

Theme / Scheme	<b>1- Inclusion, Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> <b>1A - Children, Young People &amp; Families</b>
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase access to Youth Services</li> <li>2. Provision of Early Help support to families</li> <li>3. Support for young carers</li> </ol>
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children and young people, in particularly girls and young women:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. have more confidence in themselves;</li> <li>b. are more resilient, and</li> <li>c. are able to, and do, access a range of spaces, activities and social opportunities across Tower Hamlets.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>4. Children, young people and their families are listened to and their input is considered and included in decision making.</li> <li>5. Young carers are supported and included; their needs and concerns are understood and are taken into account at local and strategic levels.</li> <li>6. Children under 5 grow up in positive family environments and are supported to thrive.</li> </ol>

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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>Number of young women who demonstrated increased confidence in one or more dimensions – 71</p> <p>Number of young women who demonstrated increased knowledge of how to build and maintain positive relationships – 23</p> <p>Number of young women have</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></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> <p>The project ran a volunteers forum in June 2021 until the end of the school year with a group of Year 9 students who helped co-design and deliver community fun days in July.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve the</p>

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				increased hopes and aspirations for their futures - 29	desired outcomes.
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 197 young people from Tower Hamlets participated in Youth Theatre sessions at Half Moon. 89% of them attended at least 80% of sessions a term.  139 young people performed in the 30th birthday films which were made available online.  An estimated 5,000 people watched the online shows and 921 people attended shows at the theatre.	<b>GREEN</b> The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19. It has received positive feedback from services users, parents and local VCS and statutory providers. The project is on track to achieve 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.	Number of new child beneficiaries supported by the project – 33  Number of new adult beneficiaries supported by the project – 24  The number of mothers and children who report improved communication with their child – 10	<b>GREEN</b> The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19. The Project reports positive feedback from children and their mothers on their own wellbeing. The organisation has been unable to deliver training sessions. The new Children's Worker has an action plan in place to deliver these from October 2021. The project is on track to achieve the desired outcomes.
Newark Youth	01/10/2019	£70,634	Our project aims to increase access to	Number of girls and young	<b>GREEN</b>

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London / Girls in Action	31/03/2023		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.	women registering onto the project (contacts) – 39 with 35 girls attending 5 or more sessions  Number of girls and young women completed ASDAN Leadership course - 32  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 - 32	The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19. This year the project provided positive activities for girls and young women and helping them improve their confidence and build their resilience despite the difficult circumstances and the long periods of lockdown. The project is on track to achieve the desired outcomes.
Osmani Trust / Family Mentoring Project (FMP) Early Help	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£126,000	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.	Number of families supported through Early Help - 21  Increase in confidence in young people and families – 17  Increase in resilience in young people and families - 12  Parents Improvement in parenting skills - 18	<b>GREEN</b>  The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19. The Project reports positive feedback from families and statutory providers. The project is on track to achieve 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,	Number of girls and young women who report an increase in confidence - 12  Number of girls and young women have developed skills	<b>GREEN</b> The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19. Participants carried out several activities in relation to positive psychology and mental health and were confidently able to

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			grit, motivation, equality and leadership by building on current and long heritage of successful girls work.	through activities and workshops to be a support system for others – 12	identify their strengths and qualities and the aspects that make them who they are creating positive mindsets in relation to self-love and care. The project is on track to achieve the desired outcomes.
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>Number of participants who have benefitted from physical, leisure, health and creative activities and workshops promoting learning opportunities for personal and professional development – 45</p> <p>Number of girls who report having improved social, personal and educational development as a result of completing accredited training - 16</p> <p>Number young girls attending a range of workshops and reporting increased levels of self-esteem and have gone on to train as youth workers or develop their own business – 32</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project has adapted well to the challenges of Covid-19. Participants' report feeling less isolated and happier as a result of accessing a range of activities. The project is on track to achieve the desired outcomes.</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	<p>150 local people attended the re-opening of the Theatre and commemoration of its 10-year anniversary on 24 July.</p> <p>38 (93%) of participants are currently either in education or employment. A vast majority of</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>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. Since the start of the academic year, the project has been delivering face to face activities and working with Tower</p>

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			activities, and supports community cohesion through public events.	young people regularly report a sense of pride, positive self-regard, maturity and achievement from taking part in activities The organisation supported local C-19 Emergency Response: coordinating 145 volunteers to organise 157 telephone calls, 124 food packages, 423 hot food deliveries and 66 shopping trips.	Hamlets schools. The project is on track to achieve the desired outcomes.

