note all Map show the delivery area (ward) for each project recommended for funding

There were 35 projects funded under the 2013 programme and in the new programme 10 projects have been recommended for funding in 2015. There is therefore an overall reduction in small and targeted provision under this new round of MSG. These are predominantly projects that supported Bengali Mother Tongue services. There is, however, significant alternate provision within the larger 10 projects in the new round of MSG where a number of them are borough wide in scope and provide for example Bengali, Arabic and Somali language support amongst the services offered. Also, the Community Language MSG provision is complementary to 'in-house' provision, and suitable alternate provision is known to be available across the borough in school and other settings.

There is a projected underspend within this category, which reflects the fact that many of the applications did not score the minimum score required for projects to be viable and this is a contributing factor to the fewer number of projects in this new round. Map B shows the geographical location of project delivery for proposed 2015 projects (a dot indicates delivery within the ward).

Culture, Environment and Leisure

The priority is largely split between sports, culture and environment projects. The sports projects recommended for funding are aligned to the Council's strategic priorities which are as follows:-

- Getting inactive people active contributing to improved health and wellbeing
- Increasing opportunities for under-represented groups: - women and girls, BME communities, the disabled and older people
- Increasing / improving / enhancing provision in the boroughs focus sports

There were 22 projects funded under the 2013 programme and there are 17 that have been recommended for funding in 2015. Map C shows the geographical location of project delivery for proposed 2015 projects (a dot indicates delivery within the ward)

A key difference between the two programmes is the number of male targeted football related projects which were funded in the previous round. This has not been prioritised within the new round because men and boys football is the most popular, well-funded sport in the borough, with extensive networks and existing opportunities. Four organisations submitted football related projects, three of which were not recommended for funding. There were a number of higher scoring applications that sufficiently demonstrated that their proposed projects addressed key priorities including provision for girls and disabled users and these have been prioritised for the allocation of funding.

The Culture and Environment services provide a broad range of additional activities for young people in the borough. This includes targeted support for excluded children and families and Bangladeshi children. There is less individual provision for specific groups within this programme (e.g. Bengali music and dance programmes). This is an anticipated impact that is being mitigated through the universal provision with options for targeted programmes within the range and offer of services. Crucially, arts and culture provision has been improved in its

borough wide coverage by using ward clusters as the basis of identifying and providing for local needs.

Vulnerable Children

The aims and objectives of this priority remains aligned with the previous programme, but with greater emphasis on supporting the most vulnerable children and young people in the borough. Services were required to complement existing provision to ensure a more comprehensive system of care and support.

There were 19 projects funded under the 2013. There are 6 projects that have been recommended for funding in 2015 of which one had been a provider of similar services in the previous programme. There is much more universal provision in 2015, focused on innovation, and aligned to existing LBTH strategies (i.e. Ending Groups, Gangs and Serious Violence Strategy).

The expected outcomes are much greater across the 6 projects recommended for funding; the average award per project in 2015 has increased from approximately £9,000 in 2013 to £30,166. Recommendations for funding were based on decreasing duplication within the priority and increasing the offer to service users (in terms of range of services) and ensuring suitable alternate provision would be available. Provision is complimentary to mainstream provision.

Levels of need are evident across the borough and this is reflected in the number of Boroughwide projects recommended for funding. Map D shows the geographical location of project delivery for proposed 2015 projects (a dot indicates delivery within the ward).

Youth

The programme is mainly to help organisations offer exciting things to do and places to go particularly for those facing disadvantage including social and economic exclusion. Recommendations were brought forward through local needs analysis and by identifying key priorities for engaging young people in positive diversionary activities. Focus has been on ensuring each ward cluster is well served by youth provision.

The provision in the NE cluster of youth projects funded under MSG will increase by one. The proposed programme will increase provision and include a specific girls offer. This is in line with identified need, the North East cluster has the highest youth population in the borough and we know young women do not access youth provision as frequently as males (current reach is 30% of females within the borough).

There will be a reduction in the North West cluster by one project. However provision will be varied and offer existing service users alternate provision where appropriate. St Hilda's offers an SEN provision which will attract young people from across the borough. Two further projects offering borough wide provision (Our Base – mixed & Kipper Project – homeless) will improve

the current offer; both are required especially for young people suffering from homelessness which is a major concern.

The recommended MSG projects in the South East cluster will complement existing provision. The South East cluster will have 10 projects offering specific youth provision which means for every 500 young people there is a centre they can attend which will be accessible within walking distance of their home.

Youth provision in the SW cluster will be increased to 13 projects. MSG provision will include two specific offers for which is a need within this area as stated earlier only 30% girls participation currently and this will help to increase girls participation.

All 17 projects will be working with BAME young people in Tower Hamlets however 1 will specifically be working with Somali young people, 3 will be working with girls and the rest will be mixed and open to all young people including white afro-Caribbean which is also a need, ensuring that all communities are engaged. The service already has an SLA with Step Forward to work with LGBTQ young people as part of non MSG funded programmes and that will continue to be operational as this is also another cohort of young people where service are needed the most.

In 2013, 39 projects were awarded MSG funding with grant awards ranging from £5,000 to £75,000 for the total programme. For 2015-18, 17 projects have been recommended for MSG funding with a value of £13000/£15000 per annum. The geographic spread of funding to projects across the borough will ensure all areas are adequately considered and have appropriate infrastructure to offer positive diversionary activities to young people. Of the 17 projects put forward, 5 organisations would be new recipients of MSG funding and help increase the services reach. Map E shows the geographical location of project delivery for proposed 2015 projects (a dot indicates delivery within the ward). There has been an analysis of impact by each of the four ward clusters and it can be evidenced that there are appropriate alternatives and in some cases improved coverage in provision of youth services for young people in those areas, across ethnicities and other protected characteristics.

In determining funding needs, existing youth provision that catered for local young people has been considered (see above); and existing service users should have access to alternate provision under the new programme. The new projects that have been recommend respond to various needs including; providing a more diverse offer (e.g. dance, performing arts), increasing accessible hours of youth services delivery, reaching out to underrepresented groups (e.g. girls, white young people), and to provide an array of fun and engaging informal learning activities. All 17 organisations are based in Tower Hamlets and this will bolster the local economy and will be good for the community and provide strength to our CVS partnerships.

Raising Attainment

4.1.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Project Name / Ref	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
Somali Education and Cultural Project - Somali Education & Cultural Project's Supplementary School Classes	Somali Education & Cultural Project supports primary and secondary school students aged of 7 - 14 through twice-weekly after-school supplementary school classes, 5-7 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, to improve English, science, maths, digital literacy skills to meet National Curriculum KS1, KS2 and KS3 requirements.	Bethnal Green, Mile End, Shadwell, Stepney Green, Whitechapel, Boroughwide	Young people - 7-12
Headliners (UK) - Digital Citizens	Digital Citizens offer multi-media programmes which supports young people to explore issues of concern to them and campaign through the media. You will gain the digital skills to make films and podcasts for online publication/broadcast. Programmes offer accreditation and the opportunity to attend Master Classes delivered by Creative Industry professionals.	Bow West, Bromley North, Bromley South, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Mile End, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Peter's, Weavers	Young People
Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London - Home-School Liaison Project	The Home-School Liaison Project provides active links between Vietnamese children, families and schools to raise attainment and improve the quality of life for vulnerable Vietnamese children and young people especially those with special needs or disability.	Boroughwide	Vietnamese children and young people 5-21
Newark Youth London - Newark	We want to run a Study Support Club in the Stepney and St. Dunstan's area for children 13-16 year olds, to	Limehouse, Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and	Young People

Study Support Club	help them improve their educational attainments, especially supporting those in Year 11, going onto doing their GCSE exams the coming year.	Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	
Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre - THPC Saturday Study Support Project	This Project will deliver a 3 hour weekly study support session on a Saturday morning for 40 weeks each year that help improve the attainment of 75 disadvantaged local young people at Key Stages 1 and 2.	Bethnal Green, Lansbury, Limehouse, Mile End, Poplar, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Children and Young People
SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets - "Children and Young People Support Projects	Children and Young People Support:	St Katherine's and Wapping	Children and Young People including specific activity targeting girls
Golden Moon Youth Project -Study Support	Supplementary education for BME/Bangladeshi children in English, Maths and Science	Limehouse, Poplar, Shadwell, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	BME/Bangladeshi Children
Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Supplementary School Programme	BWHAFS' Homework Club helps young people aged 7-13 with maths, science, English and IT support to improve study skills, address learning through a mix of approaches including digital learning and help young people improve their educational achievements.	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Whitechapel, Boroughwide	African, Somali and BAME 7-13
Graduate Forum - Top Tutors	The Top Tutors Project aims to alleviate the cycle of poverty in low income families by offering Numeracy & Literacy intervention through tuition for children aged 7-16 from BAME low income families. Programme will ensure children raise their aspirations and motivate them for further education.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Limehouse, Poplar, Stepney Green	young Somalian/Bangladeshi children aged 7-16 from low income families
Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association -	The Culloden Supplementary School will provide education support , assistance and guidance to underachieving children with their learning and school	Lansbury	children aged 9 -16

Culloden Supplementary School	- work that underpins the National Curriculum -- to deliver educational support in English and Maths -- from Key Stage 1 to 4.		
Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese After School Homework Club	The Chinese After School Homework Club provides bilingual support, homework assistance, and cultural awareness for children ages 5 to 17. It is aimed primarily, but not exclusively, at pupils attending the Saturday's Chinese School. We operate every Saturdays between 12:30 and 3:30 pm during school terms.	Boroughwide	Chinese children ages 5 to 17

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Target Beneficiary Groups

4.1.2 Universal services general population (all communities)

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
Headliners (UK) - Digital Citizens	Bow West, Bromley North, Bromley South, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Mile End, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Peter's, Weavers	Young People
Newark Youth London - Newark Study Support Club	Limehouse, Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Young People
Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre - THPC Saturday Study Support Project	Bethnal Green, Lansbury, Limehouse, Mile End, Poplar, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Children and Young People
SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets - "Children and Young People Support Projects	St Katherine's and Wapping	Children and Young People including

		specific activity targeting girls
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4.1.3 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) Black and Minority Ethnic

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
Somali Education and Cultural Project - Somali Education & Cultural Project's Supplementary School Classes	Boroughwide	Somali Young people - 7-12
Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London - Home-School Liaison Project	Boroughwide	Vietnamese children and young people 5-21
Golden Moon Youth Project -Study Support	Limehouse, Poplar, Shadwell, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel SW and SE Ward Clusters	BME/Bangladeshi Children
Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Supplementary School Programme	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Whitechapel, Boroughwide	African, Somali and BAME 7-13
Graduate Forum - Top Tutors	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf, Limehouse, Poplar, Stepney Green	Young Somalian/Bangladeshi children aged 7-16 from low income families
Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association - Culloden Supplementary School	Lansbury	Bangladeshi children aged 9 -16
Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese After	Boroughwide	Chinese children ages 5 to 17

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School Homework Club		
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b) Girls

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets - "Children and Young People Support Projects	St Katherine's and Wapping	Children and Young People including specific activity targeting girls

4.1.4 Projects by Geographical Area

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NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1.) Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre - THPC Saturday Study Support Project	1.) Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Supplementary School Programme
2) Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Supplementary School Programme	
3) Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre - THPC Saturday Study Support Project	
4) Somali Education and Cultural Project - Somali Education & Cultural Project's Supplementary School Classes	
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1) Newark Youth London - Newark Study Support Club	1) Newark Youth London - Newark Study Support Club
2) SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets - "Children and	2) Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre - THPC

Young People Support Projects	Saturday Study Support Project
3) Golden Moon Youth Project -Study Support	3) Golden Moon Youth Project -Study Support
4) Graduate Forum - Top Tutors	4) Graduate Forum - Top Tutors
5) Somali Education and Cultural Project - Somali Education & Cultural Project's Supplementary School Classes	5)Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association - Culloden Supplementary School
Boroughwide	
1) Somali Education and Cultural Project - Somali Education & Cultural Project's Supplementary School Classes	
2) Headliners (UK) - Digital Citizens	
3) Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London - Home-School Liaison Project	
4) Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Supplementary School Programme	
5) Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese After School Homework Club	

Community Languages

4.1.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Project Name / Ref	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
Stifford TJRS Community Centre - Stifford Community Language Services	Community language classes for 40 children aged 6 - 11 years, who wish develop their language skills in Bengali and Arabic. The service runs from Monday to Friday from 5pm to 7pm. It is linked to a referral programme for children who wish to undertake GCSE Bengali & Arabic in future.	St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	6-11 years Bangladeshi
Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS' Somali Mother Tongue Programme	BWHAFS' Somali Mother Tongue classes for 7-13 year old girls and boys are facilitated during term times from 4-6 pm on Tuesdays to help young people learn and progress in spoken, reading and written Somali with the option of taking Tower Hamlets' Community Language exams at the end of year.	Boroughwide	Somali young people aged 7-13
Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese Independent School of Tower Hamlets (Mother Tongue Classes)	CISTH is one of the earliest established Chinese Schools in London. We aim to offer a complete education framework for children that inspires, energizes and develops them to excel as great thinkers and leaders in any field with an integrated background of Chinese language and culture as a key asset.	Boroughwide	Chinese children/young people
Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping	The project will raise the academic achievements, participation and progression of disadvantaged	St Katherine's and Wapping	Underachieving Bangladeshi children aged 8 - 16

Bengali Mother Tongue Community Languages Project	Bangladeshi children through the provision of Bengali Mother Tongue Education. It will help to strengthen the identity of Bangladeshi Children through cultural awareness through studies in Bengali history, the arts and culture and promote community cohesion.		
Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association - Culloden Bengali Mother Tongue Programme	CBPA will deliver Bengali Mother Tongue Classes to local children living on the Aberfeldy, Brownfield and Teviot estates where by children will improve their educational attainment, participation and progression by learning their Mother Tongue through reading, writing and speaking skills and cultural studies in the Bengali language .	Lansbury	Children and young people - Bangladeshi
Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association - Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association	The Project aims to provide mother tongue classes to students, supplementary education and homework support, organise cultural events for the community and to also arrange educational visits for the students. Sessions run Thursday and Friday. All the classes will take place at St. Luke's Primary School between 5pm and 7pm.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town	Bangladeshi 5-16
Limehouse Welfare Association - Limehouse Mother Tongue Classes (Bengali)	Mother Tongue Bengali classes will allow disadvantaged children of the local area to learn an additional language and gain a foundation for a qualification in GCSE/A level MFL Bengali. Learning the language will increase students' self-confidence, develop cognitive abilities and foster good relations in the community and wider British society.	Mile End St Dunstan's Stepney Green	Bengali children/young people
Boundary Community School - BCS Mother Tongue Project	The BCS Mother Tongue project aims to provide out of school language classes (Bangla) and cultural activities for local young people (age from 6 to 16) from	Weavers	Local young (suitable for age group from 6 to 16) Bangladeshis

	Boundary Estate of Weavers Ward to help boost their confidence. The classes run from 5:30-7:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (School Term only).		
Teviot Bangladeshi Cultural Community Group - Opportunity	The project is intended to provide Mother Tongue classes for local Bangladeshi children around Teviot areas LAP 7 age between 8-12 years old.	Lansbury	Bangladeshi children age between 8-12 years old.
EC LIGHTHOUSE LTD - EC Lighthouse/ Lithuanian School	EC Lighthouse School classes take place on Saturdays (10 am - 5 pm). We teach Lithuanian language, history, dance, drama, music. The school is awarded a Silver Award in the Quality Framework for Supplementary School, has won the British Academy Schools Language Awards. Students participate in local and international projects.	Shadwell	Children that have Lithuanian background

All community language projects have a Black and Minority Ethnic target.

4.1.4 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1) Boundary Community School - BCS Mother Tongue Project	1) Limehouse Welfare Association - Limehouse Mother Tongue Classes (Bengali)
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1) Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping Bengali Mother Tongue Community Languages Project	1)Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association - Culloden Bengali Mother Tongue Programme
2)Limehouse Welfare Association - Limehouse Mother Tongue Classes (Bengali)	2) Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association - Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association
3)EC LIGHTHOUSE LTD - EC Lighthouse/ Lithuanian School	3) Teviot Bangladeshi Cultural Community Group - Opportunity
4)Stifford TJRS Community Centre - Stifford Community Language Services	
Boroughwide	
1) Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS' Somali Mother Tongue Programme	
2) Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese Independent School of Tower Hamlets (Mother Tongue Classes)	

Culture, Environment and Leisure

4.1.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Project Name / Ref	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiary
Green Candle Dance Company - BanglaHop! after school project	BanglaHop! After school dance project for children and young people of South Asian backgrounds, offering primary and secondary school children regular dance workshops, specialist dance photography sessions and exhibition and performance opportunities,	Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Children and young people of South Asian backgrounds.
Weavers Adventure Playground Association - Play On	An all weather drop in, inclusive, adventure playground situated in Bethnal Green, serving children, young people and their families across Tower Hamlets. Attendees enjoy a wide variety of physical and social play opportunities in a child and youth centred, safe, staffed environment five days a week, term time and holidays.	Bethnal Green, Bow West, Mile End, Poplar, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's Weavers	children 8-16
Half Moon Young People's Theatre - Professional theatre venue for young people in Tower Hamlets	Half Moon is an accessible, friendly venue presenting professional theatre shows for young audiences from birth to 18. The company also runs inclusive out of school drama groups for young people aged 5 to 18 (or 25 for disabled young people), providing free access support to those who require it.	Boroughwide	young people aged 5-18
Udichi Shilpi Gosthi - Udichi Performing Arts and Festivals Programme for Young	The Udichi Performing Arts and Festivals Programme aims to increase participation in celebratory cultural events, promoting diversity and improving social cohesion, whilst increasing participation in cultural	Boroughwide	Children young people families - Bangladeshi

People	activity in the Bengali community in Tower Hamlets as whole, specifically to young people from our specialist Performing Arts facilities at the Brady Centre		
The Shadwell Community Project - The People GAP	The Shadwell Community Project is local; it's parent and community led. It focuses on the needs of children, young people and their families. It runs an adventure playground, host's youth work, a bike workshop and allotments and, from this summer, a unique children's café: run by children for children.	Shadwell	Families children young people
Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF) - Life-changing Musical and Keep-fit Project	We aim to engage vulnerable children and young people, regardless of their background, to discover their creativity and fulfill their potential. We will use music and drama to transform the lives and dance as keep-fit exercise to keep them healthy (reduce obesity) who have least opportunity within the community.	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers	excluded and obese children & young people and families each year, regardless of their background, aged between 8- 16 years, and up to aged 24 who are classified as NEETs
Mile End Community Project - Female Leadership and Empowerment Project	This project is a targeted intervention programme working with 13-19 year old women to support and empower them to deal with issues that affect them as they enter womanhood.	Mile End	Young girls aged 13-19
Ragged School Museum - Family Learning Holiday Programme	The Ragged School Museum will provide 23 - 25 days of creative family learning activities. These will be free and drop-in, aimed at children from 1month to 12 years old. Activities are designed so that families feel that learning together is inspirational.	Boroughwide	Families, children and young people
Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping	To promote Bengali history, art, culture and heritage to the British --Bangladeshi and other BME children through	St Katherine's and Wapping	Bangladeshi & BME children aged 7-16

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Children's Arts Education Project	an array of creative and visual arts activity that will support children to build their creative skills to enhance their educational attainment and contribute to bridge building between different cultures.		
Pollyanna Training Theatre - Musical Theatre & Performance Arts Course	Acting , Dancing, Singing and Performance Skills for ages 12-16yrs. Create and devise performances, learn new skills, make friends, gain confidence. Work with industry professionals to achieve excellence.	Bethnal Green, Canary Wharf, Limehouse, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Young people - 12-16
Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation - Hub Club Programme	The Hub Club programme is a borough-wide scheme where young people can take their first steps into community sports participation as both participants and leaders.	Boroughwide	13-19y/os
Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation - Stepping Stones Programme	The Stepping Stones programme is a borough-wide scheme where young people can take their first steps into community sports participation as both participants and leaders.	Boroughwide	Primary school-aged children
Splash Play - Sports & Play Sessions	SPLASH Play provides inclusive play sessions for children of all abilities & backgrounds, aged 5-13. Play sessions, from different sites, offer various demanding and fun play activities, arts & crafts, sports, healthy cooking, indoor & outdoor games. Volunteers programme gives young people training and work opportunities.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town	Children and young people (C&YP) aged 5-13
Vallance Community Sports Association Limited - Sports Access for All	The overall aim of our project is to improve physical and emotional health and wellbeing in children and young people. We aim to work with our partners including Attlee Centre and local secondary schools to target vulnerable	Boroughwide	Children young people / disabled people

	groups particularly young people with disabilities.		
Children Education Group - Berner Football Academy	Benner Football Academy provides football Club, hosted at CEG, team based activity football on the pitches, enter in locale leagues and tournaments training every Sunday from 11.30 am to 1.30pm. There will be 12-15 children per session with one coach and one volunteer	Whitechapel	9 -16 year olds
Lord's Taverners - Wicketz	Wicketz' will use the sport of cricket as a catalyst to change the lives of disadvantaged young people across Tower Hamlets. Our aim is to work in partnership with community organisations, to help improve the overall quality of life locally by utilising the power of sport, social and educational opportunities.	Boroughwide	Children young people
Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Girls' Active play & sports	Girls' Active play & sports provide physical activities for unfit/obese Somali girls in NW, NE and SE clusters; between the ages of 8 to 13 years old. The sessions are unstructured, spontaneous and involve children following their interests and ideas. One session per week at Mile End Adventure Park	Boroughwide	Somali girls between the age of 6 to 12 years old and 13 to 19 years old,

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Target Beneficiary Groups

4.1.3 Universal services general population (all communities)

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiary
Weavers Adventure Playground Association - Play On	Bethnal Green, Bow West, Mile End, Poplar, Spitalfields,	Children and Young People 8-16

	and Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers	
Half Moon Young People's Theatre - Professional theatre venue for young people in Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	Children and young people aged 5-18
The Shadwell Community Project - The People GAP	Shadwell	Families children young people
Ragged School Museum - Family Learning Holiday Programme	Boroughwide	Families children young people???
Pollyanna Training Theatre - Musical Theatre & Performance Arts Course	Bethnal Green, Canary Wharf, Limehouse, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Young people - 12-16
Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation - Hub Club Programme	Boroughwide	13-19y/os
Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation - Stepping Stones Programme	Boroughwide	Primary school-aged children
Splash Play - Sports & Play Sessions	Blackwall and Cubitt Town	Children and young people (C&YP) aged 5-13
Vallance Community Sports Association Limited - Sports Access for All	Boroughwide	Children young people / disabled people
Children Education Group - Berner Football Academy	Whitechapel	9 -- 16 year olds
Lord's Taverners - Wicketz	Boroughwide	Children young people

4.1.3 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) Girls

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery	Target Beneficiary
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	(Ward Cluster & Ward)	
Mile End Community Project - Female Leadership and Empowerment Project	Mile End	Young girls aged 13-19
Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Girls' Active play & sports	Boroughwide	Somali girls between the age of 6 to 12 years old and 13 to 19 years old,

b) BAME

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiary
Green Candle Dance Company -BanglaHop! after school project	Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Children and young people of South Asian backgrounds.
Udichi Shilpi Gosthi - Udichi Performing Arts and Festivals Programme for Young People	Boroughwide	Children, young people and families - Bangladeshi
Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping Children's Arts Education Project	St Katherine's and Wapping	Bangladeshi & BME children aged 7-16
Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Girls' Active play & sports	Boroughwide	Somali girls in NW, NE, SW ward clusters, between the age of 6 to 12 years old and 13 to 19 years old,

c) Disability

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiary
Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF) - Life-changing Musical and Keep-fit Project	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields , and Banglatown, St Peter's,	excluded and obese children & young people and families each year, regardless of their

	Weavers	background, aged between 8- 16 years, and up to aged 24 who are classified as NEETs
Vallance Community Sports Association Limited - Sports Access for All	Boroughwide	children young people / disabled people

4.1.4 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1) Weavers Adventure Playground Association - Play On	1.) Weavers Adventure Playground Association - Play On
2) Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF) - Life-changing Musical and Keep-fit Project	2) Mile End Community Project - Female Leadership and Empowerment Project
1) Pollyanna Training Theatre - Musical Theatre & Performance Arts Course	
2) Vallance Community Sports Association Limited - Sports Access for All	
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1) Green Candle Dance Company - BanglaHop! after school project	1) Weavers Adventure Playground Association - Play On
2) The Shadwell Community Project - The People GAP	2) Pollyanna Training Theatre - Musical Theatre & Performance Arts Course
3) Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping Children's Arts Education Project	3) Splash Play - Sports & Play Sessions
4) Pollyanna Training Theatre - Musical Theatre & Performance Arts Course	
5) Children Education Group - Berner Football Academy	
Boroughwide	
1) Half Moon Young People's Theatre - Professional theatre venue for young people in Tower Hamlets	

2) Udichi Shilpi Gosthi - Udichi Performing Arts and Festivals Programme for Young People
3) Ragged School Museum - Family Learning Holiday Programme
4) Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation - Hub Club Programme
5) Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation - Stepping Stones Programme
6) Lord's Taverners - Wicketz
7) Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Girls' Active play & sports

Vulnerable Children

4.1.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Project Name / Ref	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Anticipated Output
Osmani Development Trust -Shaathi Family Support Programme	The Shaathi Family Support programme is both a prevention and intervention programme seeking to work with families that are at risk of breaking down and/or are facing multiple social, financial or health related difficulties	Boroughwide	Families - children/young people
Family Action - Tower Hamlets Young Carers Support Service	Targeted support for young carers aged 8-18 years old and their families, understanding their needs and working with them individually and together to help reduce the negative impact of the caring role. We will support young carers to develop good health and wellbeing and achieve their potential.	Boroughwide	Young carers aged 8-18 years
Step Forward - Young Peoples Counselling and Support Project	Providing wrap-around therapeutic and support services to young people whose lives are affected by trauma, stress, anxiety and abuse including sexual abuse. Together we'll develop a personalised package of support enabling them to improve their emotional health and wellbeing, make informed decisions and feel better equipped for their future.	Boroughwide	young people
Attlee Youth and	Attlee, Home-Start Tower Hamlets and Praxis in	Spitalfields and Banglatown	Children aged 0 to

Community Centre - Connecting Children and Families	collaboration providing inclusive services for children 0-16years and their families; including migrant families. Services include support in the home, structured drop in sessions, peer therapeutic support, skills, health and wellbeing workshops and exercise classes for adults and play and informal learning for children		16years and parents from all ethnicity and backgrounds, including children with a disability.
St Giles Trust – Gamechangers	A borough wide service providing holistic casework support for families with complex issues; including housing support and help to access education, training and employment. Gamechangers has experience of working with families where members are gang involved or otherwise involved with the criminal justice system.	Boroughwide	Families
Toyhouse Libraries - Association of Tower Hamlets - Mellow Parenting	Mellow Parenting is an evidence based, in depth, early intervention suite of parenting programmes targeted to support families who are finding parenting a struggle so they can develop more positive ways to interact & remain a family. Courses are designed for parents & pre-school children together & also for parents-to-be.	Boroughwide	Vulnerable / at risk local families with children aged under five

Target Beneficiary Groups

4.1.4 Universal services general population (all communities)

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Anticipated Output
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Osmani Development Trust -Shaathi Family Support Programme	Boroughwide	Families - children/young people
Step Forward - Young Peoples Counselling and Support Project	Boroughwide	Young people
Attlee Youth and Community Centre - Connecting Children and Families	Spitalfields and Banglatown	Children aged 0 to 16years and parents from all ethnicity and backgrounds, including children with a disability.
St Giles Trust – Gamechangers	Boroughwide	Families
Toyhouse Libraries - Association of Tower Hamlets - Mellow Parenting	Boroughwide	Vulnerable / at risk local families

4.1.5 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) carers

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Anticipated Output
Family Action - Tower Hamlets Young Carers Support Service	Boroughwide	Young carers aged 8-18 years

4.1.4 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1.) Attlee Youth – Young Peoples Counselling and Support Project	
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster

Boroughwide

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| 1) Osmani Development Trust -Shaathi Family Support Programme |
| 2) Family Action - Tower Hamlets Young Carers Support Service |
| 3) Step Forward - Young Peoples Counselling and Support Project |
| 4) St Giles Trust – Gamechangers |
| 5) Toyhouse Libraries - Association of Tower Hamlets - Mellow Parenting |

Youth

4.1.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Project Name / Ref	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
St Hilda's East Community Centre - St.Hilda's Youth Hub	St. Hilda's Youth Hub offers inclusive life enhancing social learning opportunities to male and female young people between 13 to 19 years, disabled young people up to 25 years old, delivering a range of innovative, creative and challenging activities within a safe and friendly environment founded on Child Rights principles.	Weavers Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Interventions Without Borders	Interventions Without Borders (IWB) project is a peer-to-peer intermediary resolution and mitigation service that utilises innovative means of role modelling, mentoring and restorative justice to offer offenders/ ex-offenders pathways that reduce territorialism, avert antisocial behaviour, deglamourises gang culture with associated substance misuse, conflict and criminality.	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Island House Community Centre - "Island House YOU Project"	~A Youth Project for teenagers in Tower Hamlets South East locality. Working collaboratively with other providers, we aim to increase participation, reduce isolation, raise attainment, improve health&wellbeing and promote citizenship through	Blackwall and Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse Poplar	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.

