

Theme / Scheme	1- Health, Inclusion & Wellbeing 1A - Children, Young People & Families
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase access to Youth Services 2. Provision of Early Help support to families 3. Support for young carers
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and young people, in particularly girls and young women: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. have more confidence in themselves; b. are more resilient, and c. are able to, and do, access a range of spaces, activities and social opportunities across Tower Hamlets. 2. Girls and young women feel included, are able to participate in any service, and are more likely to train to become youth leaders and/or develop their own initiatives. 3. Children and young people who may feel excluded from participating in mainstream services and activities (e.g from minority groups, who are disabled, who are LGBTQI, or who are carers for others) can participate in a range of activities and experiences. 4. Children, young people and their families are listened to and their input is considered and included in decision making. 5. Young carers are supported and included; their needs and concerns are understood and are taken into account at local and strategic levels. 6. Children under 5 grow up in positive family environments and are supported to thrive.

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Canaan Project / Canaan Project - Isle of Dogs	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£100,835	Canaan Project provides activities for young women aged 11-19 on the Isle of Dogs. Working with George Green’s school and Café Forever we offer activities including cooking, craft, sports, and inspirational workshops at our weekly lunch and after school clubs as well as opportunities to join us for regular trips.	Young women in year: demonstrate increased confidence in one or more dimensions – 124 demonstrate an increased knowledge of how to build and maintain positive relationships – 76	GREEN Overall the project has demonstrated that is facilitating the personal development of service users, as a key focus and is on track with project expectations. The project has used a collection of baseline evidence such as attendance records, self / group assessments as well as staff / volunteer observations. Through its City Leaders programme, Canaan Project continues to galvanise young women who want to develop their leadership skills.
Half Moon	01/10/2019	£133,746	Professional theatre shows and	No. of children attending at least	GREEN

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Young People's Theatre / Professional Theatre and Inclusive Participatory Drama for Young People	31/03/2023		inclusive participatory drama opportunities in an accessible and welcoming venue. The activity is for children and young people from 0-18 (or 25 for disabled young people) from all backgrounds and abilities from across Tower Hamlets, providing free access support to anyone who needs it.	80% of drama sessions – 244 95% of beneficiaries participating in the project that term are enabled and supported by the project to take part in a public performance that term that is organised by the project – 140	Overall the project has demonstrated that it has started and is facilitating the personal development of service users, as a key focus and is on track with project expectation. HMYPT reports that the professional theatre shows have proved as popular as ever, with lots of families attending.
Look Ahead Care and Support / Domestic Abuse Children's Worker	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£141,825	A specialist Domestic Abuse Children's Worker to support children who are vulnerable due to early exposure to domestic abuse. Providing emotional support through age appropriate engagement, e.g. play, to address challenges faced by children living at our LBTH Domestic Abuse Service and in the community.	Antrea started with us on 16th March 2020 and has made great progress with the customers in the midst of Covid-19. She is a qualified art psychotherapist and has been mainly using those skills to make resources. Childminding care has stopped due to covid-19 and we have been awaiting a new corporate card to order in new resources/toys. In the meantime, Antrea has set up questionnaires/surveys for both mothers and children of all age groups. She has also set up a daily email of activities and empowerment tips for mothers staying home with their children, and has been providing school work to children who are not attending school. Antrea has also become the main liaison with	GREEN The Project Manager reports that as a result in the delay in starting the project, the Look Ahead has accrued surplus funding for this financial year and will seek to use this in the financial year 2020/21. The DV Worker has also made links with Early Help, Maternity and Early Years programme, Positive Change counselling, The Hide Out and is currently writing a programme for mothers to feel empowered as a new single parent. Look Ahead is likely to continue with some level of remote service.

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				<p>MASH teams and school safeguarding officers and special educational needs teams (inc. CAMHS) which has been a great help to our team and residents.</p> <p>Antrea has also made links with Early Help, Maternity and Early Years programme, Positive Change counselling, The Hide Out and is currently writing a programme for mothers to feel empowered as a new single parent.</p>	
Newark Youth London / Girls in Action	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£70,634	Our project aims to increase access to regular youth services by girls and young women so they develop their confidence and lifeskills; make them resilient and enable them to participate in a six month social action project and other learning opportunities so they develop their leadership, communication and organisational skills.	<p>Number of girls and young women registering onto the project (contacts) – 29</p> <p>Number of girls and young women attend 5 or more sessions (participants) – 29</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Overall the project has demonstrated that it has started and is facilitating the personal development of service users, as a key focus and is on track with project expectation. The project has used a collection of baseline evidence such as attendance records, self / group assessments as well as staff / volunteer observations.</p>
Osmani Trust / Family Mentoring Project (FMP) Early Help	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£126,000	Our project aims to provide through family mentoring a range of Early Help support to children, young people and their families to help them overcome their immediate challenges and meet their needs in order for them to thrive in healthy and safe families.	<p>Increase in families getting early help – 25</p> <p>Increase in confidence in young people and families – 5</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Overall the project has demonstrated that it is facilitating the personal development of service users, as a key focus and is on track with project expectation. The project has used a collection of baseline evidence such as attendance records, self / group assessments as well as staff / volunteer observations.</p>