Scheme:	<b>1B – Older People</b>
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ageing well and reducing social isolation</li> <li>2. Provision of physical and health-promotion activities for older people</li> </ol>
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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);</li> <li>2. Older people are able to continue making a positive contribution to their communities;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>

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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 – 40</p> <p>Number of older people contributing to running the Hub Café – 161</p> <p>Number of older people feel more included and integrated as a result of participating in a community cohesion project - 137</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project has delivered a mixture of on-line activities, group sessions indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.</p>
Age UK East London /	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£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	<b>GREEN</b>

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Friend at Home			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 - 61 newly matched - 131 active clients 88% of isolated, housebound older people reported an increase (or stabilisation) of SWEMWBS response	The Project has continued to provide remote/tele-befriending services during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.
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.	Number of older people supported by providing appropriate health and social care information, safe access to nutritious food, basic supplies, money and medicine- 60 Number of people supported to reduce isolation who live on their own or are housebound-15 Number of social and wellbeing activities held at the centre & online-116	<b>GREEN</b>  The project has delivered on-line support as well as face to face services including delivering food, prescription and shopping services to vulnerable older clients. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.
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.	Number of LGBT people over 50 accessing new social activity per year and report on increased social connections and increased social activity and feeling less lonely – 15  Number of disabled LGBT people or those experiencing mental health concerns attend either group or individual support per year and report better life satisfaction and	<b>GREEN</b>  The Project has continued to provide support mainly on-line, with some face-to face; limited outdoor activities. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.

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				<p>better quality of life 3 months after start of service – 62</p> <p>Number of training sessions delivered to organisations - 6</p>	
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 – 140</p> <p>Number of older people report improved wellbeing: the regular nutritious lunch they have improves their health - 140</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project has continued to deliver services to older people throughout the pandemic which has included providing lunches, telephone welfare calls, activity/gift bags and face-to face sessions from July 2021 onwards. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.</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 – 50</p> <p>Number of older people with dementia are visited on a regular basis by a Befriender Advocate to undertake a range of activities - 15</p> <p>50 isolated older adults are called by a befriender advocate on a weekly basis due to Covid-19 restrictions. 85% of adults called report improved outcomes, reduced isolation</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project continues to support clients through tele-befriending service – regular telephone calls to clients which ensure there is social contact with somebody on a regular basis and to check their health and welfare.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.</p>
Toynbee Hall / The Wellbeing Centre at	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	Number of individuals attending health promotion sessions per year held at the Wellbeing Centre per	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The Project has delivered online services, face-to-face provision from</p>



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Toynbee Hall			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.	year – 79 Number of health promotion sessions held at the Centre per year – 23 Number of severely isolated services users matched with befriending volunteers - 140	July 2021 onwards and a tele-befriending service. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.

Scheme:	<b>1C – Access, Information and Self-Management</b>
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 delivered by experienced, fully accredited Breathworks trainers.	89 people were supported during Year 2, Four online courses were delivered, alongside weekly online follow-on sessions for participants who have completed courses.  89% report increased knowledge, awareness and confidence to self-manage health condition  60% reporting increase in levels of pain self-efficacy after 5-week course.	<b>GREEN</b> The Project has continued to provide online teaching and support helping people manage chronic pain and illness. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.
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	People from the borough with lived experience of disability are recruited and trained to form a coproduction steering group which will look at barriers to access for disabled people and solutions to those issues – 16  57% of clients were supported to maximise their income through accessing benefits, grants and support to access services for which there would usually be a charge.	<b>GREEN</b> The project has provided high-level support to clients with complex needs. The project is on track to achieve

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			make decisions on how they want to fulfil their ambitions and also help 'change the system'.	88% of those supported to develop a support plan reported feeling they have more choice and control over their lives.	their lifetime targets.