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	a wide range of weekly activities including sport, street dance & scouting; plus daily diversionary activities throughout school holidays.		
Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre - "Youth INNIT! Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, The Rooted Forum and Stifford Centre's Youth Programme"	Youth Innit!'s 21 weekly activities include climbing, high ropes, mountain biking, orienteering, day trips, water sports and outdoor adventure sports, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, performing arts, healthy cooking, complementary therapies, henna painting, zumba, martial arts, boxing, study support, youth advice and guidance including those with SEN needs aged 13-25.	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Newark Youth London - Newark Adelina and Exmouth Youth Project	Our project will provide 9 hours of structured youth provision for children and young people (13-19 year olds) from Shadwell, St. Dunstan's, St. Katherine's & Wapping, Stepney Green and Whitechapel area. We will run 2 youth clubs; Adelina for 2 nights (6hours) and Exmouth 1 night for 3 hours.	Shadwell, St Dunstan's St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Osmani Development Trust Aasha Peer Project	The Aasha Programme has a track record spanning over 15 years in dealing with disaffected young people who are involved in gangs, violent crimes and ASB. Aasha's Peer Programme engages these young people to become ambassadors to their peers, changes attitude, promotes understanding, reduces crime and ultimately empowers young people.	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Milestone -Milestone Youth Engagement	Milestone Youth Engagement Programme - A deterrent provision to facilitate & support local	Lansbury	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled

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Programme	young people (YP) who are involved/at risk of involvement with Gangs, Firearms, ASB & drugs.		young people.
Young And Talented Ltd -Young and Talented Performing Arts Project	Young and Talented Performing Arts Project, to develop the confidence and skills of children and young people using theatre arts training. The sessions include the very best training with professional practitioners in acting, singing and dance and live performance showcases. Y&T nurtures and develops children for Stage, Screen and Life.	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Bromley North, Bromley South, Mile End, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, St Peter's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Young people 5 - 16.
Society Links - Children and Young People Support Projects	Children and Young People Support:	St Katherine's and Wapping	Young people aged 13-19
Bangladesh Youth Movement - Challenge For Youth" BME& Bangladeshi Girls Development Programme	"Challenge for Youth" BME & Bangladeshi Girls' Development Programme will operate from BYM's dedicated Youth Centre and via outreach providing myriad activities which enable girls to address social, educational, employment and health issues via constructive leisure activities, health workshops and training programmes on a gender specific basis.	Bethnal Green, Poplar, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Whitechapel	Young women 13-19
Ocean Youth Connexions - Ocean Youth Connexions	Ocean Youth Connexion will provide a safe place to be for young people aged 13-19 and upto 25 if SEN. We will provide a youth facility based	St Dunstan's, Stepney Green	Young people aged 13-19 - Girls Group.

	around the needs of young people, a homework club to raise local young people's attainment levels and two fitness and wellbeing classes.		
City Gateway Back on Track - Engagement and Progression	The 'Back on Track' programme provides high level targeted support for disadvantaged young people 13-19 years old (up to 25 if SEN) that addresses and mitigates key risks whilst preparing them for progression into work or education and training.	Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse.	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
ELT Baptist Church - Young Women's Project	After-School Club for young women aged 13-19 on Friday afternoons (3.15-5.30pm) with a wide range of activities:- arts, crafts, sports, dance, drama, cooking, and workshops. Day trips during school holidays such as rock climbing, AirHop, theatre and Southend. Summer project/residential. Lunch-time arts & crafts clubs in 2 local secondary schools.	Mile End	Young women aged 13-19
Our Base LTD - One Stop Youth Service	Our Base and Cannon Support Link will work in partnership to enhance life opportunities through education, training and recreational activities, provide skills to build self-confidence and prevent gang affiliation and organized crime through targeted youth service delivered in both NW and SW ward clusters over six evenings per week.	Bethnal Green, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Katherine's and Wapping, Whitechapel	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Weavers Community Forum (WCF) - Be Active in the Community (BAC)	Be Active in the Community project is to help inspire, activate & motivate young people learn about themselves, others, and Society, through non-formal education activities which combines enjoyment, challenge and learning.	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's Weavers	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.

Wadajir Somali Community Centre - Wadajir Homework Club Two	Wadajir's After-school and Homework Club helps young people aged 11-16 with English, maths and sciences to build a strong academic foundation that will help students to become confident, creative and successful adults. Supervised IT facilities are also available to support students' learning.	Bromley North, Bromley South, Lansbury, Limehouse Mile End, Poplar	Young Somalian women aged 13-19
The Kipper Project - Schools/Centres Youth Education Programme	Preventing and tackling youth homelessness and supporting positive futures for young people through the development and delivery of a schools/youth education programme on homeless prevention and the delivery of a programme that assists young people to make positive and planned choices about their future housing options.	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.

Target Beneficiary Groups

4.1.6 Universal services general population (all communities)

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
St Hilda's East Community Centre - St.Hilda's Youth Hub	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Interventions Without Borders	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Island House Community Centre - "Island House YOU	Blackwall and Cubitt Town,	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25

Project"	Canary Wharf, Island Gardens Lansbury, Limehouse Poplar	years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre - "Youth INNIT! Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, The Rooted Forum and Stifford Centre's Youth Programme"	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Newark Youth London - Newark Adelina and Exmouth Youth Project	Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Osmani Development Trust Aasha Peer Project	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Milestone -Milestone Youth Engagement Programme	Lansbury	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Young And Talented Ltd -Young and Talented Performing Arts Project	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Bromley North, Bromley South, Mile End, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, St Peter's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Young people 5 - 16.
Society Links - Children and Young People Support Projects 1. Girls Group 2. Study Support 3. Accredited Training	Whitechapel	Young people aged 13-19 - Girls Group.
Ocean Youth Connexions - Ocean Youth Connexions	St Dunstan's, Stepney Green	Young people aged 13-19 - Girls Group.
City GatewayBack on Track - Engagement and Progression	Spitalfields & Banglatown	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25

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		years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Our Base LTD - One Stop Youth Service	Bethnal Green, Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown St Katherine's and Wapping Whitechapel	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Weavers Community Forum (WCF) - Be Active in the Community (BAC)	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
The Kipper Project -Schools/Centres Youth Education Programme	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.

4.1.3 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) Girls / Women

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Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
Bangladesh Youth Movement - Challenge For Youth" BME& Bangladeshi Girls Development Programme	Bethnal Green, Poplar, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Whitechapel	Young women 13-19
ELT Baptist Church - Young Women's Project	Mile End	Young women aged 13-19
Wadajir Somali Community Centre -Wadajir Homework Club Two	Bromley North, Bromley South, Lansbury, Limehouse, Mile End, Poplar	Young Somalian women aged 13-19

b) Disability

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
St Hilda's East Community Centre - St.Hilda's Youth Hub	Weavers Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Interventions Without Borders	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Island House Community Centre -"Island House YOU Project"	Blackwall and Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre -"Youth INNIT! Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, The Rooted Forum and Stifford Centre's Youth Programme"	Bethnal Green, Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green Whitechapel Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Newark Youth London - Newark Adelina and Exmouth Youth Project	Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Osmani Development Trust Aasha Peer Project	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers, Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Milestone -Milestone Youth Engagement Programme	Lansbury	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
City GatewayBack on Track - Engagement and Progression		Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25

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		years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Our Base LTD - One Stop Youth Service	Bethnal Green, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Katherine's and Wapping, Whitechapel	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
Weavers Community Forum (WCF) - Be Active in the Community (BAC)	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.
The Kipper Project -Schools/Centres Youth Education Programme	Boroughwide	Young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 years old for SEN or Disabled young people.

c) Black and Minority Ethnic

Project Name / Ref	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Target Beneficiaries
Wadajir Somali Community Centre -Wadajir Homework Club Two	Bromley North, Bromley South, Lansbury, Limehouse, Mile End, Poplar	Young Somalian women aged 13-19

4.1.4 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1) Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre -"Youth INNIT! Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, The Rooted Forum and Stifford Centre's Youth Programme"	1)Young And Talented Ltd -Young and Talented Performing Arts Project
2) Osmani Development Trust Aasha Peer Project	2)ELT Baptist Church - Young Women's Project
3) Young And Talented Ltd -Young and Talented Performing Arts Project	3)Wadajir Somali Community Centre -Wadajir Homework Club Two
4) Bangladesh Youth Movement - Challenge For Youth" BME& Bangladeshi Girls Development Programme	
5) Our Base LTD - One Stop Youth Service	
6) Weavers Community Forum (WCF) - Be Active in the Community (BAC)	
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1) Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre -"Youth INNIT! Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, The Rooted Forum and Stifford Centre's Youth Programme"	3) Island House Community Centre -"Island House YOU Project"
2) Newark Youth London - Newark Adelina and Exmouth Youth Project	2)Milestone -Milestone Youth Engagement Programme
3) Young And Talented Ltd -Young and Talented Performing Arts Project	3) Young And Talented Ltd -Young and Talented Performing Arts Project

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4) Society Links - Children and Young People	4)Bangladesh Youth Movement - Challenge For Youth" BME& Bangladeshi Girls Development Programme
5) Bangladesh Youth Movement - Challenge For Youth" BME& Bangladeshi Girls Development Programme	5)City Gateway Back on Track - Engagement and Progression
6) Ocean Youth Connexions - Ocean Youth Connexions	
7) Our Base LTD - One Stop Youth Service	
Boroughwide	
1) St Hilda's East Community Centre - St.Hilda's Youth Hub	
2) The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Interventions Without Borders	
3) Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre -"Youth INNIT! Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, The Rooted Forum and Stifford Centre's Youth Programme"	
4) The Kipper Project -Schools/Centres Youth Education Programme	

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Section 5 – Mitigating Impacts and Alternative Options

From the analysis and interpretation of evidence in section 2 and 3 - Is there any evidence or view that suggests that different equality or other protected groups (including staff) could be adversely and/or disproportionately impacted by the proposal?

Yes? No?

If yes, please detail below how evidence influenced and formed the proposal? For example, why parts of the proposal were added / removed?

N/A

Section 6 – Quality Assurance and Monitoring

Have monitoring systems been put in place to check the implementation of the proposal and recommendations?

Yes? No?

How will the monitoring systems further assess the impact on the equality target groups?

All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group

Does the policy/function comply with equalities legislation?
(Please consider the [OTH objectives](#) and [Public Sector Equality Duty](#) criteria)

Yes? No?

If there are gaps in information or areas for further improvement, please list them below:

N/A

How will the results of this Equality Analysis feed into the performance planning process?

Via regular monitoring of service user data.

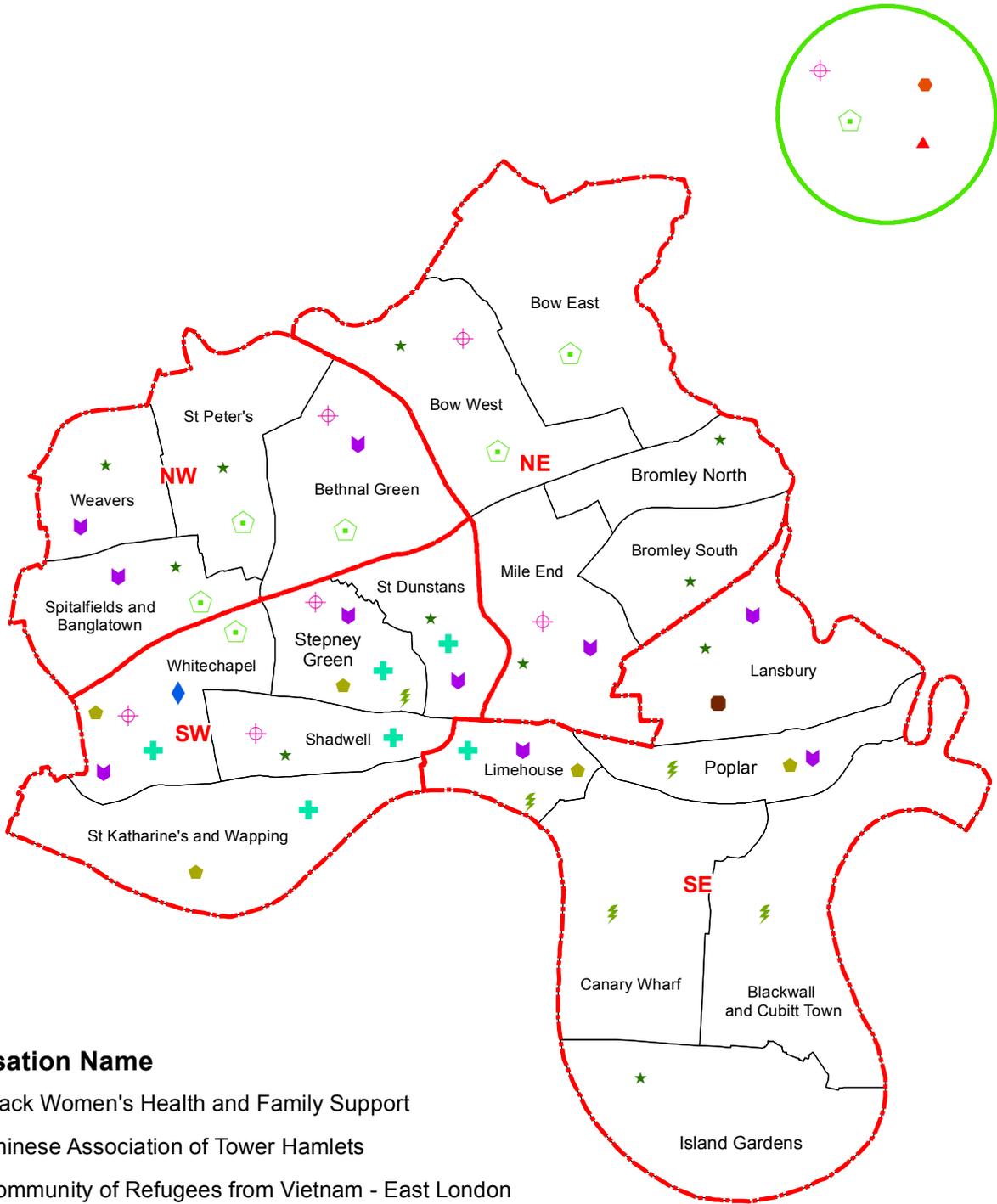
Section 7 - Action Plan

As a result of these conclusions and recommendations what actions (if any) **will** be included in your business planning and wider review processes (team plan)? Please consider any gaps or areas needing further attention in the table below the example.

Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress
Monitoring of projects against protected characteristics and impact on any groups	Project monitoring including gathering equalities data End of project report on impact on different equality groups	Grant monitoring forms include equalities monitoring – Oct 2015 End of project report shows impact on different equality groups – March 2017	KB	

1 (Sample) Equality Assessment Criteria

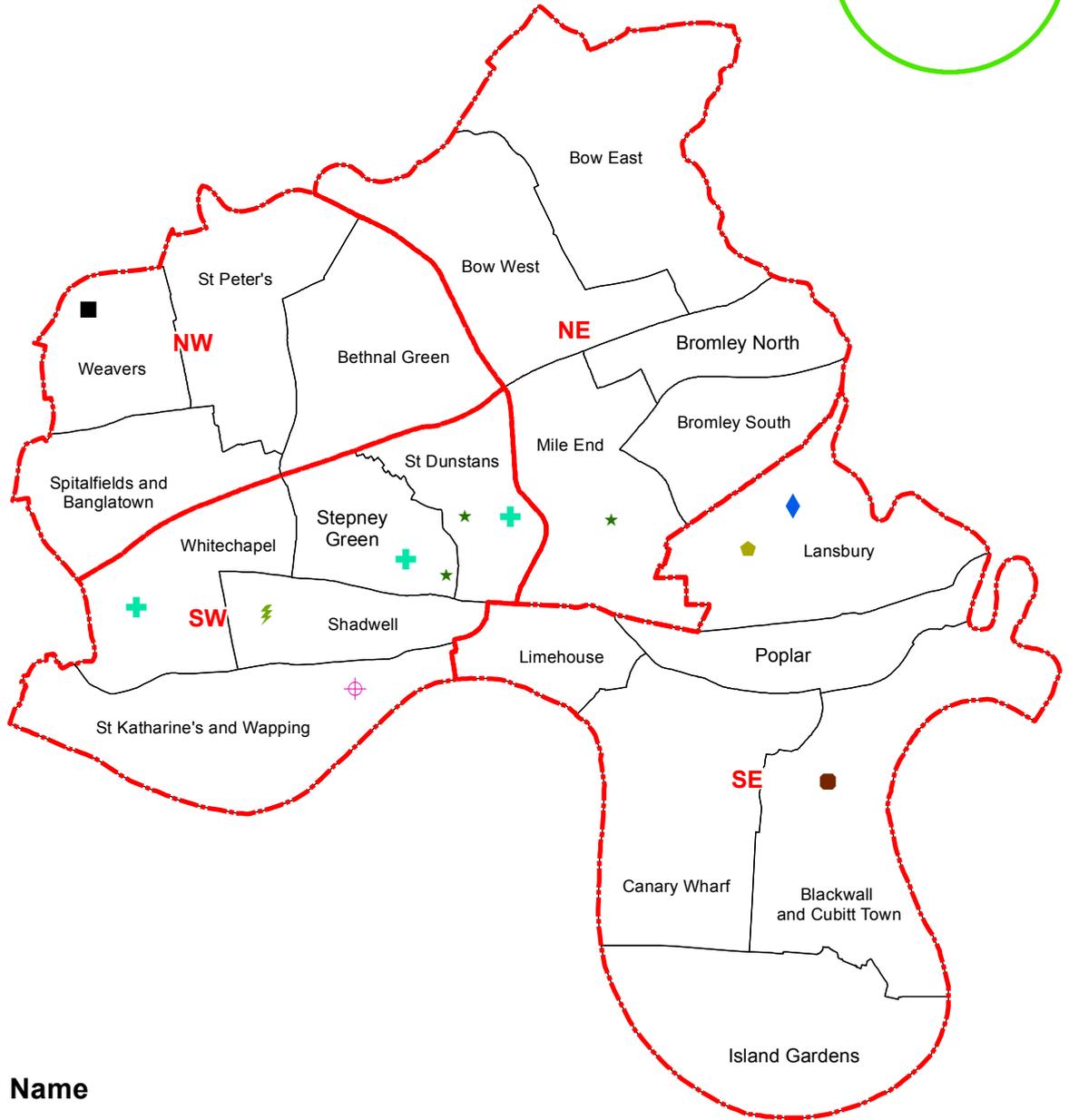
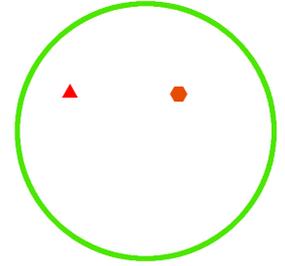
Decision	Action	Risk
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . It is recommended that the use of the policy be suspended until further work or analysis is performed.	Suspend – Further Work Required	Red 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . However, a genuine determining reason may exist that could legitimise or justify the use of this policy.	Further (specialist) advice should be taken	Red Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination (as described above) exists and this risk may be removed or reduced by implementing the actions detailed within the <i>Action Planning</i> section of this document.	Proceed pending agreement of mitigating action	Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, the policy, project or function does not appear to have any adverse effects on people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> and no further actions are recommended at this stage.	Proceed with implementation	Green: 



Organisation Name

-  Black Women's Health and Family Support
-  Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets
-  Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London
-  Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association
-  Golden Moon Youth Project
-  Graduate Forum
-  Headliners (UK)
-  Newark Youth London
-  SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets
-  Somali Education and Cultural Project
-  Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre
-  LBTH Wards
-  Serving Borough Wide

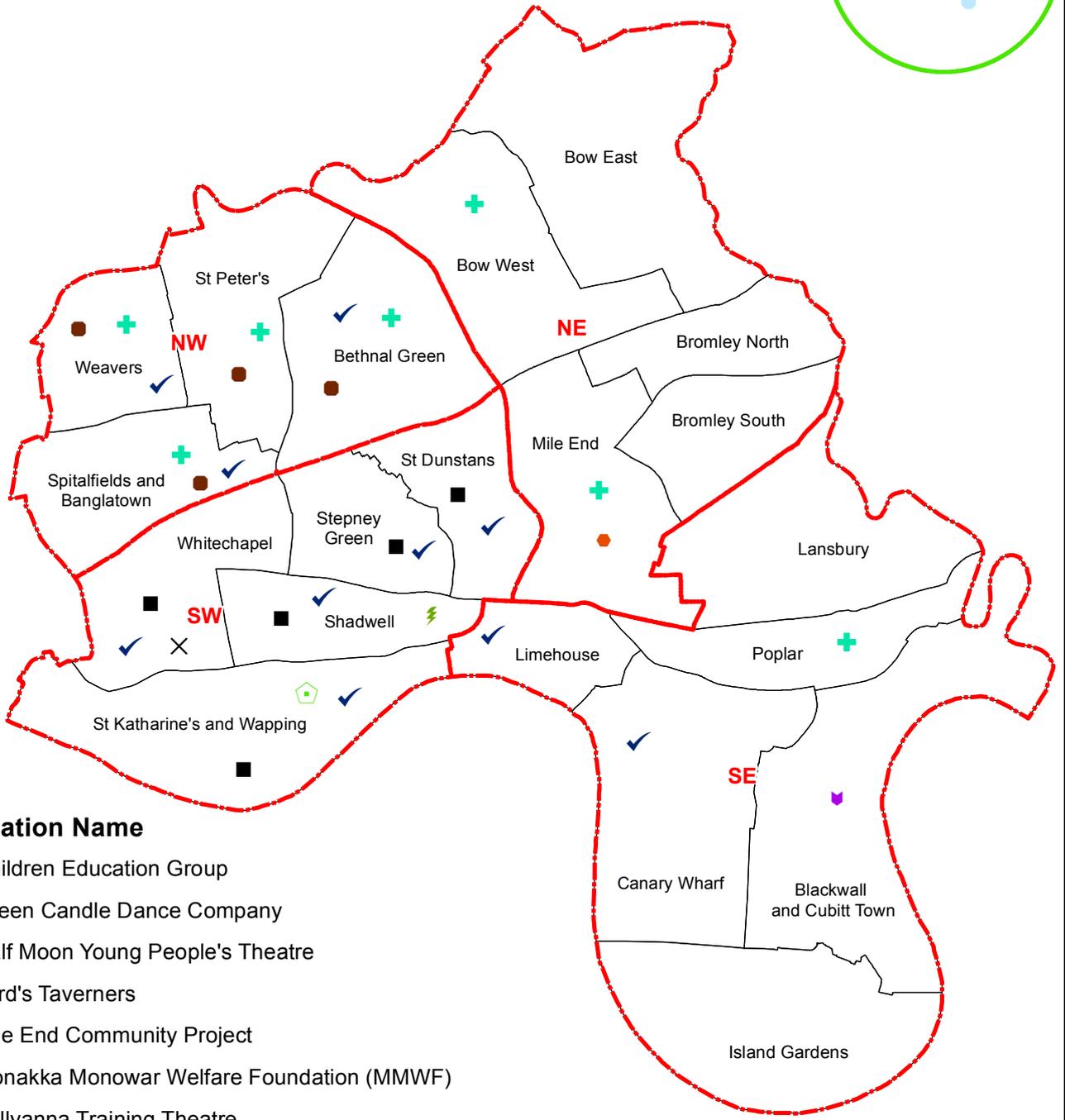
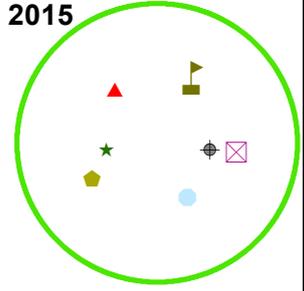
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Organisation Name