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St Hilda's East Community Centre / St. Hilda's Girls Driven Project	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£57,624	St. Hilda's Girls Driven Project is an inspirational initiative designed to support, inspire, drive girls and young women to reach their full potential and realise their authentic ambitious life goals. Enhance core skills, confidence, grit, motivation, equality and leadership by building on current and long heritage of successful girls work.	<p>Number of girls and young women who report an increase in confidence – 10</p> <p>Number of girls and young women have developed skills through activities and workshops to be a support system for others – 9</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Overall the project has demonstrated that it has started and is facilitating the personal development of service users as a key focus and is on track with project expectation. The project uses a collection of baseline evidence such as attendance records, self / group assessments as well as staff / volunteer observations. It has also provided case studies.</p>
Stifford Centre Limited / Stifford Young Girl's Project	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£50,974	The Project will run a Young Girl's Club that will offer disadvantaged young girls a safe space in which they can socialise, participate in a range of activities that encourage their wellbeing, improve confidence and learn skills that are useful for their future development.	<p>Young girls report feeling less isolated and happier as a result of accessing a range of activities – 26</p> <p>Young girls attending a range of workshops and reporting increased levels of self-esteem - 18</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Stifford Centre reports that the girls project combines a wealth of physical, leisure, health and creative activities which run in tandem with workshops promoting learning opportunities for personal and professional development.</p>
The Yard Theatre Ltd / Tower Hamlets Teens	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£129,196	Free, fortnightly youth leadership workshops, weekly drama workshops, summer masterclasses, and schools performances for Tower Hamlets teenagers. Delivered at Tower Hamlets assets, Hub67, The Yard, and local schools, it increases access to youth services, improves participants' health and wellbeing through cultural activities, and supports community cohesion through public events.	<p>Participants reporting in agreement with improved wellbeing measures: At 6 months: 70% target / 78% actual</p> <p>New members were recruited to join The Committee and were delighted to reach a large number of young women. They took several trips, including visits to London's Southbank, and began planning a new curriculum for young people, focusing on The Yard's upcoming capital project:</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Overall the project has demonstrated that it has started and is facilitating the personal development of service users, as a key focus and is on track with project expectation. Young people have also conducted interviews to find their next lead facilitator; a young people have expressed how interesting this experience was and also to gain a deepening understanding of how interviews work.</p>

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				how could the creation of a new, larger theatre benefit young people locally.	

Scheme:	1B – Older People
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ageing well and reducing social isolation 2. Provision of physical and health-promotion activities for older people
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduced isolation and loneliness among older isolated adults, particularly those who are housebound, and those facing additional challenges (e.g dementia, disability, limited English); 2. Older people are able to continue making a positive contribution to their communities; 3. Older people feel more included and integrated in their communities and are able to mix with people of different ages and from different backgrounds to increase the sharing of skills, experience and knowledge both amongst older people, and between different generations; 4. People living with dementia are supported to participate as much as, and as long as possible. Carers of people living with dementia are supported.

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Age UK East London / Caxton Hall, a dynamic activity centre led by older people for the whole community.	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£258,090	Caxton Hall is a dynamic activity centre led by older people. Come and enjoy a warm welcome, healthy snacks at our cafe, meet your neighbours and connect to others young and old in your community.	<p>Number of new older people accessing services at Caxton Hall each year – 43</p> <p>Number of older people contributing to running the Hub Café per quarter – 8</p>	GREEN Due to coronavirus, Caxton Hall had to close and cease activities on Friday 20th March 2020. Telephone welfare checks and client needs are being conducted, with a view to also establish new telephone based activity groups. Satisfactory report.
Age UK East London / Friend at Home	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£220,866	Matching housebound older people who would like a bit more company at home with volunteers who would like to share an enjoyable hour or two of conversation and company with them.	<p>Isolated, housebound older people are matched with a Friend at Home and receive weekly one-hour visits – 24</p> <p>102 (85%) of isolated, housebound older people report an increase (or stabilisation) of SWEMWBS response (annual target) - 72</p>	GREEN The already matched befrienders have been conducting weekly telephone befriending calls with their matched clients and also flagging any welfare concerns so we can address them as needed. Satisfactory report.

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Community of Refugees from Vietnam - East London / Vietnamese and Chinese Lunch and Social Club	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£114,548	The Vietnamese and Chinese Lunch and Social Club project provides healthy lunches and social and health promotion activities for people aged over 50, from the Vietnamese and Chinese community in Tower Hamlets. The Club meets every Monday and Thursday at St. Nicholas Church, Aberfeldy Street in Poplar.	Number of people attending the project reporting that they have an improved diet and healthier eating habits – 60	GREEN The Project has adapted its service since March 2020. It has provided telephone advice, Skype and Facebook advice and telephone befriending service since lockdown from Mid-March 2020. Satisfactory report.
East London Out Project / Tower Hamlets LGBT Support	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£96,661	LGBT Community Support to enhance peer networks, lessen isolation and provide mental health crisis prevention support. Two facilitated social support groups, for older people, people with mental health needs or other disabilities, Individual mental health crisis prevention support provided. LGBT training available to other organisations.	LGBT people over 50 per year accessing new social activity per year and report on increased social connections and increased social activity and feeling less lonely – 9 Disabled LGBT people or those experiencing mental health concerns attend either group or individual support per year and report better life satisfaction and better quality of life 3 months after start of service - 22	GREEN The project is working to get their services up and running remotely and putting together packages of group support that can be delivered online. Satisfactory report.
St Hilda's East Community Centre / Older People's 'Feeling Good!' Wellbeing Project	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£105,000	'Feeling Good!' wellbeing project is based in Weavers Ward and open to older people from throughout the Borough, Monday-Friday. Providing nutritious lunches, it is more than an ordinary Lunch Club, providing invigorating opportunities from	Number of older people attending the varied 'Feeling Good!' activities programme report feeling less isolated and lonely – 72 Number of older people report improved wellbeing: the regular nutritious lunch they have	GREEN St Hilda's East are providing an alternative service to their users. This includes the delivery of weekly activity packs to peoples' homes and undertaking daily welfare calls to users. Satisfactory report.