Scheme:	<b>1D – Healthy living and healthy choices</b>
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Residents better informed to make healthier choices</li> <li>2. Increased engagement in physical activity</li> </ol>
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>2. More social opportunities for reducing isolation through participation in culture, play physical activity and sport.</li> <li>3. Increased participation from marginalised groups</li> <li>4. Creating opportunities for intergenerational relationships, shared experience through culture, play, physical activity, leisure and sport for all above</li> </ol>

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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>126 Children were engaged in positive activities- 81% CYP report an improvement in their health and wellbeing</p> <p>174 women were engaged in positive activities during year 2: -91% of women report feeling less lonely -93% of women report feeling more connected to the community -98% women report improved health and wellbeing</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project delivered a hybrid model of service delivery including on-line and in-person activities. The project has received positive feedback from service users and health practitioners that delivered the sessions. The project is on track to meet the desired outcomes.</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	<p>During lockdown the Project delivered digital workshops with over 400 online visits.</p> <p>Engaged 33 children and 28 adults during the Street Play</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The Project has been successful in its use of digital resources and social media to ensure continued provision in the form of workshops, and on-line updates on the farm and the animals.</p>

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			chosen, innovative leisure and sporting activities will promote; exercise, healthy eating, social and life skills through the process of ‘Learning through Play’	Sessions.  The animal petting session attracted 300+ participants.  142 participants attended the family bubbles	The Project delivered a successful summer programme with increased participation from a wider section of the community. The project is on track to achieve the desired outcomes.
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 – 270  Number of new participants who have reported that they have benefitted from improved fitness and mental wellbeing –55  Number of new participants who have reported reduced isolation and loneliness, improved confidence to exercise/walk and developed an interest in health and wellbeing -55	<b>GREEN</b> In the second year 149 children, young people and adults registered on the project. The project has continued to work with 121 people from the first year. The project is on track to achieve the desired outcomes.
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	Number of registered users of health club per annum – 440  Participants report higher levels of wellbeing – 352	<b>GREEN</b> The 5 partners have adapted their services and delivered online and some in-person activities. Until the summer, the partnership had delivered services through online, telephone, WhatsApp and video calls.

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			suitable for all ages, and participants will design the activity program alongside providers.		During the summer period it delivered face-to-face sessions. One of the partners, Black Women’s Health and Family Support (BWHFS) closed down on 31 March 2021. Service users have been referred to other provisions. The project is on track to achieve the desired outcomes.
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.	Number of BAMER women access health support activities – 168  Number of BAMER/Bangladeshi females raising their awareness to a range of health issues appropriate to leading healthier lives – 168  Numbers accessing the women’s forum - 20	<b>GREEN</b> Due to COVID-19 pandemic most of the health exercise classes and activities were delivered remotely and online. During Jul - Sept some of the women’s health activities were delivered in the Centre based following the government guidelines around social distancing. The service users have provided positive feedback about their engagement with the project. The project is on track to meet the desired outcomes.
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	Out of 18 individuals supported: 83.3% fully achieved goals set towards improved health and wellbeing with the remaining	<b>GREEN</b> The Health and Well Being sessions have been delivered both virtually and face to face. The project is working with participants to get them involved in leading and helping develop the sessions, ensuring they remain youth

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			next three years.	16.7% partially achieving goals towards improved health	led reflecting the needs of the group. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.