- ▲ Black Women's Health and Family Support
- Boundary Community School
- ◆ Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets
- Cubitt Town Bangladeshi Cultural Association
- ◆ Culloden Bangladeshi Parents Association
- ⚡ EC LIGHTHOUSE LTD - EC Lighthouse/ Lithuanian School
- ★ Limehouse Welfare Association
- ✚ Stifford TJRS Community Centre
- ◆ Teviot Bangladeshi Cultural Community Group
- ⊕ Wapping Bangladesh Association
- LBTH Wards
- Serving Borough Wide

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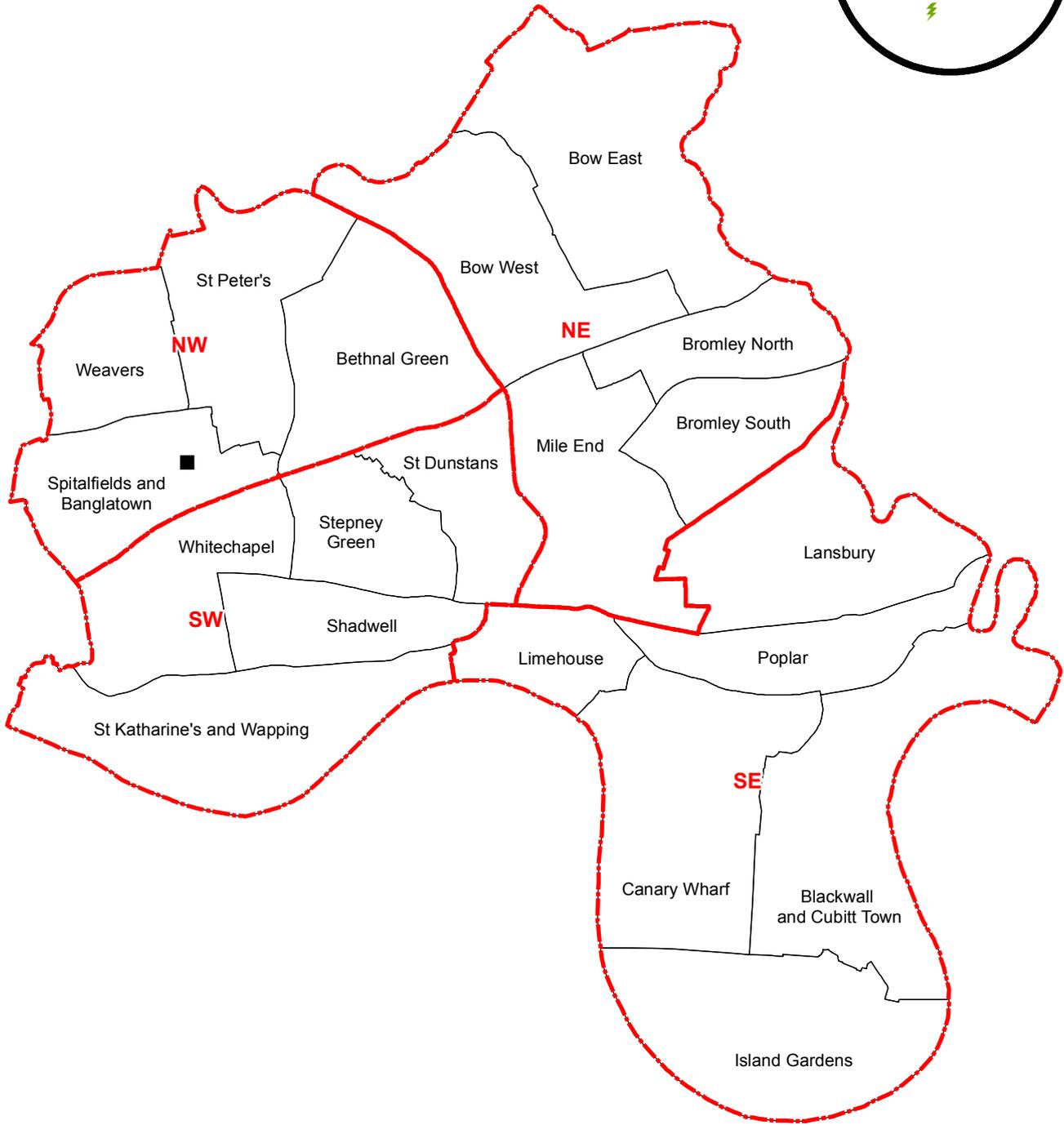
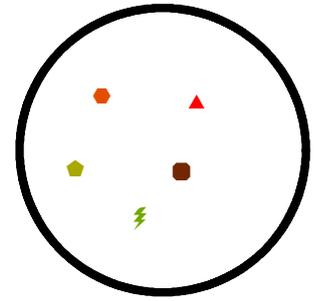
- ✕ Children Education Group
- Green Candle Dance Company
- ▲ Half Moon Young People's Theatre
- ⊠ Lord's Taverners
- Mile End Community Project
- Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF)
- ✓ Pollyanna Training Theatre
- ⬠ Ragged School Museum
- 🚩 Somali Parents and Children's Play Association
- ▼ Splash Play
- ⚡ The Shadwell Community Project
- ⊕ Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation
- ★ Udichi Shilpi Gosthi
- Vallance Community Sports Association Limited
- ⬠ Wapping Bangladesh Association
- ✚ Weavers Adventure Playground Association

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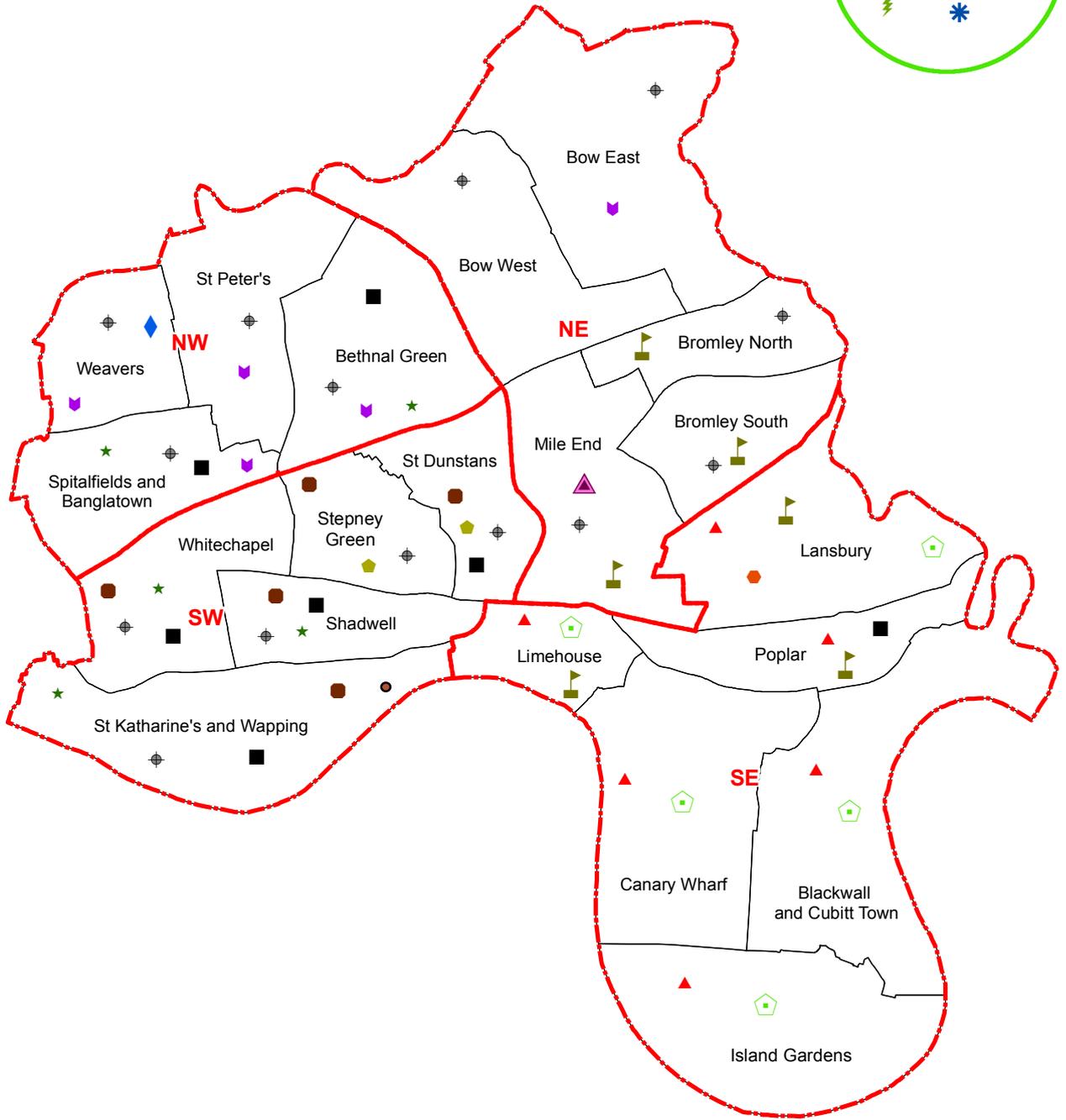
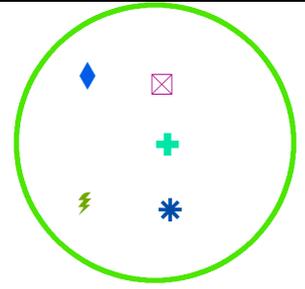
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Organisation Name

- Attlee Youth and Community Centre
- ▲ Family Action
- ◆ Osmani Development Trust
- St Giles Trust
- ◆ Step Forward
- ⚡ Toyhouse Libraries Association of Tower Hamlets
- Serving Borough Wide

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Organisation Name

- Bangladesh Youth Movement
- ⬡ City Gateway
- ⬡ ELT Baptist Church
- ▲ Island House Community Centre
- Milestone
- Newark Youth London
- ⬡ Ocean Youth Connexions
- ⚡ Osmani Development Trust

- ★ Our Base LTD
- ⊕ Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre
- SocietyLinks
- ◆ St Hilda's East Community Centre
- ✳ The Kipper Project
- ⊠ The Rooted Forum (TRF)
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Equality Analysis (EA)

Financial Year
2015/16

Mainstream Grant 2015-18 – Jobs, Skills and Prosperity

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Section 1 – General Information (Aims and Objectives)

Strand 1 – Routeways to Employment

The overarching objective of this strand is to help increase and integrate pathways to employment of residents either marginalised by the labour market or facing multiple or complex barriers which make this transition difficult.

Target outcomes include:

- Engagement and advancement of those residents furthest from the labour market into employment support programmes, skills training, and jobs.
- Coordinated customer-focused provision with strong referral partnerships delivering holistic support to tackle barriers to employment.
- Increased integration of voluntary sector routeways to employment provision with Council and other funded employment support services, including development of effective assessment, tracking and referral systems.

Strand 2 – Social Welfare Advice Services

This strand is focused on meeting the demand for social welfare advice in Tower Hamlets driven by welfare reform and other legislative changes, the housing crisis and continued economic austerity. It will provide free welfare advice and legal services that support vulnerable groups and residents on low incomes to access their rights and understand their obligations.

Target Outcomes:

The strand is particularly focused on funding provision that:

- Maximise access for residents to quality assured advice services through a network of generalists and specialist advice providers, that ensure the best use of available resources through effective referral systems and partnership arrangements;
- Provide responsive high quality advice services and achieves value for money through streamlining the channels and process for people seeking help and advice, and ensuring that provision is available for those most in need;
- Help ensure the quality and sustainability of advice service provision in the borough through providing information, training and support for advisors and volunteers, and promoting effective collaboration between advice agencies and other key stakeholders to help meet identified advice needs.

Funding

Strand 1 – Routeways to Employment – 320k per annum.

Strand 2 – Social Welfare Advice Services – 900k per annum.

Conclusion - To be completed at the end of the Equality Analysis process

The strategic focus of the 2015-18 round is characterised by an emphasis on the viability and efficiency of projects and how they fit within a coherent programme of provision. The programme seeks to provide accessible universal services with some targeting of priority groups; the focus on quality and availability of universal provision, with strong partnership and referral routes, aims to ensure that existing service users can access provision that is able to holistically address multiple needs.

As part of the regular monitoring and review of projects, work will be undertaken with borough wide, locality based and needs specific groups to review client profile and take up by priority target groups. This will ensure resources are targeted to meet any identified gaps in provision and ensure that services are co-ordinated and prioritise those most in need.

Name:

(signed off by)

Date signed off:

(approved)

Service area:

Economic Development

Theme Lead(s):

Aelswith Frayne and Maura Farrelly

Name and role of the officer completing the EA:

Stephanie Ford, Programme Manager, D&R

Section 2 – Identified Need

Strand 1 – Routeways to Employment

This strand is targeted at residents marginalised by the labour market or facing barriers which make the transition to employment difficult. Priority was given to applications that target key groups who are furthest from the labour market whose needs are not currently being fully addressed by other providers. This includes long term unemployed or economically inactive residents who experience multiple disadvantages, including people whose barriers relate to age, gender, ethnicity, health or disability; people most likely to be adversely affected by the impacts of recent or proposed welfare reform, particularly people with caring responsibilities, people from BAME communities and people experiencing mental health problems.

Approximately 48% of working age claimants are on Employment Support Allowance (ESA) Incapacity Benefit (IB) as detailed in the claimant rate figures below and mental health accounts for approximately 46% of those claims.

Working-age client group - main benefit claimants (November 2014)¹				
	Tower Hamlets (numbers)	Tower Hamlets (%)	London (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total claimants	26,550	13.2	11.2	12.5
Job seekers	5,490	2.7	2.1	1.9
ESA and incapacity benefits	12,730	6.3	5.5	6.3
Lone parents	2,470	1.2	1.2	1.1
Carers	3,500	1.7	1.1	1.5
Others on income related benefits	670	0.3	0.3	0.3
Disabled	1,450	0.7	0.8	1.1
Bereaved	250	0.1	0.1	0.2
Main out-of-work benefits†	21,360	10.6	9.1	9.7

The claimant rate varies slightly across the main geographic areas in the borough, with pockets of deprivation and high levels of unemployment in all geographic areas as detailed in the appended Map A of ESA claimants and the Map B Children in low-income families by ward.

¹ The Route-ways to work specification provided references to the May 2014 ONS claimant count data which included a summary of claimants by ethnicity and gender, as detailed below

- ESA/ IB claimants: 33% White; 30% Asian; 8% Black; Male 55%; Female 44% (12,440)
- JSA claimants: 30% White; 42% Asian; 15% Black, Male 61%; Female 39% (6,580)
- 2.6% of JSA claimants are aged 18 – 24 (870) and approximately 15% of these have been claiming for over 12 month
- 11.6% of those on key out of work benefits are lone parents.

Section 2 Strand 1 – Assessing the Impacts on the 9 Groups - Routeways to Employment strand

Target Groups	Impact – Positive or Adverse What impact will the proposal have on specific groups of service users or staff?	Reason(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please add a narrative to justify your claims around impacts and, • Please describe the analysis and interpretation of evidence to support your conclusion as this will inform decision making Please also how the proposal will promote the three One Tower Hamlets objectives? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing inequalities - Ensuring strong community cohesion - Strengthening community leadership
Race	Positive	The programme is characterised by 'universal' provision, working with people furthest away from employment market. This will ensure access is available to all residents as well as targeted support where necessary. There are 2 projects which offer targeted support to BAME women; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABLE ~ ADULT BASIC LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT-Readiness Project • Newark Youth London - Women into Work
Disability	Positive	Three recommended projects offer targeted support to residents with disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind In Tower Hamlets – Upskill • Island House Community Centre • Bowhaven - Equip Initiative • DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration - Employment for Deaf and Disabled people in Tower Hamlets (EDITH) The first two are specifically targeted at residents with mental health issues.
Gender	Positive	2 projects offer targeted support to BAME women; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABLE ~ ADULT BASIC LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT-Readiness Project • Newark Youth London - Women into Work
Gender Reassignment	Neutral	There were no applications received that primarily focussed on residents who have undergone gender reassignment, however there is significant universal provision within the programme all providers will be required to demonstrate due regard to equalities and diversity issues in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Sexual Orientation	Neutral	There were no applications received that primarily focussed on LGBT residents, however there is significant universal provision

		within the programme. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Religion or Belief	Neutral	There were no applications received that primarily focussed on working with specific faith communities. However there is significant universal provision within the programme all providers will be required to demonstrate due regard to equalities and diversity issues in service delivery.
Age	Positive	There are two projects recommended under Routeways to Employment which provides targeted support to young people. There were no specific applications for older people, however all providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard to equalities service delivery.
Marriage and Civil Partnerships.	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on married residents or those in civil partnerships, however there is significant universal provision within the programme. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on pregnant residents or those on maternity. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Other Socio-economic	Positive	The theme remains focused on residents furthest away from the labour market and low income households.

Section 3 Strand 2 - Impact Summary - Routeways to Employment

Under the 2013 programme, projects providing employment support services sat under the Community and Economic Engagement (CEE) theme. The CEE theme had two priority areas; Community Engagement which largely maps to the Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience theme and Economic Engagement which maps to Routeways to Employment. Although there is some difference between the programmes as detailed below, overall the key outcomes and target beneficiaries have remained unchanged. The focus of the new Routeways to Employment strand is still on engaging and supporting those furthest away from the labour market, who face multiple barriers to employment.

Map C² shows the geographical delivery area of the 51 projects funded under MSG 2013 -15 Economic Engagement strand and the geographical delivery area of those 10 projects recommended to be funded under this 2015 -2018 round. Immediate observations are that there is a significant reduction in the number of projects to be funded via this theme. However the funding levels for individual projects have increased; the average funding per annum of a project under the 2013 programme was approximately £10,000, however the average for this round is approximately £33,000.

The previous programme awards provided only a portion of the funding originally sought for the projects, so targets and outcomes had to be significantly renegotiated. The numbers of residents assisted who made significant progression on pathways to employment was therefore reduced due to the small level of grant funding provided. The strategic focus of the new specification was therefore designed to ensure that projects are viable, and able to deliver services that are integrated into other provision and can demonstrate outcomes for residents. This has meant that although fewer organisations are funded within the available budget the overall level of grant for individual projects is higher and will enable more integrated support services to be provided to more residents

Map D shows that this year's programme is characterised by more borough wide provision. Seven of the projects recommended for grant funding have Boroughwide provision; provision is primarily targeted at specific client groups who face significant barriers to unemployment : 4 of the projects recommended to receive funding have a specific target of helping women, 4 have a young person focus, 3 have disability and mental health and 2 have a BAME focus. The remaining projects have a significant 'universal' focus; e.g. support for all to access routes to employment.

In comparison with the 2013 programme, the 'strategic' focus of this round is characterised by funding of fewer projects but with more sustainable funding levels and targets to assist more residents access integrated support. The universal provision is designed ensure that existing service users will be able to access provision. The programme also offers significant targeted provision which should enable it to respond to the needs of specific communities as identified.

² Please note both Map C and Map D show the delivery area (ward) for each project.

Section 1 - Identified Need Strand 2 – Social Welfare and Advice Services

The basis of need under this strand is evidenced via high levels of demand for welfare benefits, housing and debt advice as detailed below. Recent research reports including the Advice Services review and the CESI report on the Impacts of Welfare reform in Tower Hamlets (2014) also highlighted the key role voluntary sector advice agencies play in enabling poorer and more vulnerable residents access to legal advice about their welfare benefits and housing entitlements, employment and financial rights and other legal concerns

Monitoring returns data from advice agencies highlights that over 20,000 residents sought assistance in 2014, of these 5,293 identified themselves as having a disability or long term limiting illness and over 40% were from BME communities. Welfare benefits and tax credits advice accounted for 51% of the 29,000 enquiries dealt with, followed by Debt Advice (15%) Housing Advice (14 %). The other main areas of law people sought assistance with included Immigration, Family and Employment Rights Advice.

We also know many residents have been impacted by welfare reform and the on-going austerity agenda. Analysis undertaken by the LGA highlights the likely impact the most significant changes to welfare benefits for decades will have on advice services. In particular changes to disability and work related benefits, as well as housing benefit, will ultimately result in around £70m per year reduction in welfare payments to Tower Hamlets residents by 2015/16.

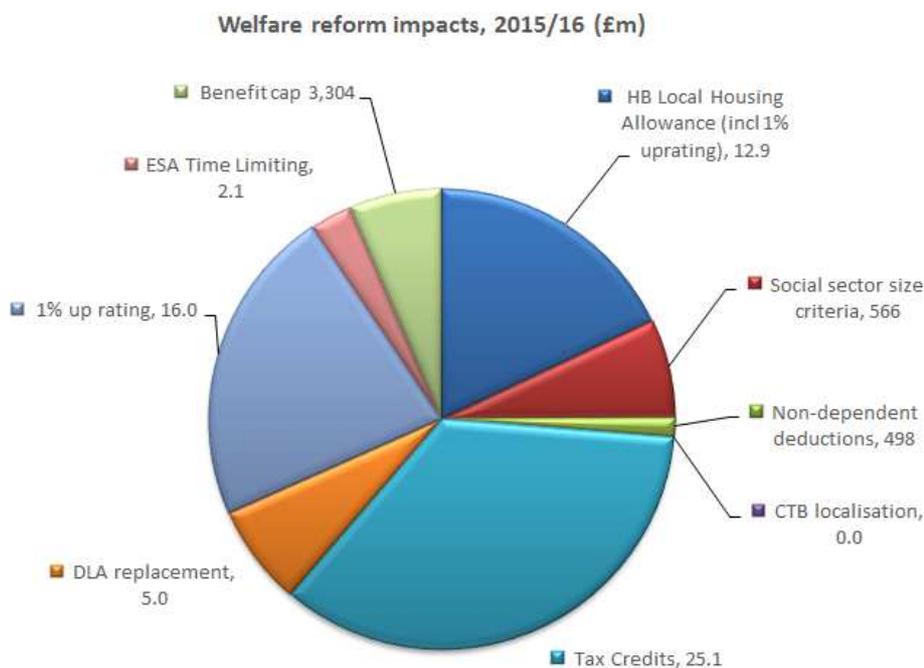


Figure 1: Total financial impact of welfare reform on Tower Hamlets in 2015/16 (Source: LGA)

The high levels of poverty and deprivation (including child poverty) in the borough are another indicator of need – see Map B for breakdown of child poverty via ward. National research has identified a relationship between legal problems and deprivation/social exclusion. The 2010

Legal Services Research Centre report found that the people most likely to experience clusters of civil justice problems, included: people with long-term health problems or disabilities; those living in rented or high density housing; the unemployed and those on very low incomes; people with poor literacy, numeracy skills, or poor English language skills

Section 2 – Assessing the Impacts on the 9 Groups - Social Welfare Advice Services

Target Groups	Impact – Positive or Adverse What impact will the proposal have on specific groups of service users or staff?	Reason(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please add a narrative to justify your claims around impacts and, • Please describe the analysis and interpretation of evidence to support your conclusion as this will inform decision making Please also how the proposal will promote the three One Tower Hamlets objectives? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing inequalities - Ensuring strong community cohesion - Strengthening community leadership
Race	Neutral	<p>The programme continues to focused on provision of universal advice services that support vulnerable groups and those on low incomes to access their rights and understand their obligations</p> <p>Of the clients supported last year: 53% were of Bangladeshi origin, 11% white British, 9% Black British, 14% Black African (including Somali) and 2% were other Asian including Chinese and Vietnamese. It is envisaged that the client group will remain similar in the new programme with some targeted work to ensure that the needs of any groups underrepresented in service user profile are addressed</p>
Disability	Neutral	<p>Of the clients supported through this programme last year 26% identified themselves as having a disability or long term limiting illness. It is envisaged that the % will increase in the new programme due to the ongoing changes to disability and health related benefits</p>
Gender	Neutral	<p>Of the clients supported last year: 53% were women and it is envisaged that the % will remain the same in the new provision</p>
Gender Reassignment	Neutral	<p>There were no applications received that primarily focussed on residents who have undergone gender reassignment, however all providers will be required to demonstrate due regard to equalities and diversity issues in service delivery</p>
Sexual Orientation	Neutral	<p>There were no applications received that primarily focussed on LGBT residents, All providers will be required to demonstrate due regard to equalities and diversity issues in service delivery</p>
Religion or Belief	Neutral	<p>There were no applications received that primarily focussed on working with specific faith communities. All providers will be required to demonstrate due regard to equalities and diversity</p>

		issues in service delivery
Age	Neutral	Of the clients supported last year 64% of people seeking help were aged between 26 and 49:, 18% were 50-64; ,8% were over 65 and 10% were aged between 16 and 25 . It is envisaged that the % will remain the same in the new provision
Marriage and Civil Partnerships.	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on married residents or those in civil partnerships, however all providers will be required to demonstrate due regard to equalities and diversity issues in service delivery
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on pregnant residents or those on maternity, however all providers will be required to demonstrate due regard to equalities and diversity issues in service delivery
Other Socio-economic	Positive	The theme remains focused on supporting access to advice on social welfare law for low income residents particularly those who experience barriers in accessing their rights and entitlements .Projects are also required to demonstrate how they empower residents including identifying clear linkages and referral routes for their service users to other relevant initiatives including basic skills training, digital and financial inclusion projects , health and advocacy support initiatives as well as specialist legal advice services.