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			indoor sport, IT learning, singing, art, intergenerational activities with schoolchildren, outings and quizzes, and much more!	improves their health - 72	
Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbours / Older Peoples Befriending Project	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£175,000	THFN will be providing befriending and advocacy services to older people in the borough. Our team of befriender advocates will provide regular one to one support to people in their own homes and assist with making appointments and help in accessing services, as well as organising small group outings locally.	Number of isolated older adults are visited by a befriender advocate on a fortnightly basis per year – 21 Number of older people attending group outings – 5	GREEN The Project has been delivering tele-befriending services to clients throughout Jan-Mar and has seen a surge in referrals due to Covid-19. The project has met most of the KPIs this quarter despite lockdown in mid-March 2020.
Toynbee Hall / The Wellbeing Centre at Toynbee Hall	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£144,949	This project will offer holistic relational support to older people aged 50+ in Tower Hamlets. It aims to make Toynbee Hall’s existing provision at our Wellbeing Centre more inclusive and responsive to needs and to build stronger networks of information sharing and peer-support between users and those not accessing services.	Number of individuals (older people) attending health promotion sessions per year held at the Wellbeing Centre per year – 34 Number of service users recruited into volunteering opportunities per year – 13	GREEN The project is keeping in regular contact with their service users and have moved as many of their services as possible online. They are still providing a series of physical activities and workshops aimed at lessening isolation through this model. Satisfactory report.

Scheme:	1C – Access, Information and Self-Management
Priorities:	1. Residents better informed/equipped to manage health conditions
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents of all ages are better informed/equipped to manage health conditions 2. Increased awareness of and access to local services, including crisis support 3. Residents and their families are aware of the benefits of healthy eating and eat more healthily

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Globe Community Project / Take Back Your Life	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£98,165	A mindfulness-based pain management programme, addressing chronic pain/illness, related social isolation and inactivity. Designed for Tower Hamlets residents with potentially lower language, literacy and income levels and/or from hard to reach groups. Based on the award-winning book: 'Mindfulness for Health' and delivered by experienced, fully accredited Breathworks trainers.	<p>40 - 48 participants per year report increased knowledge, awareness and confidence to self-manage health condition (through mindfulness, nutrition and exercise) over one year – 11</p> <p>40 - 48 participants reporting increase in levels of pain self-efficacy after 5-week course - 11</p>	GREEN Report satisfactory, but information on progress on outcomes and KPIs was not fully provided due to break in service caused by Covid-19.
Real DPO Ltd / Taking control of your life	01/04/2020 31/03/2023	£218,714	The "Taking control of your life? project delivers creative support planning support alongside a user-led co-production group harnessing the views of people with lived experience of disability. This project maximises independence, supporting people to make decisions on how they want to fulfil their ambitions and also help 'change the system'.	After negotiation of the Funding Agreement in November / December 2019 it was agreed that project delivery would start from April 2020 with the Funding Agreement revised to reflect a condensed delivery period.	GREEN The revised Funding Agreement has been signed and delivery began April 2020

Scheme:	1D – Healthy living and healthy choices
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Residents better informed to make healthier choices Increased engagement in physical activity
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increased participation in a wide range of culture, play, physical activity, leisure and sport that are inclusive of age, gender, disability, race and mobility More social opportunities for reducing isolation through participation in culture, play physical activity and sport. Increased participation from marginalised groups Creating opportunities for intergenerational relationships, shared experience through culture, play, physical activity, leisure and sport for all above

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London Tigers / Exercise for health: BAME women, children and young people	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£149,590	Exercise for health project delivers a series of sports, physical activities and health-related workshops for women, young people and children to make positive choices about their health and wellbeing. It will provide pathways to stay involved, excel in sports, and develop healthier habits for life.	<p>% of BAME CYP attending sport and physical activities including health workshops report improved health and wellbeing – Oct-Dec 19 – 100; Jan-Mar 20 - 89</p> <p>% of BAME women attending sport and physical activities report improved health and wellbeing - Oct-Dec 19 – 100; Jan-Mar 20 - 95</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project has been progressing well up to March 2020</p>
MUDCHUTE ASSOCIATION / Playing out at Mudchute	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£70,000	We will use Mudchute’s unique natural facilities to provide a range of freely chosen play opportunities in a safe, stimulating environment. Enabling children access to participate in freely chosen, innovative leisure and sporting activities will promote; exercise, healthy eating, social and life skills through the process of ‘Learning through Play’	<p>Consistent play leisure opportunities for children and young people.</p> <p>Children and young people engaged in regular physical activity each year – 95</p> <p>Number of participants from those who do not usually participate in social events, ethnic minority groups, those with additional needs and girls / women - 37</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Report is satisfactory in the context of project being suspended for Covid-19 and Director not being able to access monitoring information due to closure of Farm and its office.</p>
Newark Youth	01/10/2019	£98,399		Number of previously inactive children,	GREEN

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London / Healthy-Active-Together (HeAT)	31/03/2023		The Healthy-Active-Together (HeAT) project will offer a wide range of sports and physical activities across the borough with the objective of engaging inactive young people (10 to 25) and their families in regular sports and physical activities to improve health and wellbeing and reduce isolation and exclusion.	young people and adults participating in sports and physical activity regularly – 78	Report is satisfactory, considering the fact that project has been suspended due to Covid-19 and it has thus not been possible to obtain most of the monitoring information from beneficiaries for progress on KPIs.
Stifford Centre Limited / Healthy Lifestyle Partnership Programme	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£280,095	A free membership health club with over 20 different classes and groups per week, brought to you by seven different organisations working together. Build points, beat your personal best and feel your health improve. Health Club is suitable for all ages, and participants will design the activity program alongside providers.	400 people are registered users of health club per annum – 215 80% of members report higher levels of wellbeing - 82	GREEN Satisfactory monitoring report
The Bangladesh Youth Movement (BYM) / Live Healthy Enjoy Life [the Female Health & Development Project]	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£75,397	‘Live Healthy, Enjoy Life’ will operate from BYM’s Women’s Centre providing proactive and responsive health development activities which ensure excluded BAMER women develop healthy lives and manage their own physical and mental health ; peer volunteer befriending and development of social networks will alleviate isolation and facilitate inclusion.	BAMER women to access health support activities – 105 Number of BAMER/Bangladeshi females raising their awareness to a range of health issues appropriate to leading healthier lives - 105	GREEN
The Royal Society for Blind Children / Live Active, Live Well	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	63,463.00	Live Active, Live Well Tower Hamlets will enable 60 blind and partially sighted young people aged 8-25 to gain the	Six children and young people have been enrolled onto this project and have participated in two sessions, which included the following activities:	GREEN

