

Theme / Scheme	1- Inclusion, Health & 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.	<p>Young women in year: demonstrate increased confidence in one or more dimensions – 125 demonstrate an increased knowledge of how to build and maintain positive relationships – 76</p> <p>From July have been unable to run sessions due to Covid-19. Have continued to engage with young women through online sessions and mentoring.</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project is adapting to the challenges of Covid-19, and expects to achieve the milestones still, but the timeline of its progress has changed.</p>

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Half Moon Young People's Theatre / Professional Theatre and Inclusive Participatory Drama for Young People	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£133,746	Professional theatre shows and 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.	Over the year 198 young people from Tower Hamlets participated in Youth Theatre sessions at Half Moon. 84% of them attended at least 80% of sessions a term and 132 young people performed in an end of term show for family and friends.	GREEN The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19 and has achieved the desired outcomes.
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.	Recruitment of new child beneficiaries to be supported by the project – 30 Mothers of all children supported by the project will report improved communication with their child – 6	GREEN The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19 and has achieved the desired outcomes.
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 life skills; 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.	Number of girls and young women registering onto the project (contacts) – 48 Number of girls and young women attend 5 or more sessions (participants) – 45 Number of girls and young women state they are able to cope with things better after gaining knowledge and understanding and getting advice and guidance - 35	GREEN The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19 and has achieved the desired outcomes.
Osmani Trust /	01/10/2019	£126,000	Our project aims to provide through	Increase in families getting early	GREEN

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Family Mentoring Project (FMP) Early Help	31/03/2023		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>help - 30</p> <p>Increase in confidence in young people and families - 20</p> <p>Parents Improvement in parenting skills - 18</p>	The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19 and has achieved the desired outcomes.
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 - 14</p> <p>Number of girls and young women have developed skills through activities and workshops to be a support system for others – 13</p>	GREEN COVID-19 continues to shape the organisation's response and adaptation for the Girls Driven project but with unintended benefits not least that the project has centred upon its core focus of being delivered in response to need. It has also meant that some of the more 'traditional' methods of delivery have had to be re-assessed such as how to collect project evidence in a virtual/online world which the organisation will continue to work on and learn as they go.
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>40 young girls report feeling less isolated and happier as a result of accessing a range of activities - 38</p> <p>24 young girls attending a range of workshops and reporting increased levels of self-esteem - 36</p> <p>16 disadvantaged young girls report having improved social, personal and educational</p>	GREEN The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19 and has achieved the desired outcomes.

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				development as a result of completing accredited training - 8	
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 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>Due to the Covid-19, our original planned activities have been disrupted, in some cases severely. Our School's Programme, projected to reach 150 young people, was postponed in late March 2020, while regular Queen's Yard Company and The Committee had to switch to online delivery, with in-person events cancelled.</p> <p>By April we moved 90% of services for young people online. 100% of surveyed participants in our programmes say that they have valued being in touch with The Yard during this period, with 79% strongly agreeing that it is important to them ("working with the yard [is] brings me hope and joy at the moment").</p>	<p>GREEN Overall, the Yard Theatre has made great progress in engaging with its young people and giving them a voice and the space to develop their confidence and self-esteem. The young people have been instrumental in planning and shaping the delivery of the sessions.</p> <p>The organisation was also part of local grassroots Covid-19 Emergency Response: coordinating 145 volunteers to organise 157 telephone calls, 124 food packages, 423 hot food deliveries and 66 shopping trips.</p>

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 snack 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 – 66</p> <p>Number of older people contributing to running the Hub Café per quarter – 8</p> <p>Number of older people feel more included and integrated as a result of participating in a community cohesion project - 133</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The café has been closed since March. 23 older people were consulted via telephone regarding their thoughts and feedback on returning to face to face, socially distanced and outdoor activities.</p> <p>Despite the impact of Covid-19 in the year the project has been able to support residents through adapted services to clients with most of the services moved on-line.</p>
Age UK East	01/10/2019	£220,866	Matching housebound older people who would like a bit more company at	Isolated, housebound older people are matched with a Friend at Home	GREEN

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London / Friend at Home	31/03/2023		home with volunteers who would like to share an enjoyable hour or two of conversation and company with them.	and receive weekly one-hour visits – 71 91.5% of isolated, housebound older people reported an increase (or stabilisation) of SWEMWBS response	The Project has adapted to provide remote services during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.
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 Number of housebound people supported to reduce isolation - 15	GREEN The Project has been able to adapt its services providing on-line services as well as offering food, prescription and shopping services to vulnerable clients.
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 – 23 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 - 65	GREEN The Project has continued delivering online and have continued to provide social and support groups and one to one support. It has also delivered some online training this quarter.