Section 3 - Impact Summary - Social Welfare and Advice Services

The Social Welfare and Advice strand under the MSG 2015-18 programme is very similar to the MSG 2013 – 15 programme, both in terms of aims and objectives but also target beneficiaries. Provision in the programme is more integrated with a range of partnership applications at both borough wide and locality level. The programme also includes provision for supporting increased access to and ongoing development of the quality of advice provision in the borough. Map E shows the ward delivery of projects awarded funding in the 2013 programme, and Map F shows delivery of projects recommended for delivery in 2015.

There is some overall reduction in the number of projects to be funded via this theme but this is primarily because in both the borough wide generalist provision and the north west cluster locality provision, a number of existed providers have joined together to submit partnership bids. The boroughwide generalist provision partnership bid is led by the CAB and includes Somali, Chinese language specific advice providers, Praxis and Deaf Plus. The locality provision in the North West cluster is a partnership bid led by Legal Advice Centre which includes groups that were previously funded as individual organisations. There is only one organisation who previously received a small grant of £10,000 per annum who is not included in the current programme as they were part of a partnership bid that was not recommended for funding due to duplication with existing provision in that area. It is therefore considered that there will be no significant change in available provision to service users or to staff as there were no advice staff employed by that organisation.

Advice services play a crucial role in reducing inequalities and supporting social inclusion by helping people to maximise their incomes and deal with housing, debt, or employment rights issues for example. Advice services help to mitigate impact of deprivation and disadvantage by supporting residents to navigate often complex social welfare systems and processes and negotiating with third parties on their behalf to resolve housing, debt and other social welfare law problems. The services empower residents by advising and informing them of their legal rights and responsibilities and encouraging them where appropriate to access other support services employment and financial management

Routeways to Employment

4.1.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

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Organisation and Project Name	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Mind In Tower Hamlets - Upskill Island House Community Centre	Upskill is a new service which aims to support people with mental health issues to get closer to the labour market. Developing social enterprise models of employment, we will offer direct work place experience, training and placements in related business areas which will support our clients to access work.	Borough wide	Residents with mental health issues
Island House Community Centre - ABLE ~ ADULT BASIC LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT-Readiness Project	This collaborative consortium project works to integrate basic skills and adult education training with employment preparation courses and volunteer work placements to help support & up-skill people in SE locality of Tower Hamlets to move them closer to the job market.	Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar	Project targets those furthest from the job market in LAPs'7&8, particularly BME women and the economically inactive
Osmani Development Trust - Education & Employment	The Education & Employment Project was established in 2006. Our aim is to develop the capacity, knowledge and skills of young people, especially those facing barriers, marginalised, so that they are able to access and benefit from training and developmental opportunities with the view to improving their quality of life.	Borough wide	Young people

Newark Youth London - Women into Work	Our project aims to increase employability skills of all women in Tower Hamlets, specifically targeting BAME women and supporting them to move closer to the job market and into work through assessment, one to one support, supported work placements/volunteering, improving essential basic skills, training, enterprise and back to work seminars.	Borough wide	Women per year (aged 16 and above) from across Tower Hamlets, Specifically targeting BAME Bangladeshi/Somali women and newly arrived migrant women
The Prince's Trust - Bridging The Gap	Led by The Prince's Trust, the 'Bridging the Gap' programme is an innovative, high impact course designed for marginalised young people living Tower Hamlets. Through targeted outreach we will engage those young people furthest from the job market and provide them with 1-1 support, development opportunities and employment skills.	Borough wide	Young people
Bowhaven - Equip Initiative	The Equip Initiative provides specialist training and support for people who have experienced mental illness to help them build skills and experience.	Borough wide	Residents with mental health issues
DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration - Employment for Deaf and Disabled people in Tower Hamlets (EDITH)	A specialist pan-disability Employment Service in Tower Hamlets provided by deafPLUS and Real will provide IAG to address barriers to employment, accredited and non-accredited training including digital skills, volunteering and employment support. Skills of job seekers will be enhanced to gain confidence and motivation to gain and sustain employment.	Borough wide	Disabled residents
Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre - THPC ICT Embedded Women's ESOL Project	The THPC ICT Embedded Women's ESOL Project is a three year initiative that will offer ICT embedded ESOL Classes to 135 unemployed women from the borough. It will improve their skills thus helping them to find employment.	Bethnal Green, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St	Women

		Dunstan's, St Peter's Stepney Green, Waevers, Whitechapel	
Four Corners - Creativity Plus (CP)	Creativity Plus is a specialist training scheme, offering high-quality, production-led training in film/TV craft/production and photographic skills, matched with business know-how and mentoring support for disadvantaged unemployed people and economically inactive residents borough-wide, focusing initially on the north-west of the borough (LAPs 1 & 2) .	Borough wide	Disadvantaged unemployed and economically inactive residents
Limehouse Project Limited - Enhancing Vocational Access (EVA)	EVA offers economically inactive/unemployed women an integrated incremental programme of personal development, employability and vocational training to improve their life chances. EVA targets women who seek work opportunities compatible with their experience, interests and family commitments such as Health & Social Care, childcare or self-employment based on domestic skills.	South East Cluster	Inactive unemployed women

Target Beneficiary Groups

4.1.2 Universal services general population (all communities)

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Island House Community Centre - ABLE ~ ADULT BASIC LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT-Readiness Project	Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar	Project targets those furthest from the job market in LAPs'7&8, particularly BME women and the economically inactive

Four Corners - Creativity Plus (CP)	Borough wide	Disadvantaged unemployed and economically inactive residents
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4.1.3 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) Women

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Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Island House Community Centre - ABLE ~ ADULT BASIC LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT-Readiness Project	Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar	Project targets those furthest from the job market in LAPs'7&8, particularly BME women and the economically inactive
Newark Youth London - Women into Work	Borough wide	Women per year (aged 16 and above) from across Tower Hamlets, Specifically targeting BAME Bangladeshi/Somali women and newly arrived migrant women
Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre - THPC ICT Embedded Women's ESOL Project	Bethnal Green, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar, Spitalfields & Banglatown, St Dunstan's, St Peter's Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Women
Limehouse Project Limited - Enhancing Vocational Access (EVA)	South East Cluster	Inactive unemployed women

b) Young people

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Osmani Development Trust - Education & Employment	Borough wide	Young people

The Prince's Trust - Bridging The Gap	Borough wide	Young people
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c) Disabled residents

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Mind In Tower Hamlets - Upskill Island House Community Centre	Borough wide	Residents with mental health issues
Bowhaven - Equip Initiative	Borough wide	Residents with mental health issues
DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration - Employment for Deaf and Disabled people in Tower Hamlets (EDITH)	Borough wide	Disabled residents

d) BME residents

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
ABLE ~ ADULT BASIC LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT-Readiness Project	Blackwall & Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar	Project targets those furthest from the job market in LAPs'7&8, particularly BME women and the economically inactive
Newark Youth London - Women into Work	Borough wide	Women per year (aged 16 and above) from across Tower Hamlets, Specifically targeting BAME Bangladeshi/Somali women and newly arrived migrant women

4.1.4 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1) Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre – THPC ICT Embeded Women's ESOL Project	
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1) Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre – THPC ICT Embedded Women's ESOL Project	1) Island House - Able- Adult Basic Learning & Employment – Readiness Project
	2) Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre – THPC ICT Embedded Women's ESOL Project
	3) Limehouse Project - Limehouse Project Limited - Enhancing Vocational Access (EVA)
Boroughwide	
1) Mind in Tower Hamlets – Upskill Island House Community Centre	
2) Osmani Development Trust – Education & Employment	
3) Newark Youth London – Women in Work	
4) The Prince's Trust – Bridging The Gap	
5) Bowhaven – Equip Initiative	
6) DeafPLUS – Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration – Employment for Deaf and Disabled people in Tower Hamlets (EDITH)	
7) Four Corners - Creativity Plus (CP)	

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Social Welfare and Advice Services

4.2.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Organisation and Project Name	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Citizens Advice Bureau (East End CABx) - Tower Hamlets Boroughwide Generalist Advice Services Delivery partners in the bid include Ocean Somali A , Praxis , Chinese Assoc and DeafPlus	Social Welfare advice to help residents resolve the problems including Benefits, Housing, Money/Debt, Employment, Immigration, Consumer, Family and Personal issues. Tower Hamlets Citizens Advice Bureau leads the service with partners including Ocean Somali Community Association, Praxis, Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets and DeafPLUS.	Boroughwide	Borough wide service targeted at low Income residents including targeted outreach to specific BME and migrant communities through consortium partners
Bromley By Bow Centre - Integrated Generalist Advice Service for the LAP 6 area	Provide a whole person focused advice service that equips local people to lead independent, resilient and sustainable lives,	Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End	Residents in LAP 6 Area including targeted outreach in children's centres and local community centres
Limehouse Project Limited - LAP 3 & 4 Advice Service Partnership	High quality information and advice services on welfare rights, debt and money and housing issues.	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katherine's	Residents in LAP 3&4 Area including targeted outreach in local community centres

		and Wapping Stepney Green	
Account3 Ltd - LAP 5 Advice Partnership	Advice Service covering -Welfare Benefits -Money and Debt,-Employment –Housing and /Homelessness	Bow East Bow West Mile End	Residents in LAP 5 Area including targeted outreach in local centres
Toynbee Hall - Tower Hamlets Debt and Money Advice Service Partnership	Our team can help you in complete confidence with a wide range of debt problems including: pay-day loans, credit or store cards, council tax arrears, catalogue or hire purchase debt, overdrafts, court fines, rent or mortgage arrears, bankruptcy and utility debt.	Boroughwide	<i>All residents particularly low-income residents with recurring debt problems and those who experience barriers to accessing services</i>
Island Advice Centre - Tower Hamlets Trainee Advice Project	The project aims to improve capacity, quality and access to the boroughs advice services. We recruit and train volunteers to become advice workers, liaising with advice agencies to secure voluntary work placements. We deliver training for volunteers and paid workers and facilitate/develop LBTH's advice sector website www.thcan.org.uk and network meetings.	Boroughwide	Unemployed residents who will be trained as advice volunteers and help increase the capacity of smaller advice agencies. Front line advice staff who will be provided with briefings on latest changes, Residents and front line staff who will benefit from the self-help information on THCAN website
Tower Hamlets Law Centre - Specialist Welfare Advice Partnership	The Specialist Welfare Advice Partnership comprising Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Island Advice Centre and Legal Advice Centre aims to deliver a quality assured service providing legal advice, casework and representation in Welfare Benefits, Housing, Education and Employment.	Boroughwide	Residents referred for specialist legal advice in the following areas of law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare Rights (THLC and IAC) • Housing (THLC)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration (THLC) • Employment (LAC) • Education (LAC)
Legal Advice Centre - "Social Welfare Advice - NW Ward Cluster (LAP 1 and 2)" (Deliver partners include St Peters Bengali Association and St Hilda;s community centre)	The project will provide a free, confidential welfare and legal advice services to local residence based in LAP 1&2 on a range of areas including welfare benefits, housing, debt, employment, education and consumer law. The services will be delivered across various venues in the Bethnal Green, Spitalfields and Whitechapel areas.	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers Whitechapel	Residents in LAP 1 and 2 NW Ward Cluster
Limehouse Project Limited - Advice Consortium LAP 7	We work alongside local communities in Limehouse, Lansbury, Poplar and East India to offer high quality information and advice services on welfare rights, debt, money and housing issues.	Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	Residents in LAP 7
Island Advice Centre - LAP 8 Generalist Advice Service	General Help and Casework in benefits, debt and housing, open door sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10 to 12, telephone advice 020 7987 9379 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 to 12, appointments available daily. Check website island-advice.org.uk for more details.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Boroughwide	Residents in LAP 8
Stifford TJRS Community Centre - South-west cluster Advice Partnership	The provision of locality generalist advice (Welfare, Debt and housing) services, for residents of the -- Stepney, Whitechapel, Wapping & St Katherine's and Shadwell), delivered in partnership with Wapping Bangladeshi Association(WBA), Bangladeshi Youth Movement (BYM) and Fair Finance.	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katherine's and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	SW Ward Cluster (LAPS s 3 & 4 ,

Target Beneficiary Groups

4.2.2 Universal services general population (all communities)

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Citizens Advice Bureau (East End CABx) - Tower Hamlets Boroughwide Advice	Boroughwide	Borough wide service targeted at low Income residents including targeted outreach to specific BME and migrant communities through consortium partners
Bromley By Bow Centre - Integrated Generalist Advice Service for the LAP 6 area	Bow West Bromley North Bromley South Mile End	Low Income residents
Limehouse Project Limited - LAP 3 & 4 Advice Service	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katherine's and Wapping Stepney Green	Low income residents
Account3 Ltd - LAP 5 Advice Partnership	Bow East Bow West Mile End	Low income residents
Toynbee Hall - Tower Hamlets Debt and Money Advice Service	Boroughwide	All residents particularly low-income residents with recurring debt problems and those who experience barriers to accessing services
Island Advice Centre - Tower Hamlets Trainee Advice Project	Boroughwide	Unemployed residents who will be trained as advice volunteers and help increase the capacity of smaller advice agencies. Front line advice staff

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		who will be provided with briefings on latest changes , Residents and front line staff who will benefit from the self-help information on THCAN website
Tower Hamlets Law Centre - Specialist Welfare Advice Partnership	Boroughwide	Residents referred for specialist legal advice in the following areas of law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare Rights (THLC and IAC) • Housing (THLC) • Immigration (THLC) • Employment (LAC) • Education (LAC)
Legal Advice Centre - "Social Welfare Advice - NW Ward Cluster (LAP 1 and 2)"	Bethnal Green Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Weavers Whitechapel	Residents in LAP 1 and 2
Limehouse Project Limited - Advice Consortium LAP	Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	Residents in LAP 7
Island Advice Centre - LAP 8 Generalist Advice Service	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Boroughwide	Residents in LAP 8
Stifford TJRS Community Centre - South-west cluster Advice Partnership	Shadwell St Dunstan's St Katherine's and Wapping Stepney Green Whitechapel	Cluster Wards 3 & 4,

4.2.3 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) BME including migrant communities

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Citizens Advice Bureau (East End CABx) - Tower Hamlets Boroughwide Advice (in partnership with Praxis , Ocean Somali Association and Chinese Assoc)	Boroughwide	Borough wide service targeted at low Income residents including targeted outreach to specific BME and migrant communities through consortium partners

4.2.4 Projects by Geographical Area Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1) Legal Advice Centre - "Social Welfare Advice partnership - NW Ward Cluster (LAP 1 and 2)"	1.) Bromley By Bow Centre - Integrated Generalist Advice Service for the LAP 6 area
	2) Account3 Ltd - LAP 5 Advice Partnership
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1.) Limehouse Project Limited - LAP 3 & 4 Advice Service	1) Island Advice Centre - LAP 8 Generalist Advice Service
2) Stifford TJRS Community Centre - South-west cluster Advice Partnership	2) Limehouse Project Limited - Advice Consortium LAP 7
Boroughwide	
1) Citizens Advice Bureau (East End CABx) - Tower Hamlets Boroughwide Advice	
2) Toynbee Hall - Tower Hamlets Debt and Money Advice Service	
3) Island Advice Centre - Tower Hamlets Trainee Advice Project	
4) Tower Hamlets Law Centre - Specialist Welfare Advice Partnership	

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Section 5 – Mitigating Impacts and Alternative Options

From the analysis and interpretation of evidence in section 2 and 3 - Is there any evidence or view that suggests that different equality or other protected groups (including staff) could be adversely and/or disproportionately impacted by the proposal?

Yes? No?

If yes, please detail below how evidence influenced and formed the proposal? For example, why parts of the proposal were added / removed?

Section 6 – Quality Assurance and Monitoring

Have monitoring systems been put in place to check the implementation of the proposal and recommendations?

Yes? No?

How will the monitoring systems further assess the impact on the equality target groups?

All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.

Does the policy/function comply with equalities legislation?
(Please consider the [OTH objectives](#) and [Public Sector Equality Duty](#) criteria)

Yes? No?

If there are gaps in information or areas for further improvement, please list them below:

N/A

How will the results of this Equality Analysis feed into the performance planning process?

Via regular monitoring of service user data

Section 7 - Action Plan

As a result of these conclusions and recommendations what actions (if any) **will** be included in your business planning and wider review processes (team plan)? Please consider any gaps or areas needing further attention in the table below the example.

Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress
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Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress
Monitoring of projects against protected characteristics and impact on any groups	<p>Project monitoring including gathering equalities data</p> <p>End of project report on impact on different equality groups</p>	<p>Grant monitoring forms include equalities monitoring – Oct 2015</p> <p>End of project report shows impact on different equality groups – March 2017</p>	MF/AF	

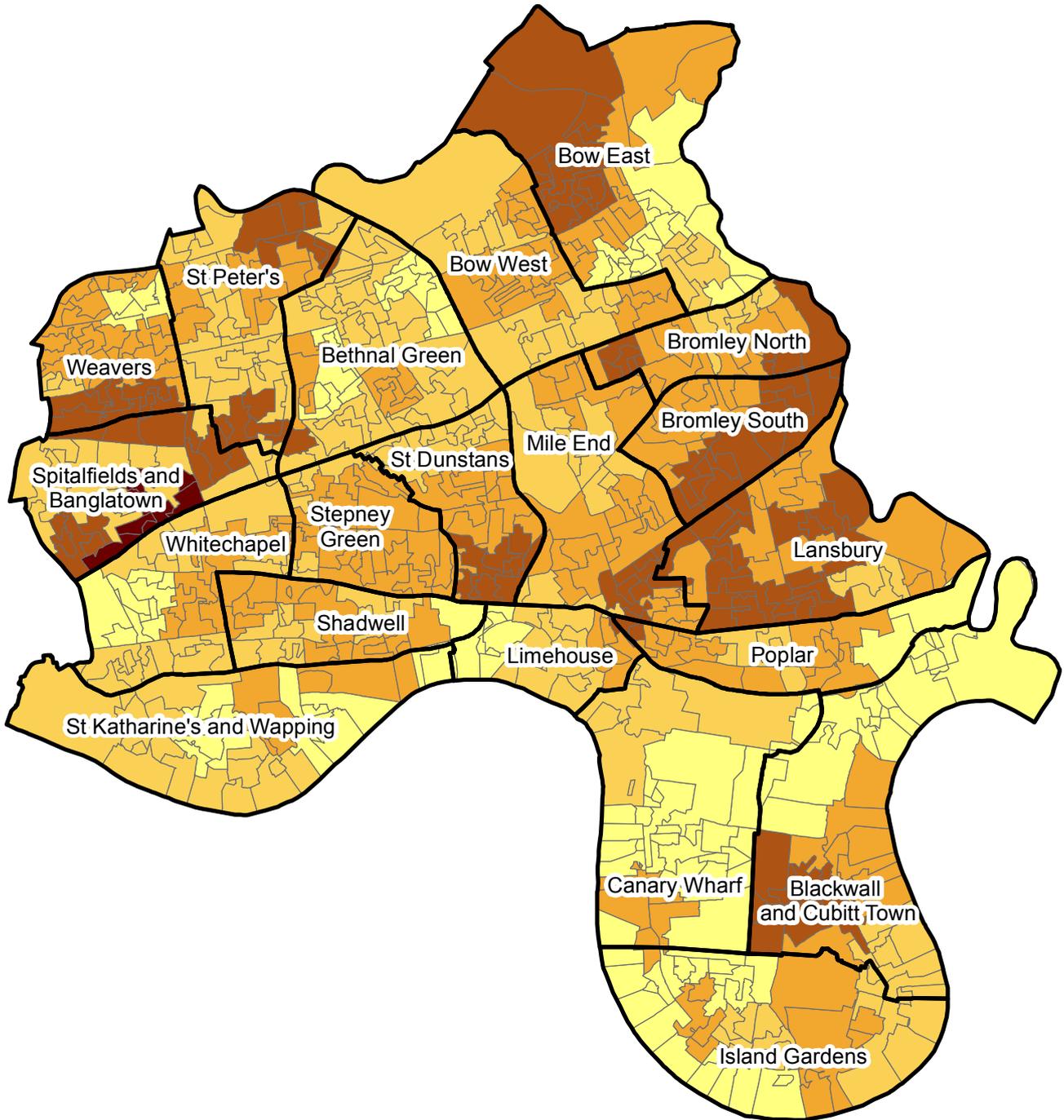
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Decision	Action	Risk
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . It is recommended that the use of the policy be suspended until further work or analysis is performed.	Suspend – Further Work Required	Red 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . However, a genuine determining reason may exist that could legitimise or justify the use of this policy.	Further (specialist) advice should be taken	Red Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination (as described above) exists and this risk may be removed or reduced by implementing the actions detailed within the <i>Action Planning</i> section of this document.	Proceed pending agreement of mitigating action	Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, the policy, project or function does not appear to have any adverse effects on people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> and no further actions are recommended at this stage.	Proceed with implementation	Green: 

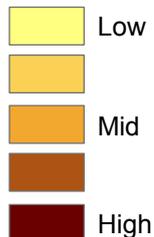
Benefit Claimants - Employment & Support Allowance for Lower Super Output Areas in Tower Hamlets,
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Percentage of ESA Claims Across LBTH (LSOA)

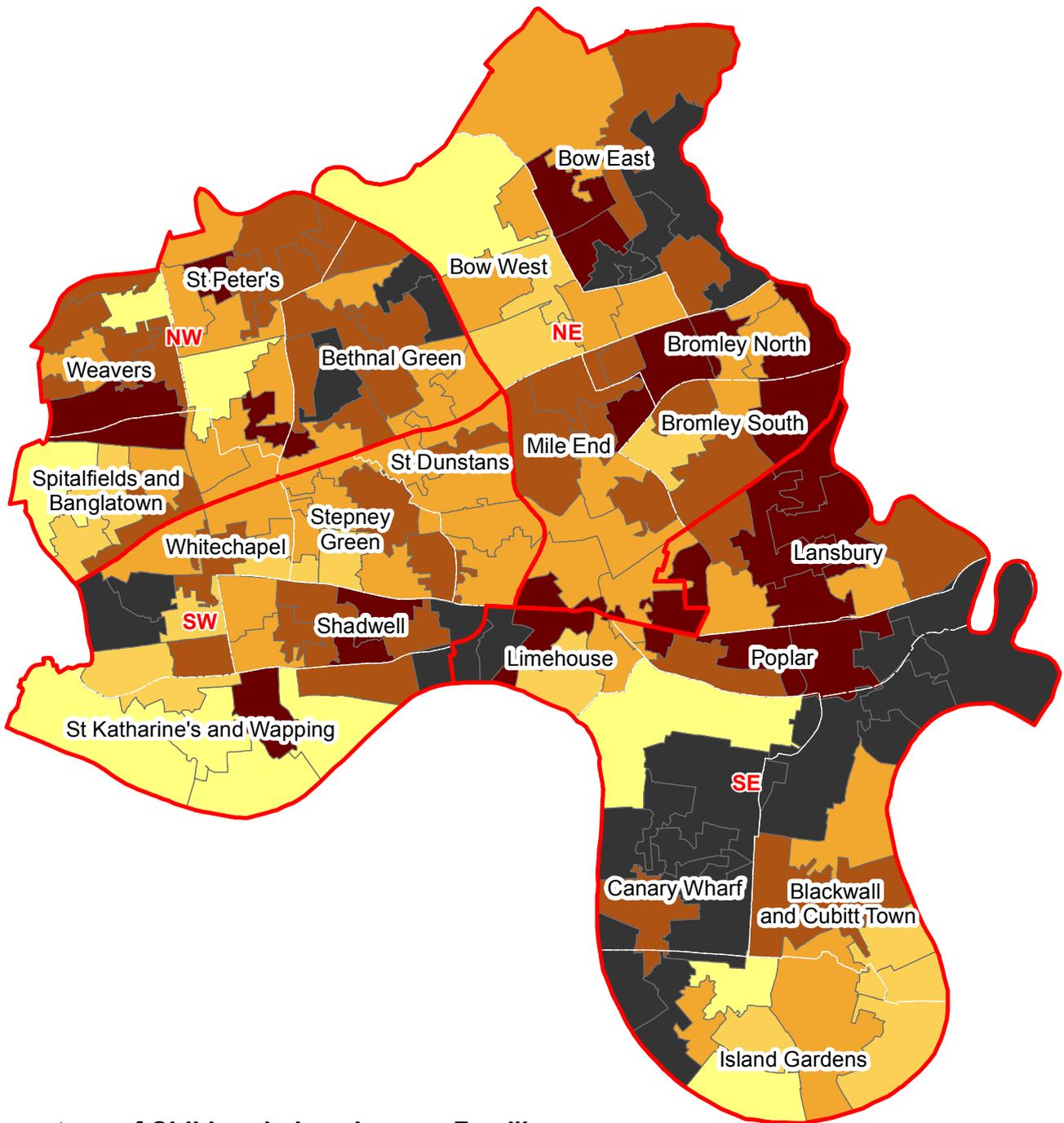


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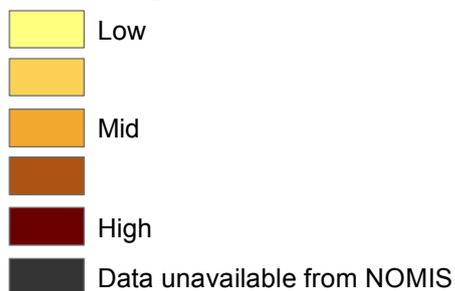
Percentage of Children in low-income families within Tower Hamlets For Small Areas ,
Households below average income (HBAI) statistics