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Tower Hamlets			confidence and motivation to participate in physical activities and inform their ability to make healthier choices over the next three years.	<p>FUNDamentals of Movement (VI specific exercises which focus on agility, balance and coordination), Football, Basketball, Polybat and an Assistive Technology Workshop. Parents were also invited to participate in Assistive Technology with positive feedback. A further 20 children and young people benefitted from 1:1 contact and support as a pathway to session attendance.</p> <p>Project participants also had an additional opportunity to participate in indoor skiing as part of the February Half Term holiday programme.</p> <p>The third session scheduled for 28 March 2020 (which included the healthy living workshop) had to be cancelled in response to Covid-19.</p>	

Scheme:	1E – Improved inclusion, health and well-being outcomes for disabled people and people experiencing mental health issues
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved health outcomes for disabled people 2. People experiencing mental health issues are better supported
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More mainstream services are culturally inclusive, welcoming and accessible for disabled people and people experiencing mental health issues from different ethnic backgrounds, different faith backgrounds, and who are LGBTQI 2. Adults with complex needs (i.e who have multiple issues affecting their lives) have better health outcomes 3. Disabled people and people experiencing mental health issues; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) are more independent b) are more aware of and more likely to participate in local services c) have a better quality of life 4. People experiencing mental health issues have improved knowledge of where to access support, including peer support, social activities, and activities that build confidence and develop resilience

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deafPLUS / Improving Health and Wellbeing for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in Tower Hamlets	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£158,249	A borough wide health and wellbeing project that will address health inequalities, loneliness and isolation, mental health issues and barriers to employment, lack of confidence and self-esteem by bringing deaf and hard of hearing people together across communities.	<p>Deaf and hard of hearing adults and families will feel less isolated (some individuals will participate in more than one activity meaning a higher number than total unique participants) – 52</p> <p>Deaf and hard of hearing adults will have improved health and wellbeing – 52</p> <p>“Due to Covid-19 situation we did not complete the full healthy cooking course by end of March and had to postpone the final workshop to the next quarter. We have had discussions with Tiffinwali as to see if we could deliver this digitally. However, they are in a similar position to ourselves and do not have access to their premises”.</p>	GREEN Satisfactory report - progress on two KPIs understandably hindered by disruption to project caused by Covid-19 pandemic.

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ICM Foundation CIC / CORE Projects Get Active Newspaper - Promoting Healthy and Active Lifestyles	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£45,952	From October 2019 to March 2023, 20 people with learning disabilities aged 18+ from Tower Hamlets will work in partnership with ICM Foundation. Three times each year we will design and deliver 5000 accessible newspapers, on the theme of health and wellbeing, distributed to communities that reflects the borough's diversity.	The group visited most disability organisations in the borough and those who the group were unable to visit were sent digital copies of surveys to complete. All articles for the newspaper were submitted prior to the end of February and was sent to the printers and 5000 copies were printed, the group were able to deliver some copies prior to the COVID-19 Lockdown.	GREEN
St Hilda's East Community Centre / St. Hilda's Surjamuki Disabled Youth Project	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£45,231	Surjamuki disabled youth project supports young people with learning and physical disabilities across Tower Hamlets, offering a range of educational and recreational opportunities and free wheelchair accessible minibus transport.	Number of disabled young people will report an increase in confidence – 17 Number of disabled young people report improved communications skills - 11	GREEN Satisfactory report
Woman's Trust / Therapeutic Support Groups for women affected by Domestic Abuse	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£67,478	Our Therapeutic Support Groups provide a safe, moderated space for female survivors of domestic abuse to share experiences and support each other. Groups help women to recover their mental health by reducing isolation, learning from shared experiences, being empowered by supporting others and thereby gaining confidence and independence.	Project was set up in the first quarter with delivery starting in January. 36 women per annum report reduced stress and anxiety – 3 36 women per annum report increased confidence and self-esteem - 4	GREEN Satisfactory report
Working Well	01/10/2019	£379,698	Improve the wellbeing of people with	Initial engagements with Upskill offered, access to peer support per annum. Residents with mental	GREEN Satisfactory report

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Trust / Upskill	31/03/2023		lived experience of mental health by supporting them to achieve their goals by accessing new opportunities and including support from their peer, enabling to reconnect with the local community.	<p>health registering and identifying short- and long-term goal setting with peer support. Residents with mental health accessing one to one support towards achieving short term goals identifying local services and opportunities to facilitate individual goals – 150</p> <p>Over 50s residents with mental health issues have initial engagement with Upskill offered access to peer support - 70</p>	

Theme / Scheme:	2 – Digital Inclusion and Awareness 2A – ICT Skills and Digital Careers
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to ICT support and training for older people 2. Digital skill development for children and young people <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Increase awareness of careers in the digital sector, and b) Provide children and young people with the opportunity to develop the skills for the digital sector.
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents with limited digital/ICT skills, particularly older residents, disabled residents, those with English as a second language or other barriers to digital inclusion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have increased confidence in using ICT, especially around security; b) Are able to use digital methods to access services, find information, and communicate with others, and do so more regularly; c) Have increased digital skills. 2. Working age residents have greater awareness of digital careers, have increased digital skills, and have increased access to work and work placements in the digital sector

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Limehouse Project / DigiTIES	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£62,297	The aim of DigiTIES workshops is to prevent digital exclusion in older adults in order to prevent social isolation and increase their ability to access online health related support. The content of the workshop includes how to use social media, managing email accounts, and accessing online health related support services.	Older people, including BAME residents with English as a second language, have learned to use at least 3 ICT platforms such as email, social media, search engines and online information – 16	GREEN Covid 19 situation has seen an impact on delivery of the follow up sessions They are continuing to assess the situation, but due to service users having strong digital barriers, contingency for delivery is quite difficult at this period.