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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 indoor sport, IT learning, singing, art, intergenerational activities with schoolchildren, outings and quizzes, and much more!	<p>Number of older people attending the varied 'Feeling Good!' activities programme report feeling less isolated and lonely – 72</p> <p>Number of older people report improved wellbeing: the regular nutritious lunch they have improves their health - 72</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The over 50's Feeling Good team have continued to deliver an alternative service. Many of the service users were still shielding; a lot of work was focused on welfare phone calls and supporting them with lunches and shopping</p>
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.	<p>Number of isolated older adults are visited by a befriender advocate on a fortnightly basis per year – 21</p> <p>Number of older people attending group outings – 5</p> <p>50 isolated older adults are called by a befriender advocate on a weekly basis this quarter due to Covid-19 restrictions. 85% of adults called report improved outcomes, reduced isolation</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Due to the corona virus, THFN have ceased face to face visits and adapted services to support beneficiaries remotely through a tele befriending service</p>
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.	<p>Number of individuals (older people) attending health promotion sessions per year held at the Wellbeing Centre per year – 34</p> <p>Number of service users recruited into volunteering opportunities per year – 16</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The Project has been able to continue adapting its services with some physical face to face sessions re-introduced in September. Covid-19 has had an impact on the KPI numbers but the Project is still attempting to deliver the outcomes for residents'</p>

Scheme:	1C – Access, Information and Self-Management
Priorities:	1. Residents better informed/equipped to manage health conditions
Outcomes:	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.	40 - 48 participants per year report increased knowledge, awareness and confidence to self-manage health condition (through mindfulness, nutrition and exercise) over one year – 32 40 - 48 participants reporting increase in levels of pain self-efficacy after 5-week course – 2	GREEN The Project has adapted well and exceeded the KPI targets for the July – Sept quarter with 21 people supported against a quarterly target of 10 – 12.
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'.	We have undertaken a significant amount of work in the second quarter in both securing support planning clients, and in working with partners to create stable pipelines for potential clients. We are additionally working to sharpen our procedures around delivering a professional, innovative, and personalised support planning service. It has been key for us to work with existing structures and professionals across the borough to both understand and support disabled people with their needs in their communities and contexts. This has included contact with over two hundred different organisations and groups across the borough to introduce the service and to communicate to these partners, ranging from social care and health workers through to educational and community support services.	GREEN The project began delivery in April 2020.

Scheme:	1D – Healthy living and healthy choices
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents better informed to make healthier choices 2. Increased engagement in physical activity
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased participation in a wide range of culture, play, physical activity, leisure and sport that are inclusive of age, gender, disability, race and mobility 2. More social opportunities for reducing isolation through participation in culture, play physical activity and sport. 3. Increased participation from marginalised groups 4. 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.	To date we have engaged 145 women and 107 CYP and delivered more than 36 sessions per quarter. Our activities and reach will ensure we attract and sustain more participants in physical activities within Tower Hamlets.	GREEN The project delivered hybrid sessions with most activities online, via telephone as well as in-person (outdoor) activities. The project has been keen to building a positive relationship to tackle inequalities within the communities and build healthier, prosperous communities during these uncertain times.
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	For the first half of the year completed 55 hours of play provision with 1060 attendees over this period. The impact of coronavirus has meant we have not been able to facilitate any face to face play work sessions at Mudchute but through co design have	GREEN The Coronavirus pandemic has had a major effect on the project. Mudchute was in total lockdown between March and June 2020, opening some services in July. The Park has been open to the general public throughout the pandemic and visitors have been able to view the animals out in the fields.