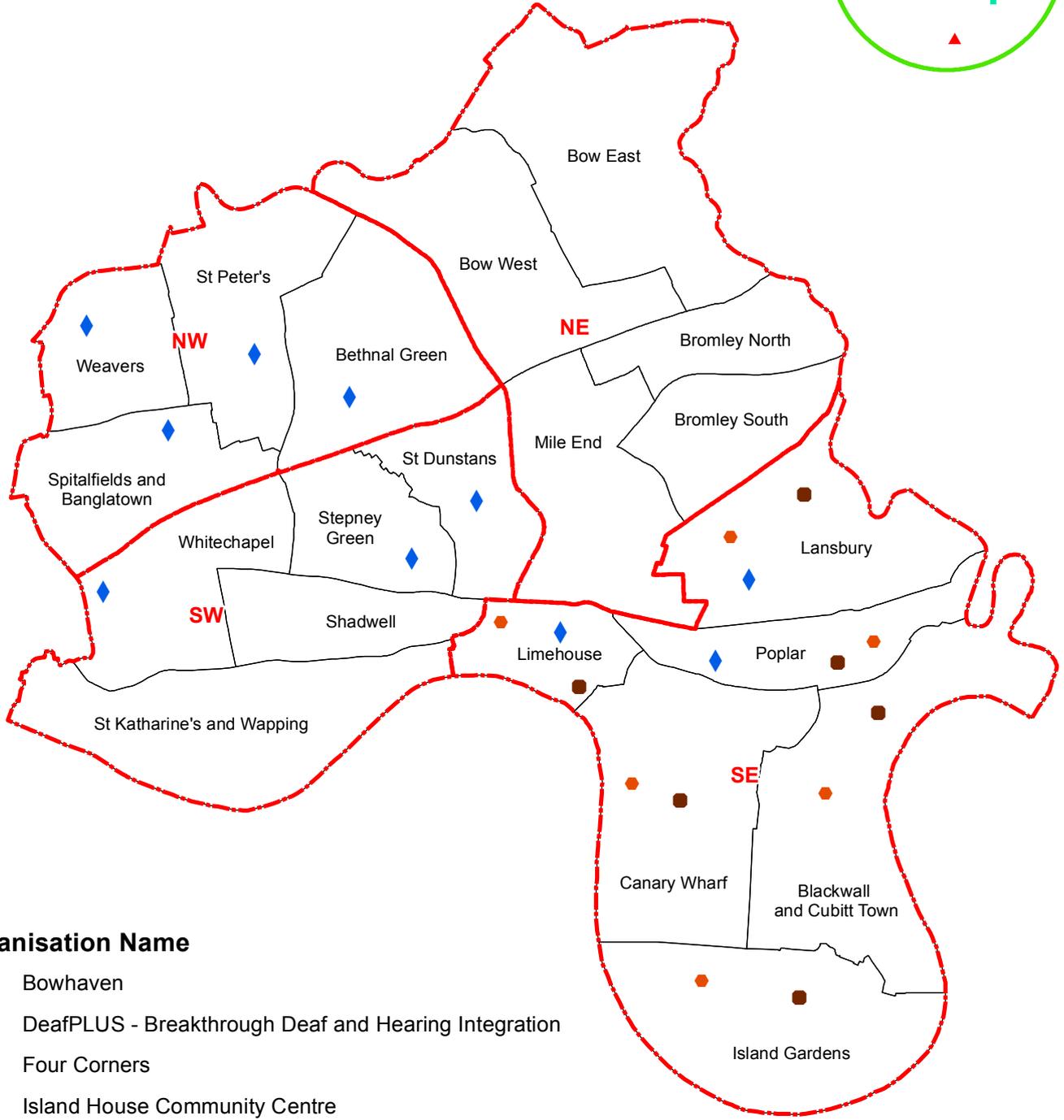
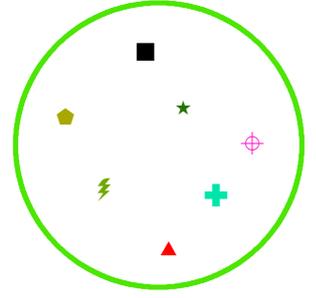
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Percentage of Children in Low Income Families



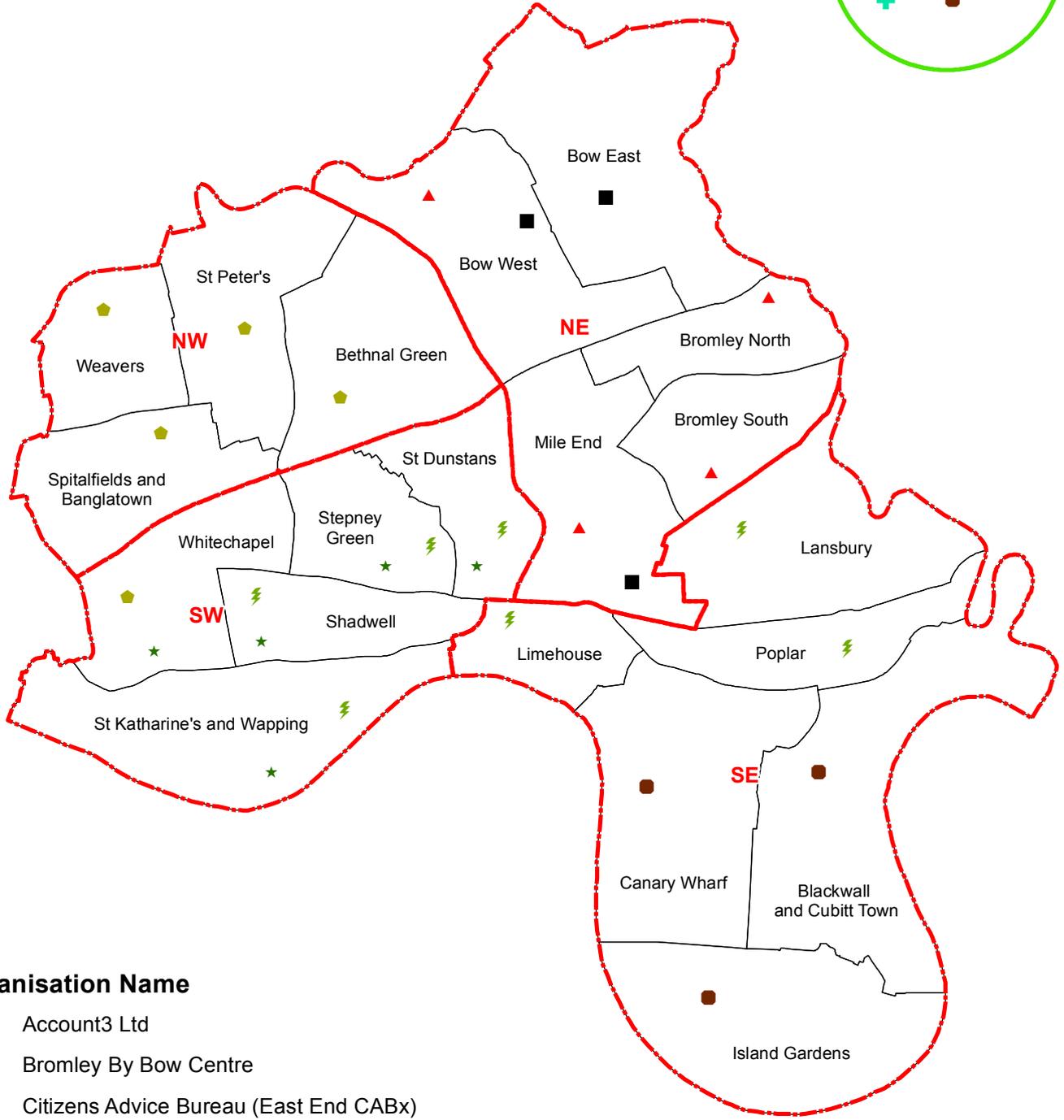
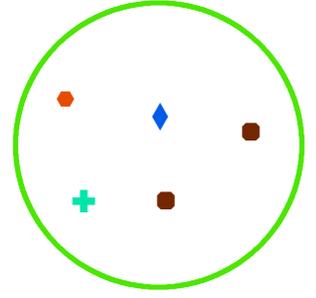
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Organisation Name

- Bowhaven
- ▲ DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration
- ⊕ Four Corners
- Island House Community Centre
- Limehouse Project Limited
- ◆ Mind In Tower Hamlets
- ⚡ Newark Youth London
- ★ Osmani Development Trust
- ⊕ The Prince's Trust
- ◆ Tower Hamlets Parents' Centre
- LBTH Wards
- Serving Borough Wide

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Organisation Name

- Account3 Ltd
- ▲ Bromley By Bow Centre
- Citizens Advice Bureau (East End CABx)
- Island Advice Centre
- ◆ Legal Advice Centre
- ⚡ Limehouse Project Limited
- ★ Stifford TJRS Community Centre
- ✚ Tower Hamlets Law Centre
- ◆ Toynbee Hall
- LBTH Wards
- Serving Borough Wide

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Equality Analysis (EA)

Mainstream Grant 2015-18 – Prevention Health and Wellbeing

Section 1 – General Information (Aims and Objectives)

The theme's key priority is to bring about improved health and wellbeing outcomes for vulnerable adults, including older people, and those with disabilities including mental ill health and carers living in Tower Hamlets.

The following target outcomes have been specified;

- Improved health, (including mental health and dementia), and wellbeing in adults, including older adults
- Reduced loneliness and social isolation
- Greater sense of community cohesion
- Increased knowledge about where to go for information and advice.

Funding

The theme is broadly split into three key areas; the budget breaks down as follows;

Lunch club projects - £328,000 per annum

Prevention, health and wellbeing - £242,000 per annum

Sports and Lifelong Learning - £209,000

Financial Year

2015/16

See
Appendix A

Current decision
rating



Conclusion - To be completed at the end of the Equality Analysis process

No adverse impact has been identified. The programme is tightly mapped to identified need and offers significant targeted provision for older people, women and residents with disabilities (including mental ill health). There is also greater proportion of inclusive projects recommended for funding under this programme. Lunch clubs in particular maps well across geographic need (e.g. proportion of older residents in the borough). There are a number of projects offering borough wide provision.

Name:

(signed off by)

Date signed off:

(approved)

Service area: Commissioning and Health

Theme Lead: Barbara Disney, Service Manager, Strategic Commissioning

Name and role of the officer completing the EA: Stephanie Ford, Programme Manager, D&R

Section 2 – Evidence (Consideration of Data and Information)

Identified Need

Target beneficiaries for this theme are vulnerable adults, including older people, and those with disabilities, including mental ill health and carers.

Demand for adult social care services from older people is predicted to continue to increase between now and 2020. Preventive services, like lunch clubs, befriending services and activity groups for example are a key way of reducing and delaying the need for formal care and support. According to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2011, there are 242,000 people living in Tower Hamlets, 193,116 of whom are over the age of 20. Of these, it is known that 6,164 accessed Social Care services between September 2011 and September 2012 including:

- 645 with a learning disability
- 878 with a Mental Health issue
- 4109 with physical disability, frailty or sensory impairment
- 3,900 are over the age of 65
- At least 1,926 are from BME communities

(data to be updated).

The services offered under the PHW priority are preventative services, largely complimenting mainstream provision, with the aim to improve health and wellbeing of those who use the services to reduce requirement for higher-need Social Care Packages. The services offered under MSG are implicitly linked to mainstream provision and the wider third sector. Not least referral and recommendations offered via LinkAge plus.

In 2012, 13.6% of adults were classified as obese, which is better than the England average. However, despite this, over half of the borough's adult population is physically inactive (54.2%) (Public Health England Tower Hamlets Unitary authority Health Profile 2015). Physical inactivity is a key contributor to obesity and MSG projects which engage adults in regular sustained physical activity is addressing a key borough health need by using preventative measures which lower the risk and incidences of obesity, CVD, diabetes and hypertension.

Section 3 – Assessing the Impacts of the proposed Programme on the 9 Groups

Target Groups	Impact – Positive or Adverse What impact will the proposal have on specific groups of	Reason(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please add a narrative to justify your claims around impacts and,• Please describe the analysis and interpretation of evidence to support your conclusion as this will inform decision making Please also how the proposal with promote the three One Tower Hamlets objectives?
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	service users or staff?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing inequalities - Ensuring strong community cohesion - Strengthening community leadership
Race	Positive	<p>Despite the focus on inclusion provision, the theme retains significant targeted provision. 12 projects out of 35 offer targeted support for black and minority ethnic communities within the borough;</p> <p>Lunch Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensign Youth Club – Unity • Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping Senior Citizen's Lunch Club • Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese and Vietnamese Elderly Luncheon Club • Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London - Vietnamese/Chinese Elderly Luncheon Club • Wadajir Somali Community Centre - Wadajir Poplar Elderly Lunch Club Two • Somali Senior Citizens Club - Somali Senior Citizens Club <p>Prevention Health and Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Action - Somali Mental Health Promotion • Praxis Community Projects Ltd -Praxis Health Check • Bangladesh Youth Movement - "Live Healthy - Enjoy Life" (Bangladeshi women Health & Development Project <p>Sports and Lifelong Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limehouse Project Limited -Limehouse Project's 'First Steps for Women Learning English and ICT' • Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Lifelong Learning programme: Textile & Designs Project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project • London Tigers - London Tigers Healthy Living Project
Disability	Positive	<p>The following projects recommended for grant funding target residents with a disability, learning disability or mental health issue. This is in line with the overall objective of the theme and offer or preventative services, and increase participation in sports and activities by underrepresented groups, including disabled residents.</p> <p>Prevention Health and Wellbeing</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration - Deaf+Positive Wellbeing Project • Mind In Tower Hamlets - Wellbeing Service - Coping with Life Recovery Training Programme • Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbours - Older People's Befriending Project • Toynbee Hall - Wellbeing in Tower Hamlets • Ability Bow - Keep Moving • Breathing Space - Breathing Space <p>Sport and Lifelong Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal London Society for Blind People - Health and Wellbeing Group • Vallance Community Sports Association Limited - SEN Health Development Programme
Gender	Positive	<p>Women are specifically targeted under the Sports and Lifelong Learning priority as they are underrepresented in this area. There are 5 projects with a specific 'women's' offer under this priority;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limehouse Project Limited -Limehouse Project's 'First Steps for Women Learning English and ICT' • Limehouse Project Limited - Fit4Life Women In Sport Programme • Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Lifelong Learning programme: Textile & Designs Project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project • London Tigers - London Tigers Healthy Living Project • Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club - Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club <p>There is also one project under Prevention Health and Wellbeing targeting Bangladeshi women in a range of health development activities.</p> <p>One Lunch Club offers separate lunch club provision for men and women.</p>
Gender Reassignment	Neutral	<p>None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on residents who are transitioning or have undergone gender reassignment; however there is significant universal provision within the programme. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact</p>

		on any particular group.
Sexual Orientation	Positive	One project in the prevention health and wellbeing priority specifically targets LGBT residents; Toynbee hall, Wellbeing in Tower Hamlet. It offers Boroughwide support. There is also significant universal provision within the programme. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Religion or Belief	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding specifically focus on faith. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Age	Positive	The theme's key beneficiary target is vulnerable adults and older people, and the majority of projects have a key focus on our residents aged 55+. There are also some projects targeting young adults, particularly those underrepresented (e.g. participation in sports), and intergenerational projects, e.g. The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Bridging The Gap; recognising the positive impact such approaches can have on outcomes.
Marriage and Civil Partnerships.	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on married residents or those in civil partnerships, however there is significant universal provision within the programme. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on pregnant residents or those on maternity. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.

Other Socio-economic	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily has a specific socio-economic focus. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
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Section 4 – Impact Summary

Older People's Lunch Clubs

There is little difference between the aims and objectives of the 2013 Older People Lunch Club strand and the 2015 priority within the Prevention Health and Wellbeing theme. The primary purpose of Lunch Clubs is to enhance the lives of older people (50+), who may be at risk of social isolation or gradually losing their independence, through the provision of a range of practical and social activities.

In the 2013 programme there were 33 Lunch Club projects originally funded by MSG, although the number of projects still in receipt of MSG at this point is 16. It is proposed to fund 12 projects in 2015. Funding levels for projects have increased; the average funding per annum of a project under the 2013 programme was approximately £9,000, however the average for this round is approximately £16,000. This will enable a better offer to our residents to combat social isolation and increase health and wellbeing by the provision of additional activities as well as the lunch offer. The 2015 programme is also characterised by a greater proportion of projects with a universal offering, or targeting all community groups, and there is much more Boroughwide provision under this programme.

This is in line with overall objectives for the 2015 MSG programme; increasing viability of individual projects and ensuring value for money via larger project grants, and increasing 'potential' beneficiaries through an increased universal offer. The strategic focus of the specification for this round was to ensure that projects were viable, which has meant that fewer organisations are funded but the award of larger grant to deliver to more beneficiaries.

MAP A¹ shows the geographical location of project delivery for proposed 2015 projects (a dot indicates delivery within the ward). Historically, there has been an over-provision, e.g. provision not tailored to need, of lunch clubs in some parts of the borough due, in large part, to additional funding made available to them in the last couple of years.

There is no longer funding available to enable this concentration of provision. Also quality of applications submitted did not enable provision in all wards. It is not necessarily true that service users will no longer have provision available however, as there should be suitable alternate provision offered via Boroughwide services and not being awarded MSG grant will not necessarily lead to the closure of lunch clubs. That said it is likely that some existing services users may be affected by the reduction in number of lunch clubs. Where this is apparent, service users will be referred to alternative provision (via LinkAge plus).

However, as MAP A (2015 Lunch Club provision) and Map B (Population of 50 Plus in Tower Hamlets as a Percentage per Ward, GLA 2014 - Round of Demographic Projections), the 2015 programme much more closely aligns to need within the borough. There is a gap in provision on

¹ Please note both Map A show the delivery area (ward) for each project.

the Isle of Dogs, and the service has noted the intention to discuss adding a lunch club element to a proposed PHW project in this area.

Prevention Health and Wellbeing

As with the lunch club priority, there is little key difference between the Prevention Health and Wellbeing priority in terms of aims and objectives. The priority remains targeted at vulnerable adults, including older people, those with disabilities including sensory and learning disabilities, and mental health and dementia.

The key difference between the 2013 programme and the 2015 is the amount and size of projects recommended for funding. In 2013 the average project award per annum was £6,000 in 2015 it is £25,000 (note this is an average figure, there is big difference between individual project awards).

MAP C² ward delivery of projects recommended for delivery in 2015.

Provision remains largely targeted; three projects have a universal offering (all vulnerable adults or those at risk of isolation or developing health needs; one is targeted at women, six target those with a disability or mental health needs; three are specifically targeted at the black and minority ethnic community; one at the LGBT community and four are targeted at older people (NB, projects can target more than one protected characteristic, please see section 4.2 for further detail).

Given the changes under the theme, there may be service users adversely affected by closure of existing provision. However, there is a good geographic spread of projects under this priority, with projects in each cluster and the majority offering Boroughwide provision, well mapped to identified need. There is a wide range of activities offered under this priority, intended to be more extensive than those offered under the last programme, and provision is intended to be more inclusive. Therefore there should be sufficient alternate provision available.

Sports and Lifelong Learning

Map D delivery of projects recommended for delivery in 2015. A key characteristic of the 2015 programme is fewer projects with a bigger award offering more inclusive delivery; this is true for Sports and Lifelong Learning. In 2013 the average project award per annum was £5,000; in 2015 it is £23,000.

There is a much smaller Lifelong Learning offer under this programme than previous MSG programme. This is due to the number of applications for Lifelong Learning received (4), but also an intent not to duplicate mainstream service provision which is accessible to all. The two Lifelong Learning projects recommended for funding offer targeted (women and black and minority ethnic) and specialist provision that should complement the mainstream offer.

² Please note both Map C and Map D show the delivery area (ward) for each project.

Projects recommended for funding address the Council's strategic sporting priorities regarding:-

- Getting inactive people active contributing to improved health and wellbeing
- Increasing opportunities for under-represented groups: - women and girls, BME communities, the disabled and older people
- Increasing / improving / enhancing provision in the borough's focus sports

Under the proposed programmed these groups are well represented; two projects have a universal offering; five targeted at women, two target those with a disability; three are specifically targeted at the black and minority ethnic community; three at young people and two are targeted at older people (NB, projects can target more than one protected characteristic, please see section 4.2 for further detail).

Lunch club projects

4.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

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Organisation and Project Name	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
St Hilda's East Community Centre - St Hilda's Lunch Club Plus	St.Hilda's Lunch Club Plus service provides health and wellbeing opportunities to older people from Weavers Ward and throughout Tower Hamlets. Open to all our service offers activities enabling users to stay active, including group exercises, Computer classes, nutritious lunches, opportunities to meet others in a friendly setting, and much more.	Weavers Boroughwide	Older people - 50+
Ensign Youth Club - Unity	The project is intended to provide social interactive service for local elderly people 50+ from Bangladeshi and Somali by providing weekly structure coffee morning and healthy affordable meal with health and recreation activities base on their need and abilities.	St Katherine's and Wapping	local elderly people 50+ from Bangladeshi and Somali
Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping Senior Citizen's Lunch Club	The lunch club will enable WBA to increase socialisation to reduce loneliness, social isolation and promote a healthier lifestyle through improved healthy lives activities that will encourage and engage older people. The Lunch Club will give them the chance to socialise while enjoying a hot, healthy balanced and nutritious meal.	St Katherine's and Wapping	Bangladeshi and Minority Ethnic Older Men and Women aged 50+ I
Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese and Vietnamese Elderly Luncheon Club	CATH's Luncheon Club is aimed primarily, but not exclusively, at Chinese and Vietnamese Elders who wish to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. Through our programme of fun and informative activities, and exercise classes, we wish to give attendees the awareness and knowledge to work on raising their own health.	Boroughwide	Chinese Elders - (all)

Toynbee Hall - Wellbeing Centre	The Wellbeing Centre is a welcoming community space for any person over 50 to meet, learn, socialise, get fit and stay healthy. It offers a wide variety of health, fitness, learning and social activities, support planning, translation skills and a light lunch Tuesday -- Thursday.	Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	Older people - 50+
Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London - Vietnamese/Chinese Elderly Luncheon Club	The Elderly Luncheon Club opens twice a week on Monday and Thursdays from 9am - 3pm, providing a Vietnamese healthy hot meal and different activities including monthly health talks, tai chi, table tennis and indoor games, to enhance the lives of Vietnamese/Chinese people reducing social isolation, loneliness and promoting independence.	Boroughwide	Vietnamese elderly refugees (who are ethnically Vietnamese and Chinese) aged 60
Wadajir Somali Community Centre - Wadajir Poplar Elderly Lunch Club	Wadajir's Poplar Lunch Club for older women meets 5 days a week from Monday to Friday 10 am--2pm to share freshly cooked halal meals. Women are also welcome to join in traditional Somali dance sessions, craft workshops for improved physical and mental health as well as regular health talks.	Canary Wharf Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar	Older people - 50+, a majority of Somali heritage
Dorset Community Association - Older People Lunch Club	The projects to provide older people per week aged fifty and over the opportunity to attend a locally lunch club provision. To enhance the lives of older people who may be at risk of social isolation or gradually losing their independence, through the provision of a range of activities.	Weavers	Older people 50+; 1 male only session, 1 female only session and 1 mixed
Age UK East London - Appian Court Activity Centre & Lunch Club	Appian Court Health Activity Centre and Lunch Club is a vibrant community Hub for older people based in Bow, open to all Tower hamlets residents. A wide range of activities are offered five days a week. The centre is led and shaped by service users.	Bow East Bow West	Older people 50+
Somali Senior Citizens Club -	Our project aims to promote health and wellbeing of vulnerable local community (Tower hamlets).This project is to support and	Boroughwide	Somali men and women

Somali Senior Citizens Club	enhance the lives of elderly individuals who suffer from social isolation, economic deprivation and lack of independence by providing luncheon club and supplementary activities, social and cultural integration.		
Children Education Group - Harkness Luncheon Club	CEG Harkness Luncheon club provide freshly cooked Meal on site for over fifties; 7 years' experience chef maintaining food safety rating 5. Serve fresh meal, health and social activities and support for older people, as well as the opportunity to meet up with other people who share similar interests	Whitechapel	Older people - 50+
Limehouse Project Limited - Limehouse Luncheon Club for Elders	The LLCE brings people aged 55+ together to enjoy a healthy meal, socialise and partake in group activities such as gentle exercises and games. With general advisers on hand to assist with any worries being faced, it aims to help relieve loneliness, increase self-confidence and enhance each elder's quality of life.	Limehouse St Dunstan's	Older people - 50+

4.2 Target Beneficiary Groups

4.2.1 Universal services general population (all communities)

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
St Hilda's East Community Centre - St Hilda's Lunch Club Plus	Weavers Boroughwide	Older people - 50+
Toynbee Hall - Wellbeing Centre	Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	Older people - 50+
Dorset Community Association - Older People Lunch Club	Weavers	Older people 50+; 1 male only session, 1 female only session and 1 mixed

Age UK East London - Appian Court Activity Centre & Lunch Club	Bow East Bow West	Older people 50+
Children Education Group - Harkness Luncheon Club	Whitechapel	Older people - 50+
Limehouse Project Limited - Limehouse Luncheon Club for Elders	Limehouse St Dunstan's	Older people - 50+

4.2.2 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) Women

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Dorset Community Association - Older People Lunch Club	Weavers	Older people 50+; 1 male only session, 1 female only session and 1 mixed

b) Men

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Dorset Community Association - Older People Lunch Club	Weavers	Older people 50+; 1 male only session, 1 female only session and 1 mixed

c) BME

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Ensign Youth Club - Unity	St Katherine's and Wapping	local elderly people 50+ from Bangladeshi

		and Somali
Wapping Bangladesh Association - Wapping Senior Citizen's Lunch Club	St Katherine's and Wapping	Bangladeshi and Minority Ethnic Older Men and Women aged 50+
Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets - Chinese and Vietnamese Elderly Luncheon Club	Boroughwide	Chinese Elders - (all)
Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London - Vietnamese/Chinese Elderly Luncheon Club	Boroughwide	Vietnamese elderly refugees (who are ethnically Vietnamese and Chinese) aged 60
Wadajir Somali Community Centre - Wadajir Poplar Elderly Lunch Club Two	Canary Wharf Lansbury Limehouse Mile End Poplar	Older people - 50+, a majority of Somali heritage
Somali Senior Citizens Club - Somali Senior Citizens Club	Boroughwide	Somali men and women