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Newham New Deal Partnership / @online club network Tower Hamlets	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£68,320	@online club network will build the confidence of older residents (over 50s) to go online using tablet devices, learning in small friendly groups, through taster sessions and eight-week or longer programmes of practical activities based on the needs and interests of participants.	We are planning to use our staff and trainer capacity to deliver a telephone advice line to help older TH residents go online more over the next weeks and month while they are self-isolating at home. We have ordered a separate phone line, and internet phones to allow us to do this. The aim of the service is to reach older people directly, but I asked you about under 50s, because we think it would be good to offer the service to staff and volunteers working directly with older people too.	GREEN The Project has been active in this period doing the preparatory work to provide on-line and telephone services to clients including VCS organisations and volunteers. Satisfactory report.
Wapping Bangladesh Association / Digital First	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£16,503	Digital First will engage socially isolated BME older adults aged 55+ but not exclusively living in Wapping and Shadwell, who are not computer literate and are digitally excluded. The Project will deliver ICT and Internet training that will help older adults to cope with facing key life transitions or challenges.	In this this quarter (Jan-March 20), we have delivered total number of 5 sessions to our registered users. Due to the Covid-19, we had to suspend our group session on 20th March 2020. We have been now delivering over the phone and using social media such as WhatsApp, Skype etc. We are doing a zoom session every fortnightly and in contact with our user group making sure they are active at home and not isolated. In this difficult time, we are trying our best to keep in touch and deliver our session through social media with user our group by making sure that they are digitally connected.	GREEN The Project is continuing to deliver despite Covid-19. The service has been adapted and delivered remotely and through the means of social media. Satisfactory report.

Scheme:	2B – Online Safety
Priorities:	1. Children and young people online safety
Outcomes:	1. Residents are aware of potential dangers online and implement suitable prevention measures 2. Children, young people and their families know how to report online bullying and abuse 3. Older people are aware of how to identify online scams and how to keep themselves safe

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SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets / E-Safety Champions	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£20,293	The E-Safety Champions project will train local women to become ‘champions’ for e-safety in the community. Weekly workshops will cover all areas of online safety. Once trained, our champions will go into schools and community groups to spread their knowledge to young people and parents/carers through presentations and workshops	<p>Circulating online credible information, resources, links etc to our adult service users via online platforms and responding to enquiries and requests for support.</p> <p>Our service provision involves online communication, sharing of resources, support via phone and referrals to other supporting agencies</p> <p>We are contacting our known service users and checking on them and offering support if needed.</p> <p>Local Residents Volunteers Sewing NHS Scrubs! /Response to Covid-19</p> <p>This service is part of our overall response to Covid-19 and all areas of our organisation re involved including our youth services and our LCF funded women's group.</p>	GREEN The Project has adapted its service and provides support through remote and on-line means. The service provision has continued throughout this period.
Sporting Foundation / Building Digital Resilience	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£30,811	Sporting Foundation will build the digital resilience of children and young people and raise the awareness of online safety with parents so that as families they are safe from risk and able to utilise digital resources and managed effectively and reduces harm.	The project has gathered pace and achieved its initial milestones and outcomes. However, with the COVID-19 crisis this may affect the project in the short-term. However, the plan is to make up for any shortfall immediately after the Government has given the all clear and normal activity can resume. The subject of digital resilience is timely as people are using social media in greater numbers than before due to the COVID-19 crisis. We will be contacting services users, volunteers and staff via usage social media. The idea is to make a big push for the last quarters to achieve our annual targets.	GREEN The Project has reported in meeting all the targets and outcomes for this period despite Covid-19 lockdown measures introduced at the end of March 2020. Satisfactory report.

Theme / Scheme:	3 - Advice and Information
Priorities:	This theme has a single priority, Social Welfare Advice and Information.
Outcomes:	<p>Reduce poverty across the spectrum of social welfare advice and information activity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased access to social welfare advice and income from benefits 2. Improved personal budgeting, financial stability and reduction in personal debt 3. Reduction in the number of people negatively impacted by welfare reforms and housing repossessions 4. Individuals are more informed about their legal rights 5. Individuals are more informed about their housing rights 6. Increased employment security 7. Increased access to immigration/asylum advice and casework 8. Increased engagement of older people with social welfare advice services <p>Capacity building and training within the sector:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved coordination and cooperation between advice providers 2. Increased integration of service both within the VCS advice sector and with services in other sectors 3. Increased number of local volunteers achieving a recognised advice training accreditation 4. Improved liaison and co-ordination with public sector agencies 5. Improved access to information for providers

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East End Citizens Advice Bureaux / Advice Tower Hamlets	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£3,234,357	Advice Tower Hamlets provides free, confidential, independent, quality-assured advice services to help Tower Hamlets residents resolve the problems they face, including welfare benefits, housing, money/debt, employment, immigration, consumer, education, community care, family, personal issues. This service is led by Citizens Advice Tower Hamlets, in partnership with twelve local advice agencies.	<p>A minimum of 21,000 clients assisted p/a – 9,646</p> <p>A minimum of 35,000 New Matters Start (NMS) – 18,762</p> <p>14,998 New matter starts successful by challenging decisions. Each category will be reported on individually – 8,196</p> <p>3700 Clients supported to increase/maximise incomes – 2,786</p> <p>£3,000,000 debt reduction/write offs</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Some of the KPIs are under for this period and the reasons for the underperformance have been explained though the project has exceeded in other KPIs. The project has met all the grant conditions. Satisfactory report.</p>