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			process of ‘Learning through Play’	been able to deliver digital workshops and localised street play	However, the farm and stable courtyard have not yet been re-opened to the general public as the area does not allow them to put in adequate measures that will ensure the safety of visitors.
Newark Youth London / Healthy-Active-Together (HeAT)	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£98,399	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.	Number of previously inactive children, young people and adults participating in sports and physical activity regularly – 127	GREEN From end of July to first week of September the project delivered a 6 weeks summer programme, from 5 different sites, offering outdoor multi-sports and games to close to 300 children and young people. The summer project also introduced outdoor boxing to CYP, and it was very popular amongst the CYP who do not normally attend the youth clubs or football sessions.
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 – 401 80% of members report higher levels of wellbeing - 167	GREEN The 5 partners have adapted their services and delivered online and some in-person activities and resources with mixed results. All sessions were held once Covid-19 risk assessments and procedures were in place.
The Bangladesh Youth Movement	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£75,397	‘Live Healthy, Enjoy Life’ will operate from BYM’s Women’s Centre providing	BAMER women to access health support activities – 177	GREEN Due to COVID-19 pandemic most of the health exercise classes and

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(BYM) / Live Healthy Enjoy Life [the Female Health & Development Project]			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.	Number of BAMER/Bangladeshi females raising their awareness to a range of health issues appropriate to leading healthier lives – 177 Numbers accessing the women’s forum - 21	activities were delivered remotely and via online. During Jul - Sept some of the women’s health activities were delivered in the Centre base following the government guidelines around social distancing.
The Royal Society for Blind Children / Live Active, Live Well Tower Hamlets	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 confidence and motivation to participate in physical activities and inform their ability to make healthier choices over the next three years.	20 recruited. KPIs are built around face to face, group, physical activity which has been prevented by Covid-19 lockdown restrictions.	GREEN During July to end September, Live Well Live Active beneficiaries have continued to benefit from 1:1 support with 30 sessions provided across the quarter. Staff continued to motivate children and young people to keep active through the sharing of weekly health and wellbeing challenges.

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) – 83</p> <p>As the Covid pandemic continued, through Quarter 2, the services resumed for face to face and 1:1 work. As most of this project work involves groupwork, it has not been possible to resume this for both clients’ and staff safety.</p> <p>Therefore, we have continued to carry out the service by providing our weekly workshops through Zoom, contacting clients through Zoom, WhatsApp calls or through text message and email. This means we delivered a total of 14 events</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project adapted due to Covid-19 and are continuing their planned activities via Zoom, WhatsApp calls or by messaging and emailing them. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.</p>

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<p>ICM Foundation CIC / CORE Projects Get Active Newspaper - Promoting Healthy and Active Lifestyles</p>	<p>01/10/2019 31/03/2023</p>	<p>£45,952</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>For those attending our online sessions, they have improved confidence in using technology and they have told us that the sessions have helped them cope with the current crisis therefore make them less socially isolated.</p> <p>The newspaper was printed in the first quarter however we were unable to distribute it, we produced a digital copy in the 3rd quarter and we intend to release another digital copy at the end of the year.</p>	<p>GREEN The project is using JITSI software to engage with all their clients. They have changed to distributing digital newspapers and have changed most of their content to Covid-related topics. They are on track to achieve all their lifetime targets.</p>
<p>St Hilda's East Community Centre / St. Hilda's Surjamuki Disabled Youth Project</p>	<p>01/10/2019 31/03/2023</p>	<p>£45,231</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Number of disabled young people will report an increase in confidence – 21</p> <p>Number of disabled young people report improved communications skills – 15</p> <p>Number of disabled young people report increased leadership skills – 3</p>	<p>GREEN The project team have continued to deliver an outreach service on the doorstep to young people and their families and in a virtual/online space by supporting the young people engaged to get online and keep their minds healthy and active.</p>
<p>Woman's Trust / Therapeutic Support Groups for women affected by Domestic Abuse</p>	<p>01/10/2019 31/03/2023</p>	<p>£67,478</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Women report reduced stress and anxiety - 9</p> <p>Women report increased confidence and self-esteem - 10</p> <p>Women report reduced isolation - 7</p> <p>Women access support groups – 15</p>	<p>GREEN The project is running Zoom sessions and webinars with their clients on understanding what is domestic abuse, financial abuse and technological abuse.</p>