4.3 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1.) Toynbee Hall – Wellbeing Centre	1.) Wadajir Community Centre – Wadajir Poplar Elderly Lunch Club
2) Dorset Community Association – Older People Lunch Club	2) Age UK East London – Appian Court Activity Centre and Lunch Club
3) St Hilda's East Community Centre - St Hilda's Lunch Club Plus	
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1) Ensign Youth Club – Unity	1.) Wadajir Community Centre – Wadajir Poplar Elderly Lunch Club
2) Wapping Bangladesh Association – Wapping Senior Citizen's Lunch Club	2). Limehouse Project limited – Limehouse Luncheon Club for Elders
3) Toynbee Hall – Wellbeing Centre	
4) Children Education Group – Harkness Luncheon Club	
5) Limehouse Project limited – Limehouse Luncheon Club for Elders	
Boroughwide	
1) St Hilda's East Community Centre - St Hilda's Lunch Club Plus	
2) Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets – Chinese and Vietnamese Elderly Luncheon Club	
3) Community of Refugees from Vietnam, East London – Vietnamese/Chinese Elderly Luncheon Club	
4) Somali Senior Citizen Club – Somali Senior Citizen Club	

Prevention, health and wellbeing

4.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

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Organisation and Project Name	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Green Candle Dance Company - Dance for Health at Oxford House –	Dance for Health at Oxford House is for older people aged 55 +, and delivers two, thirty week workshops a year from 10.30 - 12.30. The Tuesday sessions are aimed at more active older people, whilst the Friday sessions are specifically aimed at participants with mild - moderate dementia.	Boroughwide	Older people aged 55+
Island House Community Centre - HEALTH & WELLBEING Project 2015-18	The Island House Health & Wellbeing project delivers a full and varied holistic programme of activities to promote health awareness, encourage healthy lifestyles, reduce isolation and improve mental health & wellbeing for adults in the SE ward cluster of Tower Hamlets. We're helping you build a better quality of life.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town, Bromley North, Bromley South, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury Limehouse, Poplar	Vulnerable, isolated, inactive and over 50's
The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Bridging The Gap	Bridging The Gap (BTG) intergenerational project brings together the elderly and younger residents of the Borough from diverse cultures and faiths to overcome prevalent distrust, stereotypes and prejudices often held between people of varied ages. BTG enables digital inclusion, independence, wellbeing, shared learning of life lessons and transferable skills.	Boroughwide	All LBTH residents
DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing	This project will tackle health inequalities and social isolation amongst deaf and hard of hearing people by	Boroughwide	Deaf and hard of hearing residents

Integration - Deaf+Positive Wellbeing Project	providing lipreading classes, accessible mental health workshops and accessible walking tours. This project will also provide free Deaf Awareness Training to GPs and health professionals to crucially improve access for deaf people.		
Family Action - Somali Mental Health Promotion	This project will provide vital mental health information to members of Tower Hamlet's Somali community, a group that experiences poor health outcomes. This will be achieved through the delivery of Information Workshops directly to members of the community, and training Volunteer Ambassadors to disseminate information within their personal networks.	Boroughwide	Somali adults
Bromley By Bow Centre - Fit for All	Fit for All a peer-lead physical activity programme enhancing the lives of older Tower Hamlets residents aged 50+ to be well and live life to the full, focusing on the North East Cluster, Fit for All engages those experiencing social isolation who want to increase independence while having fun.	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Bromley North, Bromley South, Spitalfields and Banglatown	Older people who are isolated and who are at risk of developing health needs
Mind In Tower Hamlets - Wellbeing Service - Coping with Life Recovery Training Programme	Coping with Life Recovery Training programme - A 6 week course of workshops based on a person's individual Wellness Recovery Action Plan (Wrap). Designed to support participants to gain knowledge, skills and coping strategies to make positive life changes. This will include the option of accessing the peer-facilitator training.	Boroughwide	Adults - mental health issues
Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbours - Older People's Befriending Project	This project will focus on older people, many whom have depression or dementia, and aim to reduce loneliness and social isolation and improve their health and well-being through targeted interventions. We will	Boroughwide	Older people with complex physical and mental health problems with limited mobility

	work throughout the borough providing one to one befriending and advocacy support to people in their own homes.		
Praxis Community Projects Ltd -Praxis Health Check	A holistic health & wellbeing service for Tower Hamlets residents including initial assessment, advice & casework to resolve practical & legal issues, health & wellbeing group work, workshops & activities, & onward referral to health screening, counselling & therapy services, and other wellbeing activities in the borough.	Boroughwide	Vulnerable adult migrant and refugee residents
Toynbee Hall - Wellbeing in Tower Hamlets	Wellbeing in Tower Hamlets (WITH) delivers workshops to vulnerable clients including older people, people with mental health issues and people with learning disabilities around wellbeing, staying safe, mental health awareness and stigma, and memory. WITH comes to your site and facilitates discussions and conversations to increase wellbeing.	Boroughwide	Older people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health service users • People with learning disabilities • LGBT community groups
Ability Bow - Keep Moving	Keep Moving supports people with long-term health conditions or disabilities to take part in exercise and improve their self-management of health. This borough-wide project offers one:one gym sessions, small exercise groups and empowers participants to make healthy choices including improved activity, nutrition and taking a fuller part in the community.	Bow East Boroughwide	Adults with disabilities
Bangladesh Youth Movement - "Live Healthy - Enjoy Life" (Bangladeshi women Health & Development Project	"Live Healthy -- Enjoy Life" will operate from BYM's Women's Centre providing a programme of proactive and responsive health development activities ensuring women stay healthy and attend to their own health needs. Added value will be achieved by engaging	Bethnal Green, Limehouse, Poplar Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown Stepney Green	Women 16+ - Bangladeshi target

	volunteers to build capacity and foster self-help .	Whitechapel	
Breathing Space - Breathing Space	Breathing Space teaches Mindfulness Based Approaches (MBAs) to help people look after their mental health. We use MBA's for preventing relapse into depression, addiction and to manage stress and anxiety. Our teachers are trained and supervised by an NHS consultant psychiatrist and have extensive experience of mindfulness practice and teaching.	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's Weavers	People across Tower Hamlets on a low income and suffering from depression, addiction or stress and anxiety.
Age UK East London - Friend at Home	Funded by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Age UK East London Befriending Service brings together socially isolated older people with volunteers living or working in Tower Hamlets to share experiences and enhances each other's lives by providing social and emotional support through linking generations within the local community.	Boroughwide	Adults at risk social isolation

4.3 Target Beneficiary Groups

4.2.1 Universal services general population (all communities)

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Bridging The Gap	Boroughwide	All residents
Bromley By Bow Centre - Fit for All	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Bromley North, Bromley South, Spitalfields and Banglatown	Older people who are isolated and who are at risk of developing health needs
Age UK East London - Friend at Home	Boroughwide	Adults at risk social isolation

4.2.2 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) Women

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Bangladesh Youth Movement - "Live Healthy - Enjoy Life" (Bangladeshi women Health & Development Project	Bethnal Green, Limehouse, Poplar, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Women 16+ - Bangladeshi target

b) Disability

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
DeafPLUS - Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration - Deaf+Positive Wellbeing Project	Boroughwide	Deaf and hard of hearing residents
Mind In Tower Hamlets - Wellbeing Service - Coping with Life Recovery Training Programme	Boroughwide	Adults - mental health issued
Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbours - Older People's Befriending Project	Boroughwide	Older people with complex physical and mental health problems with limited mobility
Toynbee Hall - Wellbeing in Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	Older people

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health service users • People with learning disabilities • LGBT community groups
Ability Bow - Keep Moving	Bow East Boroughwide	Adults with disabilities
Breathing Space - Breathing Space	Bethnal Green, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's, Weavers	People across Tower Hamlets on a low income and suffering from depression, addiction or stress and anxiety.

c) BME

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Family Action - Somali Mental Health Promotion	Boroughwide	Somali adults
Praxis Community Projects Ltd -Praxis Health Check	Boroughwide	Vulnerable adult migrant and refugee residents
Bangladesh Youth Movement - "Live Healthy - Enjoy Life" (Bangladeshi women Health & Development Project	Bethnal Green, Limehouse, Poplar, Shadwell Spitalfields and Banglatown, Stepney Green Whitechapel	Women 16+ - Bangladeshi target

d) LGBT

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery	Beneficiary Target Group

	(Ward Cluster & Ward)	
Toynbee Hall - Wellbeing in Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	Older people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health service users • People with learning disabilities • LGBT community groups

e) Older People

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Green Candle Dance Company - Dance for Health at Oxford House –	Boroughwide	Older people aged 55+
Island House Community Centre - HEALTH & WELLBEING Project 2015-18	Blackwall and Cubitt Town, Bromley North, Bromley South, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar	Vulnerable, isolated, inactive and over 50's
Bromley By Bow Centre - Fit for All	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Bromley North, Bromley South, Spitalfields and Banglatown	Older people who are isolated and who are at risk of developing health needs
Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbours - Older People's Befriending Project	Boroughwide	Older people with complex physical and mental health problems with limited mobility

4.3 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1) Bromley By Bow Centre – Fit for All	1) Island House Community Centre – health and Wellbeing Project 2015-18
2) Bangladesh Youth Movement – ‘Live Healthy – Enjoy Life’ Bangladesh Women and Health Development Project	2) Bromley By Bow Centre – Fit for All
3) Breathing Space – Breathing Space	3) Ability Bow – Keep Moving
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1) Bangladesh Youth Movement – ‘Live Healthy – Enjoy Life’ Bangladesh Women and Health Development Project	1.) Island House Community Centre – health and Wellbeing Project 2015-18
	2) Bangladesh Youth Movement – ‘Live Healthy – Enjoy Life’ Bangladesh Women and Health Development Project
Boroughwide	
1) Green Candle Dance Company – Dance for Health at Oxford House	
2) The Rooted Forum (TRF) – Bridging the Gap	
3) DeafPLUS Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration – Deaf+Positive Wellbeing Project	
4) Family Action – Somali Mental Health Promotion	
5) Mind in Tower Hamlets – Wellbeing Service Coping with Life Recovery Training Programme	
6) Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbours – Older People’s Befriending Project	

7) Praxis Community Projects Ltd – Praxis Health Check
8) Toynbee Hall – Wellbeing in Tower Hamlets
9) Ability Bow – Keep Moving
10) Age UK East London – Friend at Home

Sports and Lifelong Learning

4.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Organisation and Project Name	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Magic Me - Intergenerational Arts Programme	Magic Me will run a programme of intergenerational arts projects bringing together older people 55+ and young people 9-16. Working with specialist creative artists, in weekly sessions, younger and older participants will learn new skills, share existing experience, exchange ideas and create performances, exhibitions etc for public audiences.	Bethnal Green Bromley North Bromley South Shadwell	Older people and young people
Royal London Society for Blind People - Health and Wellbeing Group	Health and Wellbeing Groups to provide VI young people aged 11-25 with the opportunity to participate in physical activity sessions that develop their resilience, confidence and independence. The sessions allow children to learn about healthy lifestyles and the fundamentals of movement and signpost them to other opportunities in their community.	Boroughwide	Young 11-25 visually impaired young people
Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation - Active Families	A project aimed at improving understanding of health, increasing levels of physical activity, reducing obesity and improving knowledge of borough sporting opportunities amongst parents and families at schools focussed on by Tower Hamlets' National Child Measurement Programme.	Boroughwide	Families
London Tigers - London Tigers Healthy Living Project	London Tigers Healthy Living Project runs sessions in badminton, cricket, football and aerobics for men, women and children to support those people into developing healthier lifestyles.	Bow East Island Gardens Mile End Poplar St Dunstan's Stepney Green	Inactive or currently involved in low levels of physical activities and those who are hard to reach e.g. BME women

		Weavers Whitechapel	
Limehouse Project Limited -Limehouse Project's 'First Steps for Women Learning English and ICT'	Limehouse Project runs 38-week pre-entry ESOL and ITC courses in the autumn of each year from 2015 for women aged 20+ who can benefit from spoken, reading and written English skills for practical every day communication.	Lansbury Limehouse Poplar St Dunstan's Stepney Green	Women - BME
Vallance Community Sports Association Limited - SEN Health Development Programme	The aim of our project is to the improve health and wellbeing of people with disabilities through healthy lives activities, weekly physical activity and annual sporting events. We aim to work with our partners including LBTH Sport Development Team, Attlee Centre and 10 Disabled Groups	Boroughwide	Disabled people with long or limiting illness who attend Disability Day Care Centres
Limehouse Project Limited - Fit4Life Women In Sport Programme	The LHP Fit4Life Women in Sports programme aims to reduce barriers to, and increase participation in, fitness and group sports activities for young women aged 18-25 and women aged 45+ through the delivery of scheduled keep-fit sessions, team sports activities, walking excursions, and swimming opportunities.	Limehouse	Women
Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club - Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club	Strength training classes for all. We offer Open Session training in Weightlifting and Powerlifting and special classes for the over 55s, 14-18 Year Olds and Female Beginners.	Boroughwide	All with a specific offer for those over 55+, women and girls, and young people.
Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Lifelong Learning programme: Textile & Designs Project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project	BWHAFS weekly Textile & Designs project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project during term-time is open to women seeking basic English language and digital skills for improved communication, access to services and wellbeing. Learners are welcome to join us for Sewing, our Lunch Club, fitness classes, health talks and outings.	Bethnal Green Bow East Bow West Spitalfields and Banglatown St Peter's Boroughwide	Women, predominantly of BAME, African, Somali and Asian heritage

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4.4 Target Beneficiary Groups

4.2.1 Universal services general population (all communities)

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
London Tigers - London Tigers Healthy Living Project	Bow East, Island Gardens, Mile End, Poplar, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Inactive or currently involved in low levels of physical activities and those who are hard to reach e.g. BME women
Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club - Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club	Boroughwide	All residents with a specific offer for those over 55+, women and girls, and young people.

4.2.2 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) Women

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Limehouse Project Limited -Limehouse Project's 'First Steps for Women Learning English and ICT'	Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green	Women - BME
Limehouse Project Limited - Fit4Life Women In Sport Programme	Limehouse	Women
Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Lifelong Learning programme: Textile & Designs Project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's Boroughwide	Women, predominantly of BAME, African, Somali and Asian heritage

London Tigers - London Tigers Healthy Living Project	Bow East, Island Gardens, Mile End Poplar, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Inactive or currently involved in low levels of physical activities and those who are hard to reach e.g. BME women
Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club - Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club	Boroughwide	All residents with a specific offer for those over 55+, women and girls, and young people.

b) Older People

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Magic Me - Intergenerational Arts Programme	Bethnal Green, Bromley North, Bromley South, Shadwell	Older people and young people
Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club - Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club	Boroughwide	All residents with a specific offer for those over 55+, women and girls, and young people.

c) Young People

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Magic Me - Intergenerational Arts Programme	Bethnal Green, Bromley North, Bromley South, Shadwell	Older people and young people
Royal London Society for Blind People - Health and Wellbeing Group	Boroughwide	Young 11-25 visually impaired young people
Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club - Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club	Boroughwide	All residents with a specific offer for those over 55+, women and girls, and young people.

d) BME

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Limehouse Project Limited -Limehouse Project's 'First Steps for Women Learning English and ICT'	Bethnal Green, Bromley North, Bromley South, Shadwell	Women - BME
Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Lifelong Learning programme: Textile & Designs Project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Peter's Boroughwide	Women, predominantly of BAME, African, Somali and Asian heritage
London Tigers - London Tigers Healthy Living Project	Bow East, Island Gardens, Mile End Poplar, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Inactive or currently involved in low levels of physical activities and those who are hard to reach e.g. BME women

e) Disability

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Royal London Society for Blind People - Health and Wellbeing Group	Boroughwide	Young 11-25 visually impaired young people
Vallance Community Sports Association Limited - SEN Health Development Programme	Boroughwide	Disabled people with long or limiting illness who attend Disability Day Care Centres

4.3 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1) Magic Me – Intergenerational arts Programme	1) Magic Me – Intergenerational arts Programme
2) London Tigers – London Tigers Healthy Living Project	2) London Tigers – London Tigers Healthy Living Project
3) Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Lifelong Learning programme: Textile & Designs Project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project	
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1) Magic Me – Intergenerational arts Programme	1) London Tigers – London Tigers Healthy Living Project
2) London Tigers – London Tigers Healthy Living Project	2) Limehouse Project Limited – Limehouse Project's First Steps for Women Learning English and ICT
3) Limehouse Project Limited – Limehouse Project's First Steps for Women Learning English and ICT	3) Limehouse Project Limited – Fit4Life women in Sport Programme
Boroughwide	
1) Royal London Society for Blind People – Health and Wellbeing Group	
2) Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation – Active Families	
3) Vallance Community Sports Association – SEN Health Development Programme	
4) Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club – Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club	
5) Black Women's Health and Family Support - BWHAFS Lifelong Learning programme: Textile & Designs Project, ESOL Classes, and ICT Drop-in Project	

Section 5 – Mitigating Impacts and Alternative Options

From the analysis and interpretation of evidence in section 2 and 3 - Is there any evidence or view that suggests that different equality or other protected groups (including staff) could be adversely and/or disproportionately impacted by the proposal?

Yes? No?

If yes, please detail below how evidence influenced and formed the proposal? For example, why parts of the proposal were added / removed?

Section 6 – Quality Assurance and Monitoring

Have monitoring systems been put in place to check the implementation of the proposal and recommendations?

Yes? No?

How will the monitoring systems further assess the impact on the equality target groups?

All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group

Does the policy/function comply with equalities legislation?
(Please consider the [OTH objectives](#) and [Public Sector Equality Duty](#) criteria)

Yes? No?

If there are gaps in information or areas for further improvement, please list them below:

N/A

How will the results of this Equality Analysis feed into the performance planning process?

Via regular monitoring of service user data.

Section 7 - Action Plan

As a result of these conclusions and recommendations what actions (if any) **will** be included in your business planning and wider review processes (team plan)? Please consider any gaps or areas needing further attention in the table below the example.

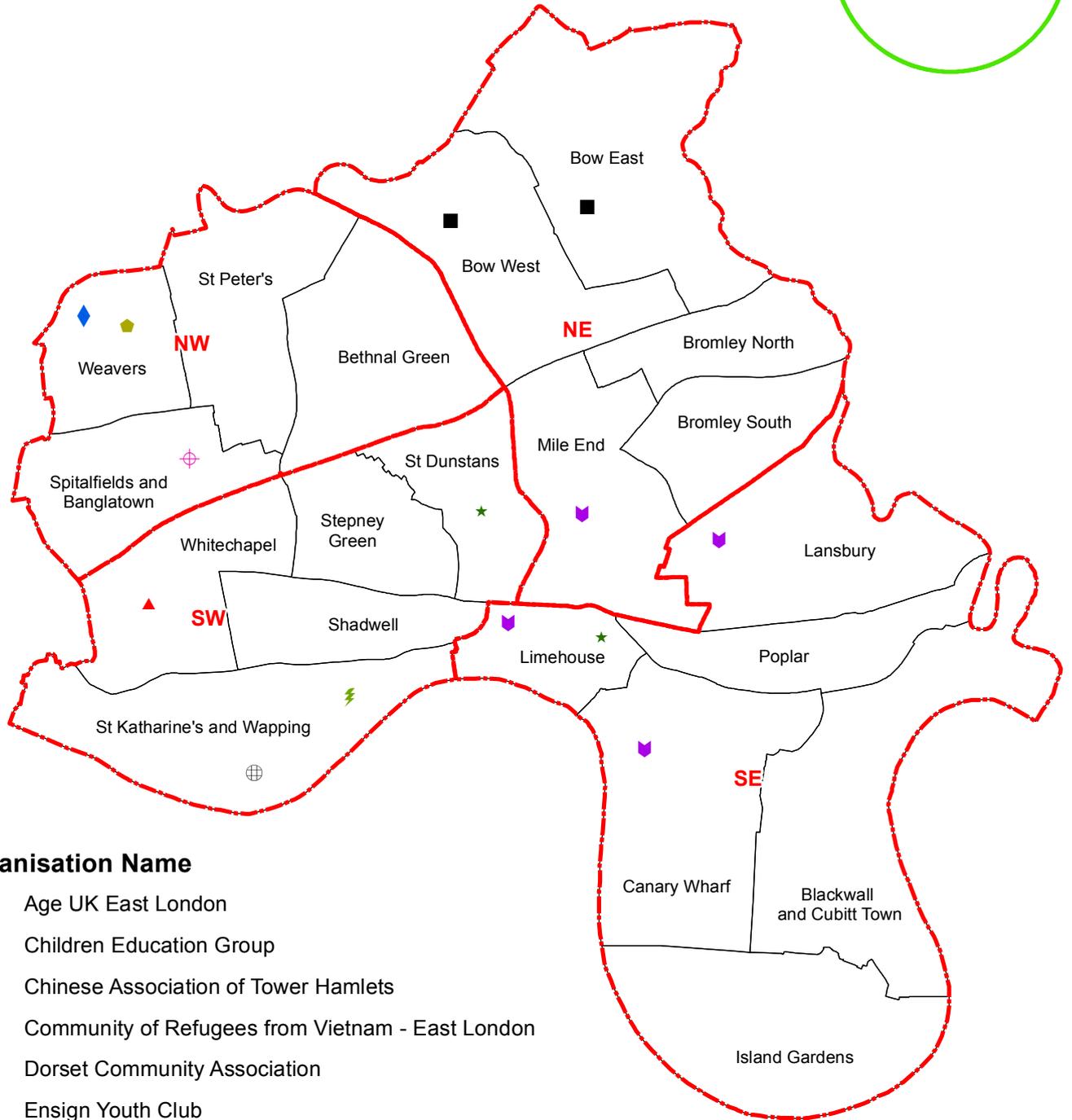
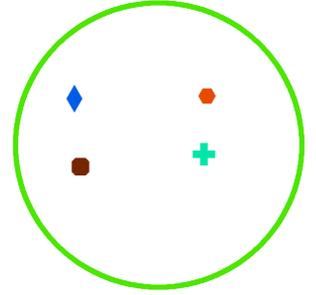
Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress
Example 1. Better collection of feedback, consultation and data sources 2. Non-discriminatory behaviour	1. Create and use feedback forms. Consult other providers and experts 2. Regular awareness at staff meetings. Train staff in specialist courses	1. Forms ready for January 2010 Start consultations Jan 2010 2. Raise awareness at one staff meeting a month. At least 2 specialist courses to be run per year for staff.	1.NR & PB 2. NR	

Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress

1 (Sample) Equality Assessment Criteria

Decision	Action	Risk
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . It is recommended that the use of the policy be suspended until further work or analysis is performed.	Suspend – Further Work Required	Red 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . However, a genuine determining reason may exist that could legitimise or justify the use of this policy.	Further (specialist) advice should be taken	Red Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination (as described above) exists and this risk may be removed or reduced by implementing the actions detailed within the <i>Action Planning</i> section of this document.	Proceed pending agreement of mitigating action	Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, the policy, project or function does not appear to have any adverse effects on people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> and no further actions are recommended at this stage.	Proceed with implementation	Green: 

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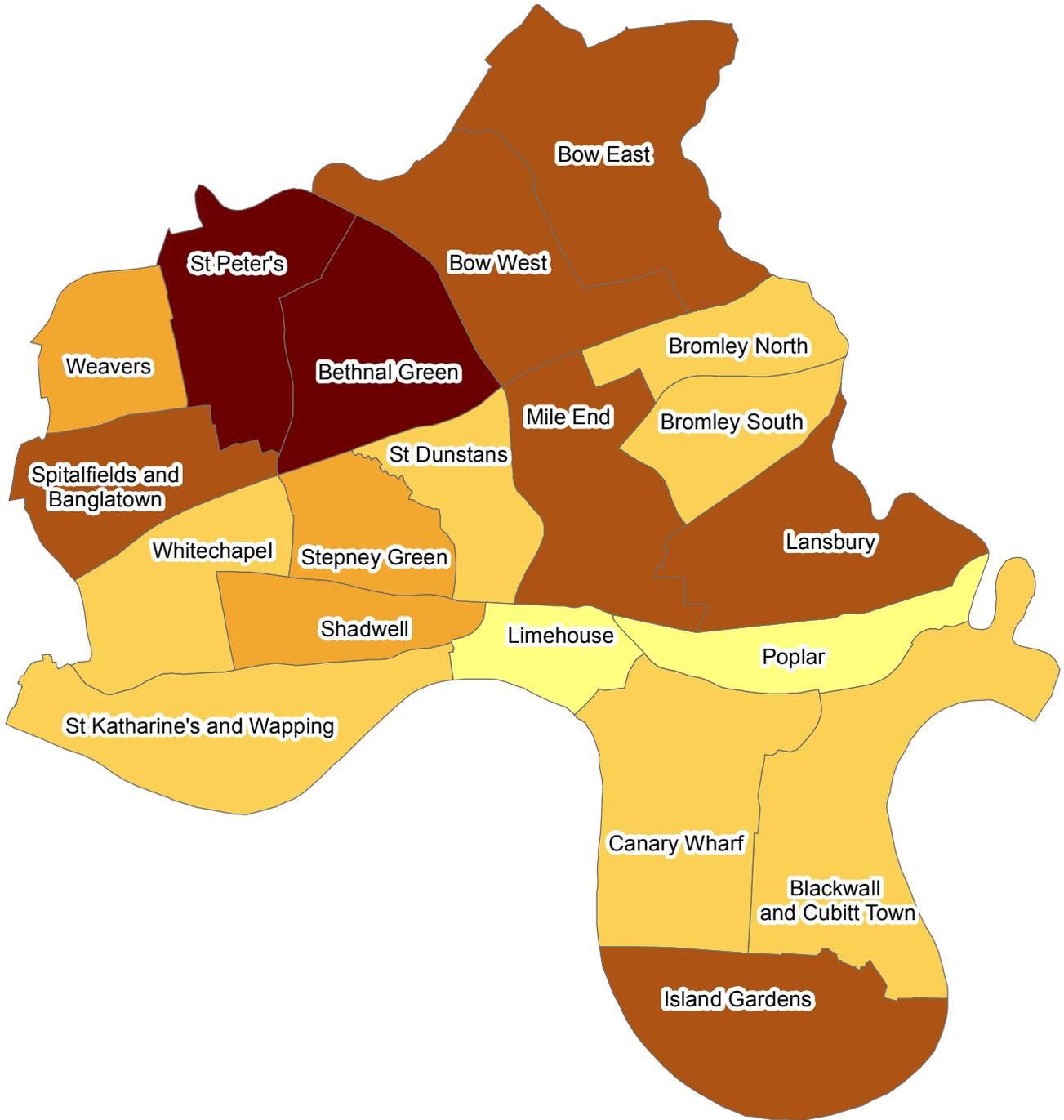
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- ▲ Children Education Group
- Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets
- Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London
- ◆ Dorset Community Association
- ⚡ Ensign Youth Club
- ★ Limehouse Project Limited
- ⊕ Somali Senior Citizens Club
- ◆ St Hilda's East Community Centre
- ⊕ Toynbee Hall
- 🦋 Wadajir Somali Community Centre
- ⊕ Wapping Bangladesh Association
- LBTH Wards
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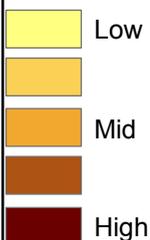
Population of 50 Plus in Tower Hamlets As A Percentage per Ward,
GLA 2014 - Round of Demographic Projections