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				<p>resulting in reduction in amounts of personal debt. Each category will be reported on individually (Managed/ Written off) - £1,572,653</p> <p>£23 million income increased and/or backdated - £7,293,949</p>	
<p>Island Advice Centre / Tower Hamlets Advice Training and Capacity Building Project</p>	<p>01/10/2019 31/03/2023</p>	<p>£175,000</p>	<p>The project improves capacity, training, quality and access to the borough’s advice services. We will develop coordination and cooperation between advice and other sectors providing recruitment and training for volunteers, facilitation of the THCAN network, updated website of advice provision and information / factsheets, coordination of meetings, delivering formal training.</p>	<p>We have recruited 12 new local volunteers and 4 new law students during the period. Currently the volunteers are carrying out placements in 6 different organisations.</p> <p>The learning to advise course is available to advice and other sector workers, 6 advisors are doing the full course.</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project is on target meeting the KPIs and grant conditions during this period. Satisfactory report.</p>

Theme / Scheme:	4 – Employment and Skills 4A - Developing and embedding good practice in the workplace for people with disabilities, learning difficulties and physical and mental health barriers to work
Priorities:	1. Promoting ethical employer practices to focus on improving employment and progression opportunities for people with additional needs, with an emphasis for employers on sustaining or improving business productivity.
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More disabled people and people with mental health issues access work experience placements and employment opportunities 2. Disabled employees feel more comfortable and better supported in sustainable roles in the workplace 3. Disabled people have access to meaningful, relevant training and skills development 4. Tower Hamlets employers are more inclusive and employ more disabled people and people with mental health issues and are more aware of how to support them.

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REAL DPO / Now and Then	01/04/2020 31/03/2023	£405,729	An holistic package of services, underpinned by coproduction, to support Tower Hamlets companies develop the confidence and capacity to be excellent employers of disabled people, and increase levels of employment amongst them. The project create communities of current and potential workers, and employers, to drive positive change.	After negotiation of the Funding Agreement in November / December 2019 it was agreed that project delivery would start from April 2020 with the Funding Agreement revised to reflect a condensed delivery period.	RED The revised Funding Agreement has been agreed and a signed copy has been submitted in August but a signed partnership agreement has not been returned by the organisation.

Scheme:	4B - Reducing barriers to employment for disadvantaged groups
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reducing barriers to employment for disadvantaged groups 2. Employment and volunteering opportunities for older people 3. Employment skills for vulnerable young people and those who are NEET 4. Employment and skills for young people at risk of achieving poor outcomes
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young people have increased life skills, employability skills, communication /presentation and interview skills and confidence, and have access to mentoring, work experience and internships 2. Older people gain life skills and secure employment and/or voluntary roles 3. Potential entrepreneurs/business founders have access to independent support and advice and increased knowledge of business and financial planning 4. Increased opportunities for women who are far from the labour market or on a low salary to develop their confidence, soft skills, and work ready skills to access employment or start their own business.

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Limehouse Project / Developing Potential	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£176,033	Developing Potential is an integrated programme of personal skills development designed to enable women to make informed choices on their futures, supporting them into training, volunteering and work. This project will link with the existing provision and act as a progression route forwards new opportunities for women in Tower Hamlets	<p>Number of cohorts of 6-week personal development course to increase knowledge of their strengths and weaknesses (300 women engaged per year) - 161</p> <p>120 (80%) of women by March 2023 who attend accredited course will complete and gain certifications (40 per year) – 9</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project has overachieved during Oct-Dec 2019. Due to Covid-19 delivering the project has been challenging for them but still maintained a low drop-out rate.</p>

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SocietyLinks Tower / Job Club	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£53,536	This project will deliver two weekly job club sessions Mondays and Wednesdays 9-12 pm run by our experienced employment support worker. The sessions will include access to computers and tailored employment support with creating a CV, accessing emails, job searching, applications and using Universal Job Match.	<p>25 beneficiaries a quarter (15 of which are new to the project every quarter) are provided with employment support from the project to assist their employment prospects – 67</p> <p>20 beneficiaries a quarter are supported to produce an updated or new CV which will effectively support them in their search for employment - 48</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>This quarter has seen many new individuals join their service as well continuing to support their existing attendees. They have worked in partnership with the Job Centre who have continued to refer individuals over to them for help as well as other local community groups and schools. One individual with their support has enrolled onto a course with the Mary Ward centre in central London to become a qualified interpreter. They have also referred many individuals onto their training courses in childcare and IT which they have found very useful.</p>
St Giles Trust / Choices Tower Hamlets	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£198,800	We will support NEET Young people who are facing multiple disadvantages to access education, skills development and employment. The project will deliver credible, consistent and holistic work via individualised one-to-one support, supporting the young person to address and overcome barriers to raise their aspirations and towards reaching their potential.	<p>Number of young people engaged on a consistent voluntary basis, minimum of one face to face intervention per a week – 14</p> <p>Number of young people progress into and complete training and education courses - 8</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project has made a slow start in the last two periods. To increase numbers and awareness, they had plans to deliver evening/night sessions in local youth hubs /estates once a fortnight, but this has been put on hold due to Covid-19.</p>
Stifford Centre Limited / BAME	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£106,323	This project will run a training	18 Socially and economically disenfranchised BAME Women	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project have made some good</p>

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Women's Employment Support Programme			programme to help long-term unemployed and economically inactive, isolated and disenfranchised BAME women and improve their job prospects. The focus is on carers and single parents of Bengali, Somali and BAME heritage with limited English language, confidence and secondary education for community learning.	complete ESOL training and feel able to communicate in English – 20 16 Beneficiaries to complete Health & Social Care L2 and gained accredited qualifications – 16	progress. They have enrolled 20 women for ESOL and 16 Women for Health & Social Care Course. Due to Covid-19 their services have slowed down and had to prioritise their efforts in other areas.