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Working Well Trust / Upskill	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£379,698	Improve the wellbeing of people with 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>The project made excellent progress in the first quarter already having an established network of referrers in the borough Upskill was able to make progress in reaching new targets among the over 50s. A community base was established at Island house and links formed with the over 50s group based at Ideas Store. Targets were either achieved or close to achievement in the first two quarters. During the third quarter and lockdown priorities changed and Upskill was able to make use of it database of opportunities to support and signpost clients to online opportunities. There was also an increase in one to one support, welfare checks and signposting to crises services both mental health and practical such as foodbanks.</p> <p>Quarters 4 has seen referrals increase from community partners as well as mental health services as uncertainty and isolation have had an increased effect on mental health. Continuing to use online resources as much as possible and Working Well Trust IT support offering one to one support to help people access IT. have ensured we have been able to support and keep clients engaged.</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project is using Zoom to engage with all their clients. They are on track to achieve all their lifetime targets.</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	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 – 58</p> <p>Older people made new friends and learned how to use communication platform e.g. Skype and WhatsApp – 31</p> <p>Older people have learned to use a search engine to find health information on NHS websites - 34</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The Project has been able to adapt its services and has moved services on-line. It has been also able to bring in additional resources to help clients</p>

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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 reformulated our group training offer for over 50s, so that it is more resilient to future Covid-19 lockdowns. In essence, the programme will be largely online one a one-to-one basis, but still trying to reach the more digitally unconfident over 50s. The programmes will be run by telephone/Zoom, using trained Digital Buddy volunteers, supported by our new Digital Inclusion Worker. We have a small amount of additional funding to provide additional capacity for volunteer management in the short term (Lloyds Bank Foundation).	GREEN C-19 has severely impacted the Project though it still was able to provide a limited service. It has recruited a new staff member who will work 2 days on the Project to help meet the targets.
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.	7 Older adults on the Project will develop a better understanding and appreciation of the potential benefits of learning to use computers and how to navigate around the internet – 7 75 % of older Adults increase social contacts and community involvement as a result of accessing the project – 5	GREEN The Project has adapted its services through remote on-line provision and using other resources to support the needs of Digital Project clients in terms of delivering food, shopping and medicine, ensuring their physical and mental health is supported.

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	Project attendees a quarter report a gain in confidence and knowledge about taking action to improve online safety at home. – 44 Project participants a year report a specific action that they have taken at home to improve online safety – 54	GREEN The Project has adapted well, sessions were held outside and plans in place in case of a second lockdown. Most of the KPIs have been met despite C-19 circumstances. Satisfactory report.
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.	50 parents per annum have increased confidence in understanding the relationship between social media and online grooming – 60 100 children and young people per annum have increased confidence in understanding the relationship between social media and online grooming - 115	GREEN The Project has gone well this quarter despite the challenges of C-19 able to engage more parents and young people face to face due to resuming training activities in open space. 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	<p>A minimum of 21,000 clients assisted p/a - 19,828</p> <p>A minimum of 35,000 New Matters Start (NMS) - 36,579</p> <p>14,998 New matter starts successful by challenging decisions. Each category will be reported on individually. - 15,107</p> <p>3700 Clients supported to increase/maximise incomes. - 4,772</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The Project is continuing to provide phone and on-line support. The KPIs will have been affected due to stop in drop-in services. The Project is still providing support and working with clients to resolve issues.</p>