The figures used in this map represent the percentage number of older people as a percentage per ward
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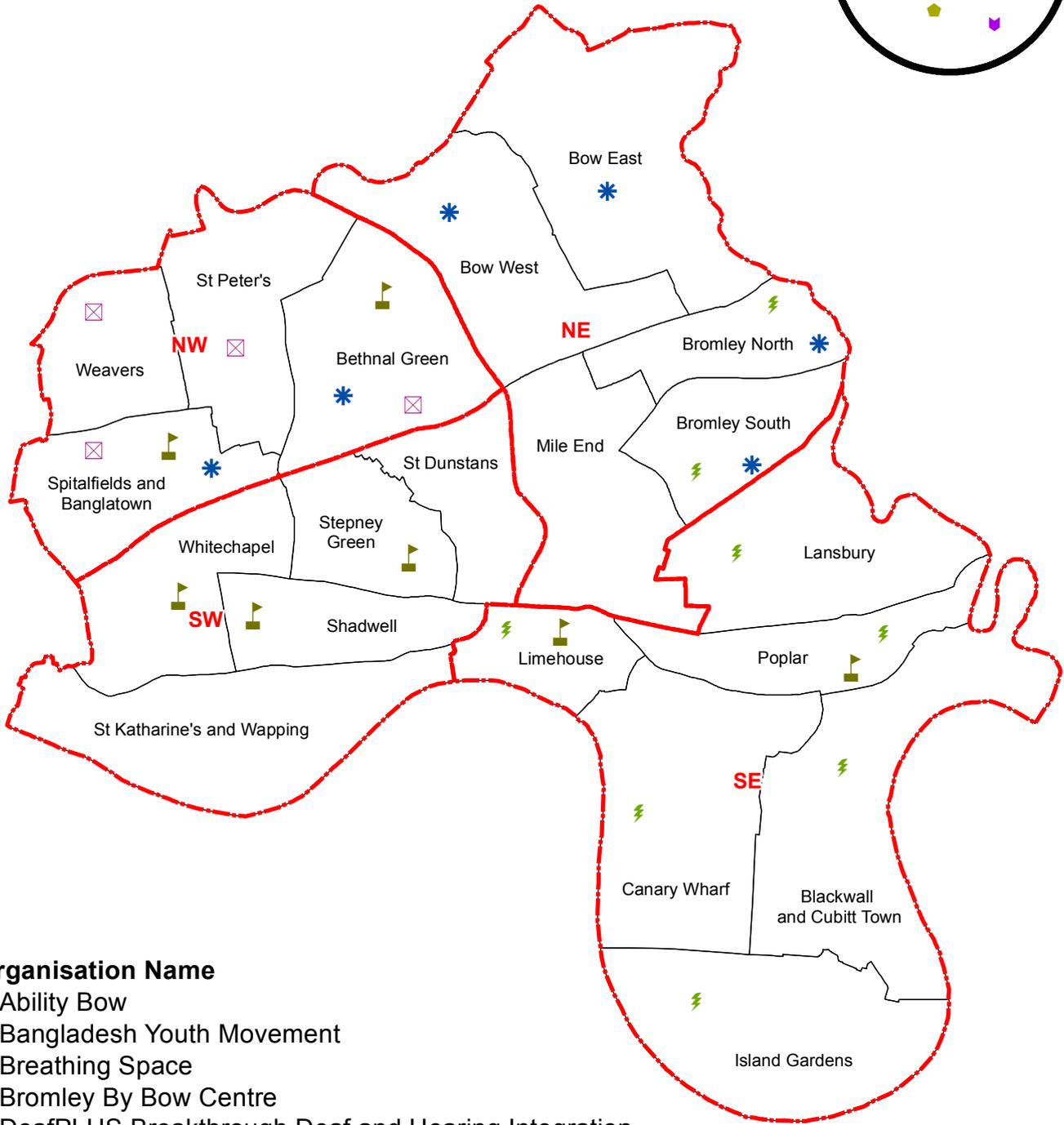
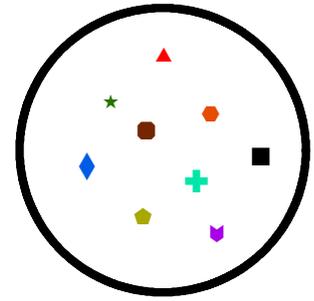


Percentage Population Aged 50 Plus (MSOA)



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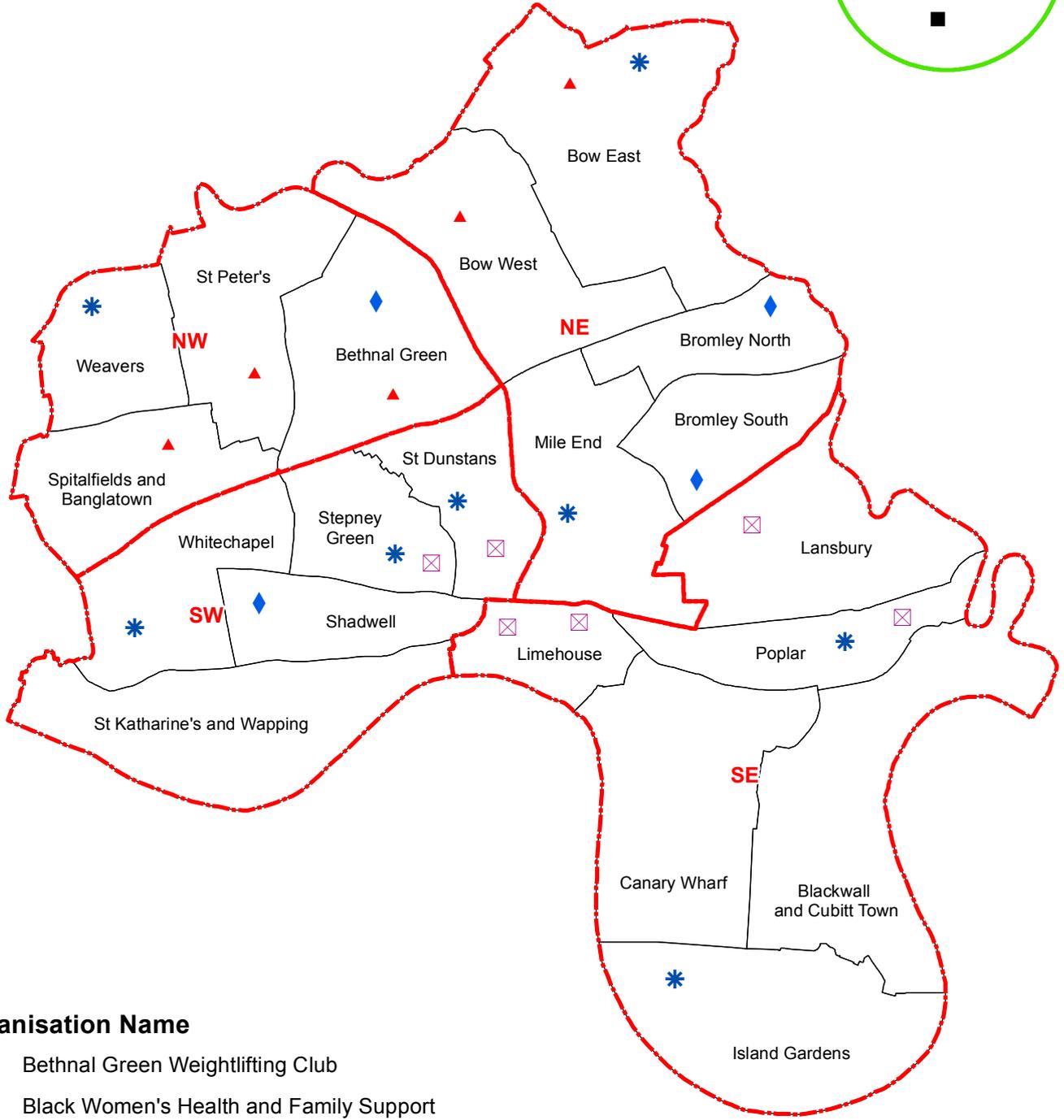
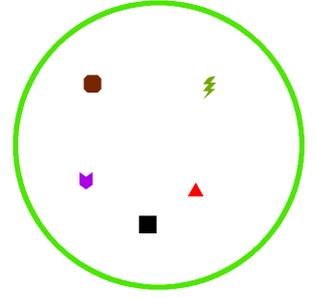
Theme 3 - PHW - Recommended Projects 2015



Organisation Name

- Ability Bow
- Bangladesh Youth Movement
- Breathing Space
- Bromley By Bow Centre
- DeafPLUS Breakthrough Deaf and Hearing Integration
- Family Action
- Green Candle Dance Company
- Island House Community Centre
- Mind In Tower Hamlets
- Praxis Community Projects Ltd
- The Rooted Forum (TRF)
- Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbours
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Organisation Name

- Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club
- ▲ Black Women's Health and Family Support
- ⊠ Limehouse Project Limited
- * London Tigers
- ◆ Magic Me
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Equality Analysis (EA)

Mainstream Grant 2015-18 – *Third Sector Organisational Development*

Section 1 – General Information (Aims and Objectives)

The overall objective of the theme is to provide organisational development support to the front-line voluntary and community organisations in Tower Hamlets. The theme will provide funding to projects that support the front-line voluntary and community sector to better enable them to meet the existing and emerging needs of borough residents.

The theme is split into 3 priority areas:

Priority 1 – to provide support to council funded organisations

- This priority is designed to ensure that projects in receipt of funding from the council are supported to manage and deliver their activities efficiently and effectively and ensuring accurate monitoring and reporting of outputs and outcomes.

Priority 2 – to provide support generally to organisations based in the borough

- This priority is designed to provide organisational development support to the wider spectrum of local voluntary and community sector organisations in the borough but focusing on the small-to-medium sized organisations. The focus is on making these organisations more sustainable.

Priority 3 – strategic partner project

- This priority seeks a formal 'partner' to work in cooperation and coordination with the Council to support the delivery of key LBTH Third Sector policies, strategies and action plans including supporting with sector consultation with regard to the introduction of new approaches to funding etc.

A number of key outcomes are sought through the above priorities:

- Increased number of local VCS organisations with Quality Assurance Accreditations
- Increased levels of external grant funding secured by local VCS organisations
- Increased number of VCS organisations with key governance policies, strategies, processes, procedures and action plans in place.
- Increase in the number of organisations able to effectively manage grant funded activities and better demonstrate the impact of their work.

Funding

The annual budget for this theme is £260,000.

Financial Year

2015/16

See
Appendix A

Current decision
rating



Priority 1 – indicative grant available for this project is in the region of £60,000. The funding is envisaged as supporting s a small consortium.

Priority 2 – indicative grant available for this project is in the region of £90,000. The funding is envisaged as supporting s a small consortium.

Priority 3 – the indicative grant available for this project is £100,000 per year.

Conclusion - To be completed at the end of the Equality Analysis process

No adverse impact has been identified. Projects recommended for funding will provide organisational development support services to a broad range of service provider organisations. These projects/organisations, in turn, will then provide services direct to individual beneficiaries/residents who meet the characteristics.

Name:

(signed off by)

Date signed off:

(approved)

Service area:

Third Sector Programmes

Theme Lead:

Everett Haughton

Name and role of the officer completing the EA:

Stephanie Ford, Programme Manager, D&R

Section 2 – Evidence (Consideration of Data and Information)

Identified Need

The theme has been developed to support the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Strategy aim of *'supporting the sector's role in achieving One Tower Hamlets and providing excellent services which will improve the quality of life of local people'*. The specification notes the important role of VCS organisations in the provision of extremely important areas of service delivery to residents, and the role of MSG in supporting front line delivery and capacity building.

Basis for need has been identified within the existing Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy 2012 (due to updated shortly), and other data as stated. The Tower Hamlets Council database held by the Third Sector Team has more than 1000 individual organisations (charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises) recorded on its database. These tend to be 'professional' VCS organisations, with paid staff. For its 2010 survey, IpsosMORI identified 1,084 charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises within the borough. The Charity Commission currently has 733 registered charities listed within the borough. Less visible tend to be community groups, micro VCS organisations, unincorporated voluntary organisations. There is also a degree of churn as new organisations are set up and others move or close. The total for Tower Hamlets may therefore be in the region of 2000-plus organisations.

The VCS in Tower Hamlets undertake a diverse range of activities and approaches to delivery. However it is important to note the different types of organisations within the VCS and that the VCS is not homogenous.

The Voluntary and Community sector in Tower Hamlets can reasonably be assessed as 'thriving'. The strategy recognises the contribution the sector makes to the life of the borough and its people, which includes engaging and empowering local people, providing services to those in need, offering a voice for particular groups and campaigning on their behalf; and strengthening the social fabric of the borough. Indeed, the broad range of outcomes and activities requested in the theme specifications for the 2012/15 highlights the confidence in the breadth and range of the VCS organisations within the borough.

It is also recognised that the VCS can deliver added value in delivering MSG related activities & services. It is clear that VCS can engage and enable citizens in different ways to the public sector: these front-line delivery organisations are 'rooted in the community' they serve; they work directly with and support residents facing eviction from their homes, those living in poverty and the unemployed.

Central to the value of the locally strong voluntary and community sector is its ability to understand need, engage local people offer them a voice and campaign on their behalf.

The VCS strategy provides an analysis of the challenges and changes the sector has faced and is facing. These include the reduction of large grants from the public sector and trust. This

includes infrastructure funding cuts by government and the Big Lottery. Some of the key challenges are outlined below:

- **Growing income:** raising funds and increasing income is one of the biggest challenges for the sector as a whole. There is hardly an organisation which does not want to grow its income; which could not do more if it had more money
- **Keeping up:** keeping up both in terms of hitting fundraising targets as keeping up with the changing needs and aspirations of services users and funders
- **Demonstrating impact:** whilst many organisations are doing a good job and some doing a great job; however, very few of these organisations have the specific facts, figures and other required information which enables them to demonstrate this.
- **Increasing awareness:** the public at large know very little about the work of local VCS organisations; increasing awareness is essential to maximise service take-up and therefore potential impact.

The three priorities under this theme are designed to help increase the capacity of the VCS within the borough, to support their fundraising efforts, ensure that can deliver to the highest possible standard and thereby maximise the impact of their work.

Section 3 – Assessing the Impacts of the proposed Programme on the 9 Groups

Target Groups	Impact – Positive or Adverse	Reason(s)
Race	Positive	<p>All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is no disproportional negative impact on this group - Somali and Bangladeshi residents are key target groups due to the high levels of unemployment amongst these communities in Tower Hamlets as identified in the Employment Strategy - With social welfare advice services Chinese, Somali new migrants have been identified for specific targeting

		- It is expected that there will be a high number of organisations that will focus on supporting these residents
Disability	Positive	All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic. There is no disproportional negative impact on this group. People with a disability are key target groups for the targeting of services provided by grant funded projects
Gender	Positive	All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic.
Gender Reassignment	Not Known	All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic. There is insufficient monitoring data available relating to this target group to draw any conclusion at this stage
Sexual Orientation	Not Known	All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic. There is insufficient monitoring data available relating to this target group to draw any conclusion at this stage
Religion or Belief	Positive	All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic.
Age	Positive	All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic.
Marriage and Civil Partnerships.	Not Known	All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to

		<p>support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic.</p> <p>There is insufficient monitoring data available relating to this target group to draw any conclusion at this stage</p>
Pregnancy and Maternity	Not Known	<p>All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic.</p> <p>There is insufficient monitoring data available relating to this target group to draw any conclusion at this stage</p>
Other Socio-economic	Not Known	<p>All projects/organisations that are provided with organisational development support by projects funded through this theme will be required or expected to support a range of individual beneficiaries which meet this particular characteristic.</p> <p>There is insufficient monitoring data available relating to this target group to draw any conclusion at this stage</p>

Section 4 – Impact Summary

Outcomes

Whilst the overall aims and objectives have not changed significantly from the 2013 programme, the approach has. The specification for the previous programme was much more specific in terms of what ‘activities’ were to be undertaken.

The most striking change is the decrease in the amount of organisations funded, and the increase in the size of the award. This is mainly due to the partnership approach which was a key requirement of this theme. Applicants were expected to demonstrate existing links with organisations in the borough, and detail how they would work with other Tower Hamlets second tier VCS organisations including involvement in appropriate networks.

See Appendix A for a list of projects funded in under the 2012 programme. Please note, whilst the Third Sector Infrastructure Support strand largely maps to the Third Sector Organisational Development 2015 theme, we have assessed all projects included in the 2012 individually and mapped them against the 2015 theme they would best sit in.

There is no change in beneficiaries for this theme, the target still remains voluntary and community sector organisations in the borough. Lead organisations would be expected to work with all organisations regardless of activity area or the target beneficiaries of that particular group.

4.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Organisation and Project Name	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service - Support to Council funded organisations (this is a partnership project)	This project will help LBTH funded voluntary organisations to develop and maintain effective systems, improve their financial and project management and achieve quality assurance accreditations. We will provide in depth development support, training courses and information to help organisations to ensure that they are well-run, effective, stable and sustainable.	Boroughwide	Council-funded voluntary and community groups
Tower Hamlets	This project will help Tower	Boroughwide	voluntary and

<p>Council for Voluntary Service - Supporting VCS organisations based in Tower Hamlets (this is a partnership project)</p>	<p>Hamlets voluntary organisations to develop and maintain effective systems, plan effectively, raise funds, manage projects and staff, and achieve quality assurance accreditations. We will provide development support, training courses and information to help local organisations ensure that they are well-run, effective, stable and sustainable.</p>		<p>community groups</p>
<p>Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service - Strategic partner project</p>	<p>THCVS's strategic partner project provides and supports representation, networking and partnership among voluntary organisations and between the statutory, business and voluntary sectors. We run forum meetings, courses and an annual conference for the sector and gather information about provision in the borough in online directories of projects and premises.</p>	<p>Boroughwide</p>	<p>Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations</p>

4.3 Projects by Geographical Area

Provision is borough wide for all projects.

Within the current 2015/18 programme 3 projects are recommended for funding to the value of £260,000

Section 5 – Mitigating Impacts and Alternative Options

From the analysis and interpretation of evidence in section 2 and 3 - Is there any evidence or view that suggests that different equality or other protected groups (including staff) could be adversely and/or disproportionately impacted by the proposal?

Yes? No? ✓

If yes, please detail below how evidence influenced and formed the proposal? For example, why parts of the proposal were added / removed?

Section 6 – Quality Assurance and Monitoring

Have monitoring systems been put in place to check the implementation of the proposal and recommendations?

Yes? ✓ No?

How will the monitoring systems further assess the impact on the equality target groups?

All funded projects will be required to provide a detailed analysis of their beneficiaries identifying the numbers within each of the 9 protected characteristics.

Does the policy/function comply with equalities legislation?
(Please consider the OTH objectives and Public Sector Equality Duty criteria)

Yes? ✓ No?

If there are gaps in information or areas for further improvement, please list them below:

There are currently gaps in the following categories

- Gender reassignment
- Sexual orientation
- Marriage and civil partnerships
- Pregnancy and maternity
- Socio economic

How will the results of this Equality Analysis feed into the performance planning process?

Improving the collection of equalities monitoring data from all grant funded projects by:

- Review and update project progress monitoring report
- Review and update guidance for projects on the collection and reporting of equalities data
- Incorporate equalities data within regular performance reports to the S151 Officer and Commissioners

Section 7 - Action Plan

As a result of these conclusions and recommendations what actions (if any) **will** be included in your business planning and wider review processes (team plan)? Please consider any gaps or areas needing further attention in the table below the example.

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Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress
Example				
1. Better collection of feedback, consultation and data sources	1. Create and use feedback forms. Consult other providers and experts	1. Forms ready for January 2010 Start consultations Jan 2010	1.NR & PB	
2. Non-discriminatory behaviour	2. Regular awareness at staff meetings. Train staff in specialist courses	2. Raise awareness at one staff meeting a month. At least 2 specialist courses to be run per year for staff.	2. NR	

Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress
Improve the collection of equalities monitoring data from all grant funded projects by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and update project progress monitoring report requirement Review and update guidance for projects on the collection and reporting of equalities data Incorporate equalities data within regular performance reports to 	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly report document updated – end Sep 2015 Information sheet sent to all funded projects – end Sep 2015 Update incorporated within GIFTS online report - Nov 2015 	Everett Haughton	

	the S151 Officer / Commissioners / The Mayor and Cross-party Members as appropriate			
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1 (Sample) Equality Assessment Criteria

Decision	Action	Risk
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . It is recommended that the use of the policy be suspended until further work or analysis is performed.	Suspend – Further Work Required	Red 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . However, a genuine determining reason may exist that could legitimise or justify the use of this policy.	Further (specialist) advice should be taken	Red Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination (as described above) exists and this risk may be removed or reduced by implementing the actions detailed within the <i>Action Planning</i> section of this document.	Proceed pending agreement of mitigating action	Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, the policy, project or function does not appear to have any adverse effects on people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> and no further actions are recommended at this stage.	Proceed with implementation	Green: 

Appendix A

MSG Programme 2012 – all projects funded

	Organisation Name	Project Title	Description
TSIS-02	Bangladesh Football Association	Strengthening Sports Groups in Tower Hamlets	Development project supporting 30 sports groups. Organisational health check with 30 sports groups and over 2½ year, meet identified needs by developing 75 individuals from 30 sports groups. Providing 10 Sport Group Forum meetings, 10 Training workshops and an accredited FA Level 1 course each year (36 individuals complete). 10 groups to achieve a Quality Mark.
TSIS-08	Spitalfields Small Business Association (SSBA)	SSBA -- Sustainable Funding: Make it happen	35 hours of development support to at least 50 organisations. 60 organisational and financial health checks leading to development plans and action plans.
TSIS-06	Tower Hamlets Community Transport	Community Transport Services in Tower Hamlets	Transport infrastructure service to the Tower Hamlets Third sector - including Fifteen 17 seat buses and 1 van available to member organisations 24 hours a day, 365 days a year resulting in a minimum of 2,700 individual vehicle bookings per annum transporting 40,000 residents, a vehicle sharing service aiming to maximise the usage of community owned vehicles resulting in at least 5 community vehicles being accessed.
TSIS-14	Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network (THSON)	Stepup - Sustaining Somali Organisations in Tower Hamlets	50 Somali Community and Voluntary organisation will receive 35 hours of development support bespoke to their development stage and needs.

TSIS-08	Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations Network (THSON)	Step Up - Sustaining Somali Organisations in Tower Hamlets (Addendum)	Transport infrastructure service to the Tower Hamlets Third sector - including Fifteen 17 seat buses and 1 van available to member organisations 24 hours a day, 365 days a year resulting in a minimum of 2,700 individual vehicle bookings per annum transporting 40,000 residents, a vehicle sharing service aiming to maximise the usage of community owned vehicles resulting in at least 5 community vehicles being accessed.
ASES-14	Tower Hamlets Sports Council	Tower Hamlets Future Active	Funding for coach education / training programme and allocation of small grants to local clubs
TSIS-05	Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets	Supporting Volunteer Involving Organisations	Investing in Volunteers (liV) support programme supporting 10 organisations per year, 8 to gain accreditation. 12 information e-bulletins per year, to 400 organisations (600 individuals). Produce factsheets on relevant management issues. 5 Action Learning Sets per year for minimum of 4 and 6 learners per set (4 sessions over each 6-month period)
GRANT	Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service	Strengthening the capacity of the Voluntary and Community Sector in Tower Hamlets	

Within the 2012/15 programme 7 projects were awarded funding totally £295,000 per year.

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Equality Analysis (EA)

Mainstream Grant 2015-18 – *Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience*

Section 1 – General Information (Aims and Objectives)

The core priority for this theme is the continuing development of the capacity, voice and representation of local communities and the engagement and cohesion across and between them. The funding stream intends to support and nurture activities that promote cohesion and also build the capacity of local groups and people to create lead and deliver projects on behalf of their communities.

Target outcomes for this theme include;

- Engage local community groups and residents in taking ownership of, and collective responsibility in responding to local issues
- Promote greater involvement of local residents in developing solutions to local issues, which also help to build community resilience
- Bring people of different backgrounds together to develop strong and positive relationships through positive interactions
- Identify and celebrate local identities and culture and engage wider communities as part of these projects
- Ensure the sustainability of projects through developing new and emerging community leaders who can speak for the interests of their community, recognising the multi faith, non-faith and different cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the borough, articulating shared values and concerns, and being able to calm any emerging tensions.
- Equip individuals and groups to act positively for the wider benefit of their communities
- Support or respond to opportunities for intergenerational engagement
- Overcome barriers faced by some communities in achieving equal participation in community life and society more widely
- Increased sense of citizenship, local identity amongst local people based on common values, history and culture

Funding

Round 1 - 1st September 2015 to 31st March 2017, grants will be between 8,000 and £16,000. Total budget available £166,250.

Round 2 – the round 2 budget will be £148,750. To be commissioned to be effective from 1st April 2017.

This assessment will look at Round 1 funding decisions.