Scheme:	4C - Support focused on increasing access to art and cultural industries
Priorities:	1. Support focused on increasing access to art and cultural industries
Outcomes:	1. Increased opportunities in the arts and cultural industries for BAME people, women, disabled people, working class people, older people; 2. Increased access to industry relevant training; 3. Increase in people participating in arts projects for the first time

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Auto Italia South East / Learning Live!	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£38,500	Learning Live! is a training and mentoring programme designed to support young people in Tower Hamlets progression into higher education courses, with the aim to aim to increase access into the art and cultural industries.	Technology workshops at Auto Italia are attended by young people from Tower Hamlets - Tours of local galleries and arts organisations are attended by young people from Tower Hamlets – 54 Numbers of BAME and working-class young people attending portfolio review and mentoring workshops per annum, portfolio review and mentoring in Tower Hamlets schools focussing on HE progression for young people in particular BAME - 92	GREEN The project has delivered 3 day-long technology workshop sessions for 19 young people. They have almost achieved all their targets for Year 1. Despite Covid-19 they have reached out to all previous technology workshop participants to extend their support.
Four Corners Ltd / ZOOM Film School	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£284,806	ZOOM Film School will work with 90 disadvantaged residents particularly BAME communities, women and people with disabilities to nurture their creative talent, increase confidence and self-esteem, and enable them to acquire the practical skills, experience, and industry knowledge needed to move into work in the creative industries.	56 (62%) ZFS participants by the end of March 2023 successfully completing industry relevant film/TV skills training modules (16 per year) – 8	GREEN The project have recruited 8 of their 16 trainees. The 8 trainees completed their OCN accreditation examination in camera operation. They are working to secure 4 of them work placements in the film and TV industry.

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Magic Me / Artworks	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£96,587	Artworks is a new traineeship delivered by arts charity Magic Me, identifying and supporting talented Tower Hamlets Residents from BAME and working-class backgrounds to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to access careers in community arts coordination and producing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worked closely with City Gateway throughout Jan to put recruitment plan together for Traineeship 1. - Recruitment took place and first trainee contracted and started work on 17 Feb 2020 (3 days a week) - Induction of trainee into Magic Me throughout February - All Magic Me staff (including 1 x Artworks Trainee) working from home from 17 March 2020 until further notice due to COVID19. Equipment sourced and tested to allow for remote working. 	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project is progressing well as they have met some of their KPIs and some could not be met due to Covid-19.</p>
The Bromley by Bow Centre / Creative Communities	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£202,237	Our project will equip at least 180 people from under-represented communities to increase their participation and readiness for employment in the creative sector. We will do this through a flexible community-based programme of engagement, needs assessment, practical group work and 1:1s, combining personal and core skills development, with individual support.	<p>We successfully recruited a Project Manager who started in February 2020. He has planned the project scope and has devised a detailed delivery plan and including project concepts options. Year 1 is the pilot which will test the options and enable lessons to be learnt which will influence the delivery concept for following years.</p> <p>The ESOL team has a high percentage of Bangladeshi participants with a key interest with textiles and therefore planning and development continued with London Fashion College, classroom had been planned to commence from April, but this has now been placed on hold until the summer.</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project has recruited a project manager, that started in February 2020. The project has made little progress to date with only enrolling and assessing 10 participants. Covid-19 has had a huge impact on their delivery.</p>

Theme / Scheme:	5 – Community Safety 5A – Reduction in the exploitation of children, young people and other vulnerable groups
Priorities:	1. Reduction in the exploitation of children and young people, and vulnerable groups
Outcomes:	1. Children, young people and other vulnerable people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have increased confidence and critical thinking skills; b) Have an increased understanding of what a safe relationship is, what exploitation is, and how to spot the signs of abuse and exploitation; c) Have an emotional and actual vocabulary to articulate what is happening to them; d) Are better able to challenge and support each other around relationships.

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Kazzum Arts / Build	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£63,552	Build will support young people excluded from mainstream education, currently educated at a pupil referral unit (PRU) in Tower Hamlets. Students in this setting are at risk of exploitation and coercion into criminal activity. Through a programme of creative activities our project will develop confidence, emotional literacy and interpersonal skills.	<p>Vulnerable young people in Pupil Referral Units (PRUs) will have improved confidence in engaging with creative and regulating activities - 13</p> <p>Vulnerable young people in PRUs will have an increased understanding of what characterises a safe and healthy relationship - 13</p> <p>Vulnerable young people in PRUs will be able to communicate their thoughts, feelings and behaviours through developing language and self-reflection skills -</p> <p>Vulnerable young people in PRUs will be better able to interact with support each other through developing peer to peer relationships – 13</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>During this period 15 sessions were held with young people in the PRU. Remaining planned sessions were unable to take place due to school closures. Training was also delivered to 60 Leap staff on grooming risks. 85% of participants rated the training as good, very good or excellent. Participants feedback that they ‘felt more knowledge about the different models of grooming’ as a result of the training. Additionally, they released part 1 of an animation series exploring childhood adversity and its emotional and physical impact. During this period the animation was viewed 236 times. They created follow up animation exploring the impact of adverse childhood experiences which will be released soon. An evaluation session with facilitators was held on 6th April 2020, to discuss the term and plans going forward.</p>

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Osmani Trust / Schools and Community Resilience Programme	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£125,843	<p>This proposal seeks to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. transform and change the attitudes and behaviour of secondary school children; improving their confidence, critical thinking skills and emotional intelligence. 2. deliver a peer programme engaging young people as ambassadors to their peers, changes attitude, promotes understanding, increase community cohesion and ultimately empowers young people. 	<p>Recruit two cohorts of 15 young people, for each full year of the project, to receive education and mentoring support from the project - 48</p> <p>Improvement in attitudes and outlook on life for young people at secondary school - 24</p> <p>Improvement in life skills and experience, making more positive choices - 9</p> <p>Increase in knowledge and understanding of consequences of youth and violent crime - 9</p> <p>Young people are seen as a positive part of the community – 9</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>In this period the project provided a series of regular weekly interactive workshops with a cohort from London Enterprise Academy. The second cohort had not started as the school closed due to COVID-19. At Stepney Green School identification of a cohort started in February but had not fully engaged by the time of the closure of the school. One to one mentoring sessions and workshops with pupil’s form both schools have been taking place. Coproduction has taken place identifying future work areas.</p>
Streets of Growth / Resilient Young Leaders Programme	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£90,356	<p>The Resilient Young Leaders Programme is an innovative, impactful initiative led by and for young people (15-19 years) to enable young people to build skills and capacity to feel safe, confident, and responsible when demonstrating the community safety and positive change they want to see in their neighbourhoods.</p>	<p>Young people engage in and complete the resilient leaders training - 6</p> <p>Young people remain engaged with the project, sharing ideas, supporting each other to maintain positive lifestyles – 6</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The organisation has remained open and is working remotely to provide services for existing and new users. They hope to resume street work (social distancing in place) due to concerns for some of the young people they work with and also intelligence regards hotspot areas.</p>