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			Tower Hamlets, in partnership with twelve local advice agencies.	<p>£3,000,000 debt reduction/write offs resulting in reduction in amounts of personal debt. Each category will be reported on individually (Managed/ Written off). - £2,901,815.19</p> <p>£23 million income increased and/or backdated. (Is anyone better off) - £18,578,281.23</p>	
Island Advice Centre / Tower Hamlets Advice Training and Capacity Building Project	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£175,000	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.	The project recruits’ volunteers, finds work placements and offers training/NVQ’s in Advice and Guidance for local people who want to become advice workers, delivering a 12-month training program. Volunteers attend training every week and volunteer in an advice centre in LBTH. The training covers: Advice Skills (policies and procedures), Benefits, Housing and Debt (they gain a nationally recognised certificate Learning to Advise). Paid workers can also attend the training, either the whole course or select days/units. We facilitate; welfare rights networks, training workshops, information emails, factsheets, THCAN meetings and website. The training course started October 2019 and most was completed when Covid started. Other training and meetings have resumed using zoom or teams. Level 3 NVQ in Advice and Guidance has continued, again digitally. Volunteers have completed their Learning to Advise training and all have now found work.	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The Project has been able to deliver advice training to local people through on-line training and delivery of advice information and guidance to the sector.</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 / THEN & NOW	01/04/2020 31/03/2023	£405,729	A 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 creates communities of current and potential workers, and employers, to drive positive change.	One of our first actions was to discuss the branding of the project with a selected panel of disabled people who were interested in the challenges disabled people face in employment. This has led to a rebranding of the project to THEN & NOW, with a further tagline on our advertising labelling the project as “An Inclusive Employment project”. This change retains the Tower Hamlets Employers Network (THEN) and Network of Workers coproduction group (NOW) acronyms but removes any possibility that the work of inclusive employment might be undertaken occasionally by employers, or merely “now and then”. The change would improve google searches by moving away from an existing expression likely to score higher and reflects the focus on the Tower Hamlets Employers Network as being the first focus of the project for change.	GREEN The project has undertaken a significant amount of promotional and coproduction work and have rebranded their project name to THEN and NOW after discussions with their panel of disabled people. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.

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>	GREEN The project has continued to deliver courses remotely and have provided 1-2-1 support to their clients. They continue to work with local partners to achieve positive outcomes for their clients, the project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.
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-	The number of people who are NEETs and/or from workless	GREEN The project has moved their

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			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.	households) access employment support at SocietyLinks’ job club every year to assist their employment prospects - 54 The number of people that have an updated CV - 53	services online and offering support through email, telephone and social media platforms. The project has done considerably well despite the pandemic and are on track to achieve their lifetime targets.
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.	Number of young people engaged on a consistent voluntary basis, minimum of one face to face intervention per a week - 35 Number of young people show improved levels of mental health and wellbeing due to reducing barriers to employment, increased confidence in their future and access to specialist mental health support as required – 14	GREEN The project has been negatively impacted by the pandemic and have re-established face to face contact with their young clients where appropriate alongside continued remote support. The project is on track to achieve most of their lifetime targets.
Stifford Centre Limited / BAME Women's Employment Support Programme	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£106,323	This project will run a training 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.	Socially and economically disenfranchised BAME Women complete ESOL training and feel able to communicate in English – 36 BAME women with limited educational experiences and certification gain accreditation and skills to move towards employment - 32	GREEN The project is continuing to engage with their clients by email, Whatsapp, videocall and telephone. They have had to postpone the ESOL exam due to the pandemic. The project is still on track to achieve their lifetime targets.

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 from October 2019 to June 2020 and used Jul-Sept 2020 period to evaluate and put in necessary adaptations for year 2. They are on course to achieve their lifetime target.
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.	6 Trainees completed their ZOOM film school training in camera, production and editing and undertook their OCN accreditation tests in person at Four Corners. 5 Trainees completed a 1.5 min promotional film for BBBC to use on their Instagram account. 1 trainee was unable to complete her edit due to personal circumstances, but she did continue with her OCN accreditation test. 2 Trainees from the January cohort began a work placement with The Guardian News video production team, which is ongoing. 7 trainees had 1:1 mentor sessions with an industry professional.	GREEN The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets. The project is using Zoom to carry out their activities and participants are using their phones to produce short films. The project has already completed two cohorts as planned.