Scheme:	<b>1E – Improved inclusion, health and well-being outcomes for disabled people and people experiencing mental health issues</b>
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improved health outcomes for disabled people</li> <li>2. People experiencing mental health issues are better supported</li> </ol>
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>2. Adults with complex needs (i.e who have multiple issues affecting their lives) have better health outcomes</li> <li>3. Disabled people and people experiencing mental health issues;                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) are more independent</li> <li>b) are more aware of and more likely to participate in local services</li> <li>c) have a better quality of life</li> </ol> </li> <li>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</li> </ol>

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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>Number of deaf and hard of hearing adults report improved health and wellbeing - 60</p> <p>Number of deaf and hard of hearing adults report improved mental health – 45</p> <p>Number of deaf and hard of hearing adults and families report feeling less isolated – 62</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The Project has organised and delivered 55 events, including some weekly wellbeing sessions. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, 75% of the events have been Zoom based.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.</p>



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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.	<p>The group have organised and run 6 online events this year and have reached over 50 people with learning disabilities including those from the newspaper group which has exceeded their target of 36 people for this year.</p> <p>All people from the newspaper projects reported feeling more confident and less socially isolated as a result of organising and taking part in events where they interacted with others online and made new acquaintances.</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b> Despite the challenges of lockdown at the end of the previous year and into the beginning of 2021, since resuming face to face sessions in June, the newspaper group have worked hard to catch up and produced an edition of the newspaper in the second quarter of 2021. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.</p>
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.	<p>Number of disabled young people report an increase in confidence - 18</p> <p>Number of disabled young people report improved communications skills –18</p> <p>Number of disabled young people report increased leadership skills -3</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b> The Project has supported disabled young people to develop the skills and confidence to lead full and independent lives. The Project delivered sessions mainly through on-line (Facetime calls) and some face-to-face sessions. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.</p>
Woman's Trust / Therapeutic	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£67,478	Our Therapeutic Support Groups provide a safe, moderated space	Number of individuals report reduced stress and anxiety - 11	<p><b>GREEN</b> The project is running Zoom</p>

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Support Groups for women affected by Domestic Abuse			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.	Number of individuals report increased confidence and self-esteem - 13  Number of individuals report reduced isolation - 12  Number of individuals access support groups – 26	sessions and webinars with their clients on understanding what is domestic abuse, financial abuse and technological abuse. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.
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.	Number of residents with mental health registering and completing short and long term goal setting with peer support - 180  Number of residents with mental health accessing one to one support towards achieving short term goals – 160	<b>GREEN</b> The project is using Zoom to engage with all their clients. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.

Theme / Scheme:	<b>2 – Digital Inclusion and Awareness</b> <b>2A – ICT Skills and Digital Careers</b>
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access to ICT support and training for older people</li> <li>2. Digital skill development for children and young people             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Increase awareness of careers in the digital sector, and</li> <li>b) Provide children and young people with the opportunity to develop the skills for the digital sector.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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"> <li>a) Have increased confidence in using ICT, especially around security;</li> <li>b) Are able to use digital methods to access services, find information, and communicate with others, and do so more regularly;</li> <li>c) Have increased digital skills.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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</li> </ol>

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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.	<p>Number of older people have learned to use at least 3 ICT platforms – 111</p> <p>Number of older people have learned to use a search engine to find health information on NHS websites - 111</p> <p>Number of older people report greater confidence using ICT - 43</p>	<b>GREEN</b> The Project provided one-to-one support remotely through different methods such as face time, telephone calls/social distance visits to drop materials/tablet and phone donations. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.
Newham New	01/10/2019	£68,320	@online club network will build the	Number of older residents’ report increased	

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Deal Partnership / @online club network Tower Hamlets	31/03/2023		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.	<p>confidence going on-line- 17</p> <p>Number of older residents report able to go online to do more things – 17</p> <p>Number of local residents’ have increased skills due to engagement in the project as volunteers – 4</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project delivered a mix of one-to -one digital buddy tuition and small group work.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.</p>
Wapping Bangladesh Association / Digital First	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£16,503	<p>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.</p>	<p>Number of older adults develop a better understanding and appreciation of the potential benefits of learning to use computers and how to navigate around the internet – 7</p> <p>More than 75 % of older adults report increase social contacts and community involvement as a result of accessing the project</p> <p>More than 40% of the older adults on the Project report able to use online services to manage daily life tasks.</p> <p>The project has delivered 25 sessions this year.</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project has delivered on-line and face-to-face group sessions. Clients have benefitted from food and medicine drops, ensuring their physical and mental health are supported.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.</p>