Scheme:	B – Improving the perception of young people in the community
Priorities:	1. Improving the perception of young people in the community
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and young people are, and are seen to be, a positive part of the community 2. Increased community cohesion and sense of belonging 3. Residents, especially older people, people feel less wary of children and young people

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Four Corners Ltd / Into Focus photography project	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£58,044	<p>Into Focus offers an intergenerational photography project for 24 people each year (12 young people aged 14-25 years and 12 over-50s). Groups will create work for a final exhibition, focusing on social perceptions and misconceptions between older and younger people to promote positive attitudes and increasing mutual understanding.</p>	<p>Through January and February: visited Cranbrook’s over 50’s group to recruit. we promoted the programme through the London Brough of Tower Hamlets, Arts Forum Online. This successfully reached both age groups. we promoted the programme through Bromley By Bow Centre and St Margaret’s House.</p> <p>As a result, twenty-five 14-25-year olds and fourteen over 50’s expressed interest in joining the programme. From these, we selected 13 participants.</p> <p>Impact of Covid-19: On 18 March I informed all participants that the project would be postponed temporarily due to COVID19. I proposed alternative digital photography ideas like documenting London in quarantine or sharing one photo each day with the group online. I gave participants my mobile number and encouraged everyone to keep in touch and support each other whenever possible.</p> <p>On 24 March I set up an Into Focus Facebook Group for members to share photo stories of their experiences during these unprecedented times. Five participants joined the group by 31 March.</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>This quarters priority started with recruiting enough participants to launch the project. This was implemented through targeted outreach. As a result, 13 participants were recruited. Three sessions took place before the COVID-19 social isolation kicked in. This organisation developed creative continuation of the project through social media. Activities were adapted and developed to provide the service and maintain connections between participants. Participants are also being supported thorough phone contact. Reporting provides a picture of the projects progress including evidence of co-production.</p>

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				<p>Between 18-31 March group members called me to tell me what they had been photographing whilst in isolation. Some participants have disabled or elderly parents, or children who they are concerned about and it's been a privilege to offer pastoral care during this time.</p>	
<p>Leaders in Community / Project Connect</p>	<p>01/10/2019 31/03/2023</p>	<p>£68,391</p>	<p>A group of young people recruited by LiC will collaborate with older people to design a programme of activities and celebrations, which enable long-term social connections to be made, and ideas and points of view to be exchanged. The outcomes of the activities will be shared with the wider community.</p>	<p>Level of older people and young people's participation in project events to help promote and develop better relationships between older and younger people - 28</p> <p>Older project participants have a more positive view of younger people within the community - 96</p> <p>Older and young participants feel more positive about their community and an increased sense of belonging - 69</p> <p>Older and young participants have formed more positive social connections with other people across their local area – 65</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Project progress was demonstrated before the lockdown, with expected activities taking place. Although the project report did not demonstrate movement towards KPI outcomes, the content indicates change in the younger people's perceptions of older people as well as strengthening connections between the older and younger participants. Since the lockdown Leaders in the Community have been looking at and developing creative ways to benefit participants in line with the grant agreement. They face the challenge of vulnerable groups shielding that impacts many older people, as well as not being able to hold events and meetings, a key element of the project. However, proposed activities described in the report will continue to bring about movement towards outcomes and can be developed as a way of continuation of the project.</p>

Scheme:	C - Services for people affected by domestic violence or other unsafe circumstances
Priorities:	1. Services for people affected by domestic violence
Outcomes:	1. More residents, particularly families and young people, are aware of the different forms that domestic violence and sexual abuse (DVSA) can take, know how to report it, and where to access support. 2. Young victims and witnesses of DVSA are supported to recognise and report it.

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Hestia Housing and Support / Families Saf and Secure in Tower Hamlets	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£80,850	This project will support families who have experienced DVSA and who are living in a local refuge to address the trauma they've faced and to learn about what a healthy relationship looks like. It will also raise awareness amongst the Tower Hamlets community of DVSA and how to report it.	Monitoring returns were not submitted for Oct-Dec 19 and Jan-Mar 20. The April – June 20 return has been submitted which includes measures taken re: Covid-19: The in-refuge elements of the project have progressed well, with operational adaptations to ensure the safety and well-being of clients and staff in line government guidelines around Covid-19 and social distancing. Hestia has undertaken and continues to deliver huge operational changes to provide safe working practices across all of our services, including procurement of PPE. Whilst refuges and the occupants are considered as one household, during the monitoring period activities have continued take place in line with current guidance around social distancing and self-isolating: staff now work individually with families where appropriate, but also provide daily remote contact with both mothers and older children. Instead of outings families are encouraged to use activity equipment on a rota basis and we provide cleaning products and guidance within the refuges on wiping down all surfaces before and after use.	AMBER The October – December 19 and January – March 20 Monitoring Reports have not been submitted and payments have been withheld as a result. The April – June 20 Monitoring Report has been submitted with a comprehensive update on project delivery, but the previous reports are required to confirm that activity did take place from October. Hestia Housing is a large organisation with a high turnover so withholding grant payments has not had the same impact as it would with a small organisation. The grant officer is arranging a meeting with the organisation and it has been escalated to the Senior Strategy & Policy Manager, who will also attend.