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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.	<p>Number of community partners identified/contacted for recruitment pathways - 14</p> <p>Number of trainees recruited/selected for work placement – 3</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project is progressing well despite the pandemic. They are on track to achieve all of their lifetime targets. The organisation is also working to develop their anti-racist strategy as well as moving offices in January 2021 to increase accessibility.</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>Participants from target groups are enrolled and assessed – 50</p> <p>Participants identified as having not previously engaged in an arts/culture activity, state they have now participated in such an activity. – 50</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The project had to be re-designed due to Covid-19 and an additional part-time local resident/arts specialist has been recruited. Clients are being engaged through MS teams. There are 8 workshops planned. The project is on track to achieve their targets.</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 PRUs will be able to communicate their thoughts, feelings and behaviours through developing language and self-reflection skills. – 13</p> <p>Artist facilitators working on the project participated in 9 hours of Trauma informed Practice Training. They released their 3rd animation exploring the approaches professionals can take when supporting CYP impacted by trauma. They have begun the creative process for the 4th animation around the impact of traumatic stress on professionals working with young people affected by adverse childhood experiences.</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Kazzum continued to adapt services to meet Covid challenges, including remote activities and development of resources. The 3rd animation on approaches professionals can take when supporting CYP impacted by trauma was released.</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>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 - 19</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Continued engagement with current pupils. Peer workers holding regular detached session, backed up by remote tailored workshops and discussions meetings. Outcomes continue to be worked towards.</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. – 13</p> <p>Young people remain engaged with the project, sharing ideas, supporting each other to maintain positive lifestyles. - 13</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>Planned face to face work delayed, due to Covid issues. Continued online work and movement to outcomes. Impact - a participant, caught up in drug selling and held in bonded labour, now engaged as an effective influencer.</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	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>12 participants were supported in the year. Covid-19 had an impact from April onwards with participants dropping out of the project due to various personal circumstances.</p> <p>For Jul-Sept the remaining participants were lent 35mm cameras and given film so shooting could resume in preparation for a return to the darkrooms. Six participants plus one new group member booked darkroom space to print in July. Due to social distancing, only four participants instead of twelve could use the facilities at any one time. Therefore, the finishing date for this first project was extended so participants could continue learning and produce enough work for an exhibition in October 2020. Tremendous progress was made by participants to achieve this aim.</p>	GREEN Reporting provides a picture of the projects progress during this exceptional time. Participant quotes demonstrate outcomes are being achieved. Evidence of co-production, creative continuation of remote and small group face to face work has taken place.
Leaders in Community / Project Connect	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£68,391	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>Older project participants have a more positive view of younger people within the community. – avg participant score out of 10 – 9.6</p> <p>Older and young participants feel more positive about their community and an increased sense of belonging. – avg participant score out of 10 – 6.9</p>	GREEN The project has created exciting solutions to engage older participants, enabling outcomes to be worked towards as well as contribute towards our digital inclusion priorities.

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 Safe 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.	Children improve levels of self-confidence having gone through the project – 64 Adults will directly be introduced to the Bright Sky DVSA app during the awareness raising campaigns / Partner organisations will promote the app to their service users and our staff will make additional visits to promote the app – 74	GREEN Continued support to families in the refuge. TH pharmacies supported to facilitate the Safe Spaces scheme for victims. All funded outcomes continue to be worked towards and the project is achieving in all expected areas.

Fund:	Infrastructure and Capacity Building Support
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skills exchange and accessible training 2. Making organisations ready to respond to new funding opportunities 3. Fundraising support for smaller, volunteer led organisations without staff 4. Developing quality assurance 5. Managing assets for community benefit 6. Developing resilience and supporting organisations through periods of transition
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broader pool of organisations accessing public service funding 2. Increased proportion of organisations achieving recognised quality assurance standards 3. VCS more resilient with more sustainable funding base 4. Organisations supporting each other

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Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Services (THCVS) / Tower Hamlets Voluntary and Community Sector (THVCS) Infrastructure Partnership	01/10/2019 30/09/2022	£780,000	<p>THVCS Infrastructure Partnership brings together the main Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) infrastructure support agencies in Tower Hamlets to increase the range and number of VCS organisations that are well-run, resilient and sustainable; and to strengthen the VCS as a key Public Sector Strategic Delivery Partner in Tower Hamlets.</p> <p>Partners: Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets (VCTH) Tower Hamlets Community Transport (THCT)</p>	<p>Number of VCS organisations supported – 147</p> <p>Number of volunteer managers being trained – 54</p> <p>Number of VCS organisations with improved volunteering practices – 33</p> <p>Number of VCS organisation staff attending training/peer learning workshops – 172</p>	<p>GREEN</p> <p>The partnership project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19, and THCVS and VCTH have achieved the desired outcomes. THCT had to furlough staff due to various health concerns that made the team very vulnerable to Covid-19.</p>