Financial Year
2015/16

See
Appendix A
Current decision
rating



Conclusion - To be completed at the end of the Equality Analysis process

No adverse impact has been identified. A wide ranging programme of activities have been identified that map well to stated aims and objectives. Groups which fall under the 9 protected characteristics are well served by the programme.

Name:

(signed off by)

Date signed off:

(approved)

Service area:

Corporate Strategy and Equality Service

Theme Lead:

Afazul Hoque

Name and role of the officer completing the EA:

Stephanie Ford

Section 2 – Evidence (Consideration of Data and Information)

Identified Need

The specification states that cohesion is a wide issue and that there is a wide scope of potential beneficiaries. The priority will be to fund projects that have a cohesion and cross-cultural, intergenerational, engagement and capacity building focus. Projects that work with key equalities groups with particular needs as defined by protected characteristics and Borough Equality Analysis will be prioritised.

The specification highlights the diversity of the borough. The borough ranks 16th nationally on the Simpsons diversity index and whilst in line with the broader diversity of London the borough is home to communities who often face cross-cutting issues of inequality including BME, LGBT and disabled communities. The borough is also characterised by religious and ethnic diversity within the borough, and a young population.

Tower Hamlets is one of the most deprived areas in the country based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (see map A).

The specification also notes the high level of churn within the borough; many people make Tower Hamlets a port of arrival from other countries with significant numbers moving in and out of the borough.

The specification notes the need for community engagement due to current national and international issues such as extremism and migration which have the potential to have a negative impact locally. The national and international backdrop and how it directly impacts Tower Hamlets communities is of particular importance within this theme.

Need is well established, and data available supports the overall objectives of the theme. The theme also acknowledges the importance of local community groups in helping to achieve positive outcomes.

The specification does not name specific beneficiary groups other than to state priority will be to fund projects that have a cohesion and cross-cultural, intergenerational, engagement and capacity building focus. Therefore we would expect to see projects that have a broad range of beneficiary targets.

Similarly, the specification states the need for good geographical coverage, with a response to local issues as identified by ward profiles or identified by local communities.

The Getting Along Together Tool kit outlines 10 criteria to develop a cohesive community which was referenced in the specification to help organisations develop projects which strengthens cohesion. The criteria for promoting cohesive communities are:

1. Does this project develop 'meaningful interaction' between people of different backgrounds?

2. Does this project help to tackle local myths, rumours and attitudes that harm cohesion?
3. Does this project help to tackle concerns about fairness and unfairness?
4. Does this project engage with hard to reach groups and communities?
5. Does this project encourage individual and social responsibility?
6. Does this project encourage participants into onward progression routes?
7. Develop people's sense of belonging and pride in their neighbourhood
8. Develop effective community leaders
9. Develop community resilience
10. Work with partner agencies to provide a joined up approach to local issues

Local community groups are placed to meet this need due to their local links and ability to engage a diverse range of residents including hard to reach residents. Their ability to network with a range of local stakeholders and their local base provides them with credibility to have difficult conversations with residents about issues that affect them and identify local solutions to these.

Over the last few years the areas of Whitechapel and Spitalfields and Banglatown have been the focus of protest from extremist groups such as EDL, Britain First and Al Mujaharoon which has put the spotlight on cohesion within those areas and also more widely in the borough.

Section 3 – Assessing the Impacts of the proposed Programme on the 9 Groups

Target Groups	Impact – Positive or Adverse What impact will the proposal have on specific groups of service users or staff?	Reason(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please add a narrative to justify your claims around impacts and, • Please describe the analysis and interpretation of evidence to support your conclusion as this will inform decision making Please also how the proposal will promote the three One Tower Hamlets objectives? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing inequalities - Ensuring strong community cohesion - Strengthening community leadership
Race	Positive	It is proposed to fund 11 projects in this theme. The following projects specifically target BAME communities within the borough; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newark Youth London - Newark Women's Project - Betar Bangla - Positive Citizenship (Bangladeshi focus) - City Gateway - Women's Voice - Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Somali Women Engagement Forum. The following project targets newly arrived migrant women; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East London Advanced Technology Training -

		<p>Equal Voices</p> <p>The following project targets gypsy and traveller communities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - London Gypsy and Traveller Unit - We are Tower Hamlets Residents too! <p>There is good targeted provision within this theme and significant universal provision within this theme, targeted at all communities.</p>
Disability	Positive	One project (Newark Youth London) includes disabled women as one of its primary beneficiaries. None of the other projects recommended for funding primarily focus on disabled residents. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Gender	Positive	Projects in this theme will support activities that will empower male and female residents to build positive relationships between different groups, address local cohesion issues and work together to improve the local area. There are also 4 projects that will specifically work with female and others that will work with both genders.
Gender Reassignment	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on residents who are transitioning or have undergone gender reassignment. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Sexual Orientation	Neutral	None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on LGBT residents. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.
Religion or Belief	Positive	Projects in this theme will support activities that will empower residents of religion or belief or those of no faith to build positive relationships between different groups, address local cohesion issues and work together to improve the local area. For example the

		<p>Rooted Forum Project proposes to bring together people of different faith to address local issues and celebrate diversity through a community event. The Wapping Bangladesh Association brings people of different faiths together through citizenship education. Newark Youth London also includes Muslims as one of its primary project beneficiaries, amongst other groups. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.</p>
Age	Positive	<p>Projects in this theme will support activities that will empower residents of all age to build positive relationships between different groups, address local cohesion issues and work together to improve the local area. For example the Uprising Project will support young people and all other projects will engage residents of all age. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group.</p>
Marriage and Civil Partnerships.	Neutral	<p>None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on married or residents in civil partnerships. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group</p>
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral	<p>None of the projects recommended for funding primarily focus on pregnant or residents on maternity. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group</p>
Other Socio-economic	Positive	<p>All projects will support activities that target residents who may be unemployed, at risk of crime and anti-</p>

		<p>social behaviour, carers and other vulnerable or underrepresented residents to help develop their community leadership role, support active citizenship and bring together a diverse group of residents to improve cohesion in the area. All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group</p>
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Section 4 – Impact Summary

There were very few projects funded via the 2013-15 programme which had a specific community engagement, cohesion and resilience focus. We have identified roughly 11 projects that could probably be assessed under theme 5 if they were to be submitted in this round. The most comparable priority included within the previous programme was included within the Community Economic Engagement Service (4), but we have found some projects that would roughly map to the new theme in Social Welfare and Advice (1) and Arts Sports and Environment (4).

However, there is significant difference in overall aims and objectives of projects in the 2012 programme and Theme 5 in 2015. For that reason it is very difficult to determine as to whether there will be an impact on service users. Key target beneficiaries of those projects identified are well served across the new programme, if not necessarily under this theme, particularly Bangladeshi young people (see CYP).

MAP B¹ shows the geographical location of projects proposed for funding under the 2015 programme.

The specification does not name specific beneficiary groups other than to state priority will be to fund projects that have a cohesion and cross-cultural, intergenerational, engagement and capacity building focus. Need has been well established for Community Engagement, Cohesion and Resilience projects, but not necessarily targeted to one group.

Therefore we would expect to see projects that have a broad range of beneficiary targets, including projects with a universal target.

There are 4 projects within this theme which target women, 4 targeting black and minority ethnic communities, 1 targeting migrant communities and 1 gypsy and traveller communities. One project is aimed at young people from under represented communities, one carers and 4 projects with universal target (e.g. target all members of the community). This represents a broad range of target beneficiaries and is in line with stated aims and objectives of the theme.

There is good geographical spread, both in terms of projects within clusters and borough wide provision. This is in line with the specification and data analysis.

¹ Please note Map B shows the delivery area (ward) for each project.

4.1 Overall summary of projects recommended for funding

Organisation and Project Name	Description	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
East London Advanced Technology Training - Equal Voices	Our project will empower people in Tower Hamlets to recognise their role and skills in contributing to their communities, through a programme of participatory citizenship sessions, skills-sharing and community organising that supports effective communication between cultural groups. We will empower participants to create more equal voices in local community life.	Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	Newly arrived migrant women
The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Collective Conscience Project	The Collective Conscience project through multiple strands of work seeks to engage, support and sustain cohesion and resilience amongst local residents and organisations through diversity representation, regional activism and community leadership	Boroughwide	All residents / community groups/ service providers
Stifford TJRS Community Centre - Residents and Neighbours Club	To run a Residents & Neighbours Club (R&NC) in the Stepney & St Dunstan's wards; audit community talent/skills and share these via innovative, community based workshops; stage the 2016 Stepney Green Fair and develop it's positive inclusion, cohesion and resilience social impact by bringing together over 3,500 local residents	St Dunstan's Stepney Green	All residents
UpRising - UpRising East London	UpRising is a youth leadership development organisation. Our mission is to open pathways to power for young	Boroughwide	Young people from under-represented

Leadership Programme	people from under-represented backgrounds. We equip them with the knowledge, networks, skills, and confidence to fulfil their leadership potential, find new opportunities and transform their communities through social action projects.		communities
London Gypsy and Traveller Unit - We are Tower Hamlets Residents too!	We are Tower Hamlets Residents too! Is a project supporting the representation and strengthening the voice of Gypsies and Travellers in Tower Hamlets. It aims to increase understanding of Gypsy and Traveller culture, breakdown barriers and celebrate the Traveller community as part of the rich diversity in Tower Hamlets.	Bromley North Boroughwide	Gypsy and Traveller (Traveller) community
Newark Youth London - Newark Women's Project	Our project will organise 4 boroughwide women's events per year with a view to creating a more inclusive and tolerant 'One Tower Hamlets' where disadvantaged and excluded women are made aware of mainstream services and other support services and given information on how to access these services.	Boroughwide	BAME/Muslim women, lone parents, carers and women with disability
Betar Bangla - Positive Citizenship	Betar Bangla together with Citizenship Foundation UK will through this "Positive Citizenship" project hold 10 x 5 hour workshop on Citizenship and related issues to explain and answer questions from 120 local residents. It will also transmit 12 programmes of discussion on the same issues with a panel of experts.	Shadwell Boroughwide	All residents – Bangladeshi community focus
Wapping Bangladesh Association - WBA Community Engagement & Citizenship Project	To work with the local residents in the Wapping ward to build a stronger community where people come together and work with the wider community to tackle community issues collectively and build a stronger community through better integration and partnership work with the focus on a healthier and active community.	St Katherine's and Wapping	Local residents -- people of all background, age, gender, ethnicity and faith

City Gateway - Women's Voice	Women's Voice seeks to empower women to become leaders and spokespersons in their communities. Using confidence building activities and speech writing, debating and public speaking training, Women's Voice will help women overcome barriers to participation in their wider community and create sustainable, inter-generational change.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar, Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) women
Dorset Community Association - Get Involved	To run a local residents in Weavers wards and share these via innovative, community based activities and develop it's positive inclusion, cohesion and resilience social impact by bringing together over 1000 local residents	Weavers	All Residents
Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Somali Women Engagement Forum	Project promotes community cohesion for the local Somali women; to challenge the taboos and stereotypes that exist about the role of Somali women in both their own community and wider society; to ensure to have the skills, voice, opportunities and access they need to help build strong and resilient community.	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Mile End, Poplar, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Somali women

4.2 Target Beneficiary Groups

4.2.1 Universal target (all communities)

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
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The Rooted Forum (TRF) - Collective Conscience Project	Boroughwide	All residents / community groups/ service providers
Stifford TJRS Community Centre - Residents and Neighbours Club	St Dunstan's Stepney Green	All Residents
Betar Bangla - Positive Citizenship	Shadwell Boroughwide	All residents
Wapping Bangladesh Association - WBA Community Engagement & Citizenship Project	St Katherine's and Wapping	Local residents -- people of all background, age, gender, ethnicity and faith
Dorset Community Association - Get Involved	Weavers	All Residents

4.2.2 Projects targeting users by protected characteristic

a) Migrant Communities

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Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
East London Advanced Technology Training - Equal Voices	Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	Newly arrived migrant women

b) Women

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
East London Advanced Technology Training - Equal Voices	Spitalfields and Banglatown Whitechapel	Newly arrived migrant women
Newark Youth London - Newark Women's Project	Boroughwide	BAME/Muslim women, lone parents, carers and women with disability

City Gateway - Women's Voice	Blackwall and Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury Limehouse, Poplar, Shadwell St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) women
Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Somali Women Engagement Forum	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Mile End, Poplar, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Somali women

c) Black and Minority Ethnic Communities

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Newark Youth London - Newark Women's Project	Boroughwide	BAME/Muslim women, lone parents, carers and women with disability
Betar Bangla - Positive Citizenship	Shadwell, Boroughwide	All residents – Bangladeshi community focus
City Gateway - Women's Voice	Blackwall and Cubitt Town, Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Lansbury, Limehouse, Poplar, Shadwell, St Dunstan's, St Katherine's and Wapping, Stepney Green, Whitechapel	Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) women
Somali Parents and Children's Play Association - Somali Women Engagement Forum	Bethnal Green, Bow East, Bow West, Mile End, Poplar, Shadwell, Spitalfields and Banglatown, St Dunstan's, Stepney Green, Weavers, Whitechapel	Somali women

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d) Gypsy And Traveller Community

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
London Gypsy and Traveller Unit - We are Tower Hamlets Residents too!	Bromley North, Boroughwide	Gypsy and Traveller (Traveller) community

e) Young People

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
UpRising - UpRising East London Leadership Programme	Boroughwide	Young people from under-represented communities

f) Carers/ Disability

Organisation and Project Name	Geographic Area/s of Proposed Delivery (Ward Cluster & Ward)	Beneficiary Target Group
Newark Youth London - Newark Women's Project	Boroughwide	BAME/Muslim women, lone parents, carers and women with disability

4.3 Projects by Geographical Area

NW Ward Cluster	NE Ward Cluster
1.) East London Advanced Technology Training – Equal Voices	1.) London Gypsy and Traveller Unity – We are Tower Hamlets Residents too!
2.) Dorset Community Association – Get Involved	2) Somali Parents and Children’s Play association – Somali Women Engagement Forum
4) Somali Parents and Children’s Play association – Somali Women Engagement Forum	
SW Ward Cluster	SE Ward Cluster
1.) Stifford TJRS Community Centre – Residents and Neighbours Club	1.) City Gateway – Women’s Voice
2.) Wapping Bangladesh Association – WBA Community Engagement & Citizenship Project	2.) Somali Parents and Children’s Play association – Somali Women Engagement Forum
3.) City Gateway – Women’s Voice	
4) Somali Parents and Children’s Play association – Somali Women Engagement Forum	
5) East London Advanced Technology Training – Equal Voices	
6) Betar Bangla – Positive Citizenship	
Boroughwide	
1) The Rooted Forum (TRF) – Collective Conscience Project	
2) UpRising – UpRising East London Leadership	

Dorset

3) London Gypsy and Traveller Unity – We are Tower Hamlets Residents too!

4) Newark Youth London – Newark Women’s Project

5) Betar Bangla – Positive Citizenship

Section 5 – Mitigating Impacts and Alternative Options

From the analysis and interpretation of evidence in section 2 and 3 - Is there any evidence or view that suggests that different equality or other protected groups (including staff) could be adversely and/or disproportionately impacted by the proposal?

Yes? No?

If yes, please detail below how evidence influenced and formed the proposal? For example, why parts of the proposal were added / removed?

Section 6 – Quality Assurance and Monitoring

Have monitoring systems been put in place to check the implementation of the proposal and recommendations?

Yes? No?

How will the monitoring systems further assess the impact on the equality target groups?

All projects will be required to demonstrate how they involve residents from diverse backgrounds and provide equalities information on service users. All providers will also be required to demonstrate due regard in service delivery and mitigate adverse impact on any particular group

Does the policy/function comply with equalities legislation?
(Please consider the [OTH objectives](#) and [Public Sector Equality Duty](#) criteria)

Yes? No?

If there are gaps in information or areas for further improvement, please list them below:

N/A

How will the results of this Equality Analysis feed into the performance planning process?

Via regular monitoring of service user data

Section 7 - Action Plan

As a result of these conclusions and recommendations what actions (if any) **will** be included in your business planning and wider review processes (team plan)? Please consider any gaps or areas needing further attention in the table below the example.

Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress
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Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones including target dates for either completion or progress	Officer responsible	Progress
Develop borough wide coverage of the projects	As part of contract award process discuss with providers areas not covered by their proposal	Final contracts reflect borough wide coverage – Sept 2015	Strategy & Equality & Third Sector Team	
Develop Action Learning Programmes which brings projects together	Further refine projects to ensure they have reach to diverse range of projects	Final project specification reflect greater engagement with diverse group of residents – Sept 2015	Strategy & Equality & Third Sector Team	
Monitoring of projects against protected characteristics and impact on any groups	Project monitoring including gathering equalities data End of project report on impact on	Grant monitoring forms include equalities monitoring – Oct 2015 End of project report shows impact	Third Sector Team	

	different equality groups	on different equality groups – March 2017		
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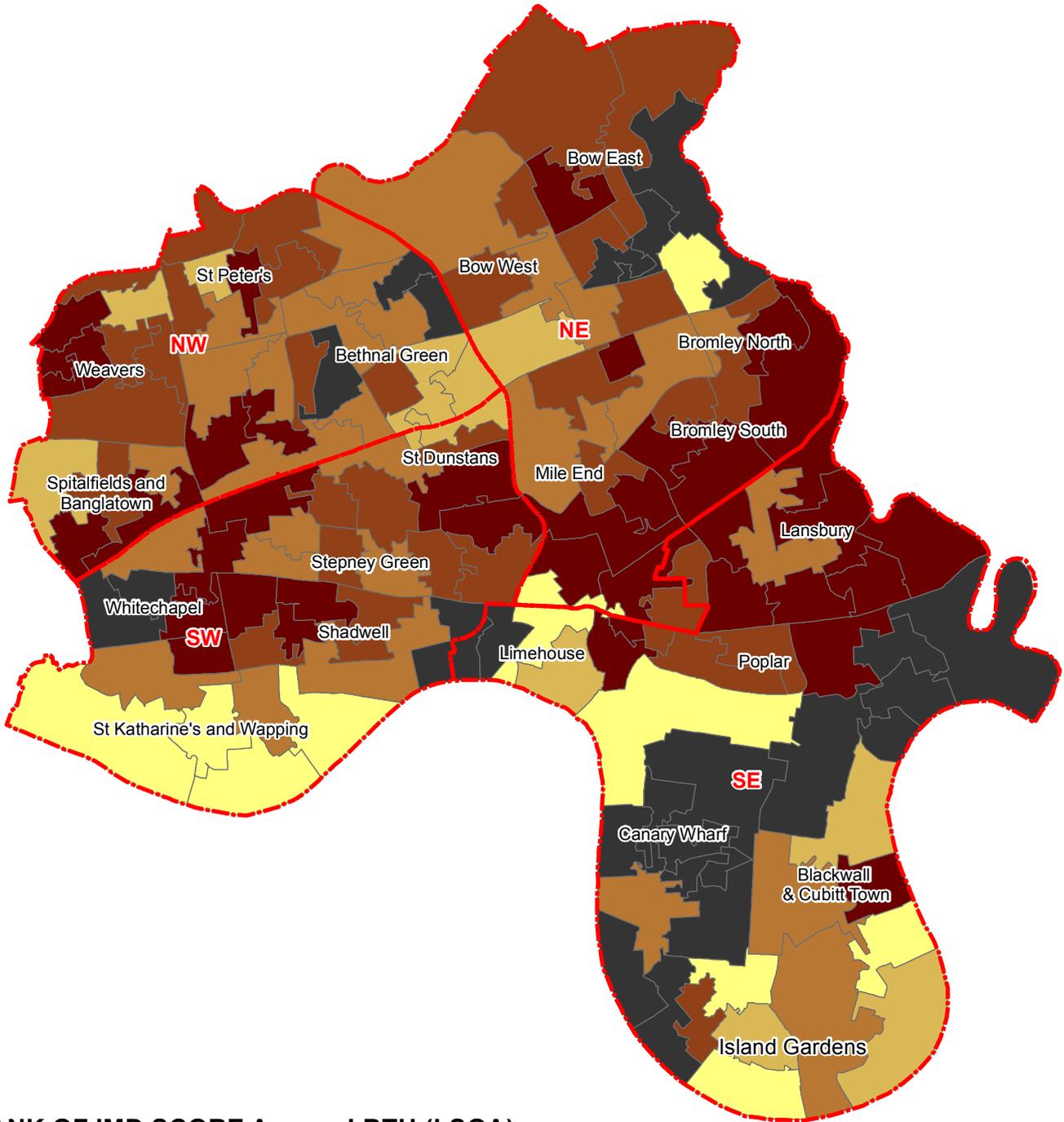
1 (Sample) Equality Assessment Criteria

Decision	Action	Risk
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . It is recommended that the use of the policy be suspended until further work or analysis is performed.	Suspend – Further Work Required	Red 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination exists (direct, indirect, unintentional or otherwise) to one or more of the nine groups of people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> . However, a genuine determining reason may exist that could legitimise or justify the use of this policy.	Further (specialist) advice should be taken	Red Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, it is evident that a risk of discrimination (as described above) exists and this risk may be removed or reduced by implementing the actions detailed within the <i>Action Planning</i> section of this document.	Proceed pending agreement of mitigating action	Amber 
As a result of performing the analysis, the policy, project or function does not appear to have any adverse effects on people who share <i>Protected Characteristics</i> and no further actions are recommended at this stage.	Proceed with implementation	Green: 

Rank of the Index of Multiple Deprivation Score for Tower Hamlets, IMD 2010



The figures used in this map represent the rank of IMD score, less than 2537 (lowest) most deprived and 13833 or more (highest) least deprived



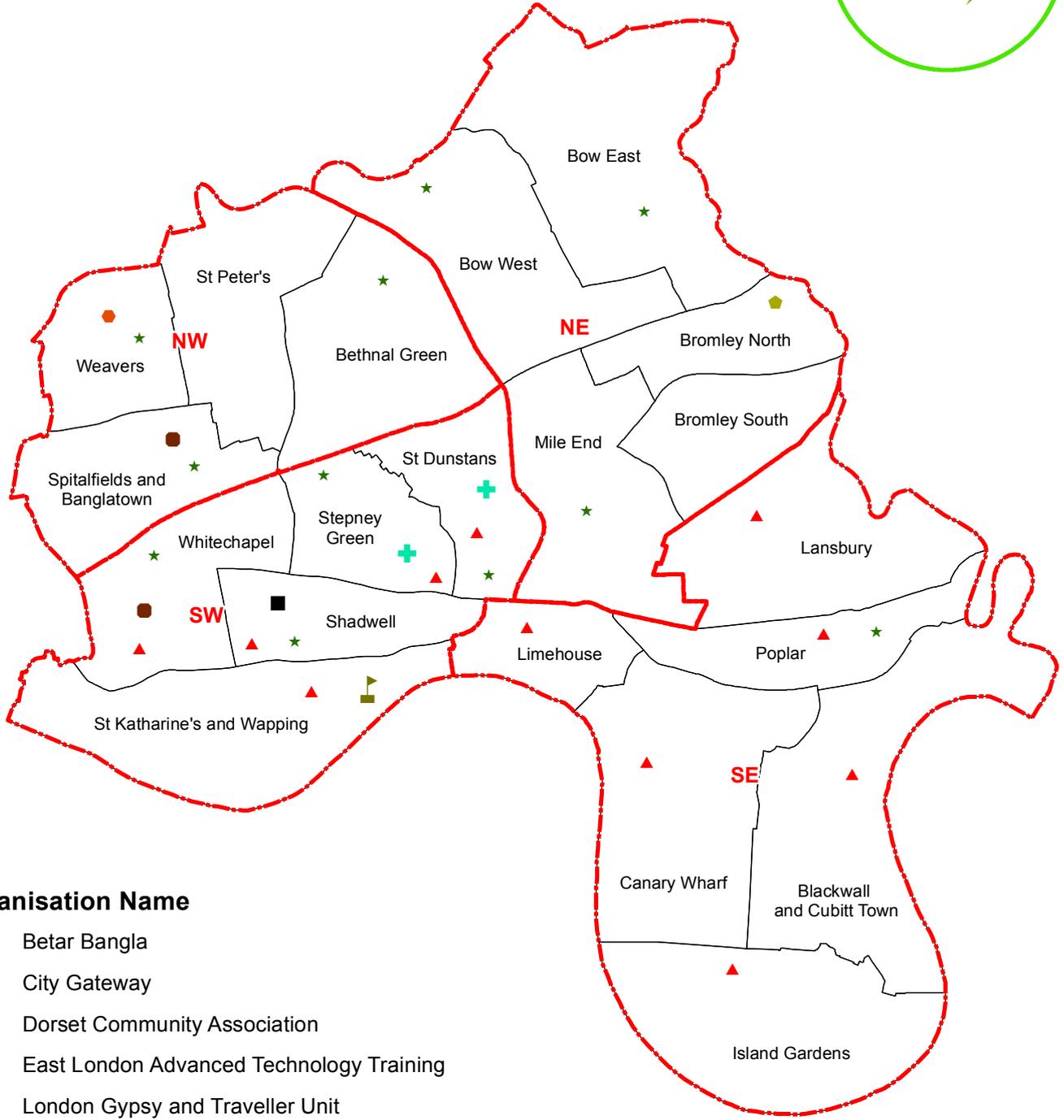
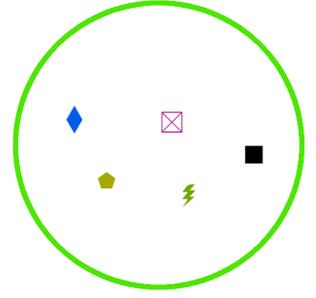
RANK OF IMD SCORE Across LBTH (LSOA)

- Least Deprived
- Mid
- Most Deprived
- Data unavailable from NOMIS

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Cohesion - Geographical Area Served May 2014 - Recommended Projects 2015



Organisation Name

- Betar Bangla
- City Gateway
- Dorset Community Association
- East London Advanced Technology Training
- London Gypsy and Traveller Unit
- Newark Youth London
- Somali Parents and Children's Play Association
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- The Rooted Forum (TRF)
- UpRising
- Wapping Bangladesh Association
- LBTH Wards
- Serving Borough Wide

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