Scheme:	<b>2B – Online Safety</b>
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 workshop	Number of Project Champions reported feeling confident enough to make a change and tell others to do so too – 17  Number of project participants reported taking a specific action at home to improve online safety-63  100% of adults and young people who partook in workshops were able to relay the information learnt back to the staff and group which confirmed that they understood how to report and identify cyber bullying.	<b>GREEN</b> The project continued with online sessions as well as face to face group delivery during the summer period. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.
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.	Number of parents and young people report being more confident in understanding the relationship between social media and online grooming – 174 Number of parents and young people report increased awareness of risks pertaining to on-line activity- 174 Number of parents report being more confident of safeguarding procedures and can communicate safety messages to young people - 63	<b>GREEN</b> The project has progressed steadily despite the challenge of COVID-19, delivering online and face-to-face workshops. The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.

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

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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	<p>19,735 clients have been assisted with social welfare advice</p> <p>11,663 clients have been supported to increase/maximise incomes</p> <p>£25,455,375 clients' income has increased/or backdated</p> <p>£2,548,841 debt reduction/write offs resulting in reduction in amounts of personal debt.</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The Advice provision has been delivered via phones, emails, MS Teams, Zoom, Skype and some face-to-face services.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.</p>

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			<p>service is led by Citizens Advice Tower Hamlets, in partnership with twelve local advice agencies.</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>The project has delivered-</p> <p>30 Advice Workshops to 382 participants on benefits issues</p> <p>16 Learning to Advise certificates (5 to volunteers and 11 for staff)</p> <p>5 volunteers found paid work</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The Project has successfully supported LBTHs advice sector with provision of training, facilitating advice networks, and distributing social welfare rights advice information.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve the funded outcomes.</p>

Theme / Scheme:	<b>4 – Employment and Skills</b> <b>4A - Developing and embedding good practice in the workplace for people with disabilities, learning difficulties and physical and mental health barriers to work</b>
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"> <li>1. More disabled people and people with mental health issues access work experience placements and employment opportunities</li> <li>2. Disabled employees feel more comfortable and better supported in sustainable roles in the workplace</li> <li>3. Disabled people have access to meaningful, relevant training and skills development</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>

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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.	<p>The project has been able to target over 100 local employers.</p> <p>THEN group membership has now grown to 20 and through their varied and flexible services such as workshops, one-to-one support and Inclusive Employment guides they have meaningfully engaged with 40 local employers in this time.</p> <p>The project has delivered 7 Inclusive Employment workshops on a variety of topics regarding Inclusive and Accessible employment</p> <p>7 NOW Co-production workshops have been held providing local disabled people with valuable advice.</p> <p>The project has funded the Legal Advice Centre to work on 100 cases related to employment matters and raised by a Tower Hamlets resident with a disability. 62 cases have directly led to a disabled resident accessing or retaining employment.</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project is still delivering virtually due to additional challenges faced by their service users. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.</p>



Scheme:	<b>4B - Reducing barriers to employment for disadvantaged groups</b>
Priorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reducing barriers to employment for disadvantaged groups</li> <li>2. Employment and volunteering opportunities for older people</li> <li>3. Employment skills for vulnerable young people and those who are NEET</li> <li>4. Employment and skills for young people at risk of achieving poor outcomes</li> </ol>
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>2. Older people gain life skills and secure employment and/or voluntary roles</li> <li>3. Potential entrepreneurs/business founders have access to independent support and advice and increased knowledge of business and financial planning</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>

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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- 156</p> <p>Number of women who have completed and gained accredited certifications– 33</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The project has continued adapting to remote delivery; remote participation has taken place with extra support sessions for those struggling with digital inclusion. The project continues with regular cohorts of Childcare, TA and other functional skills level 1 and 2 courses.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.</p>
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	The number of people who are NEETs and/or from workless households) access employment	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The job club has delivered a combination of online and face to</p>

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			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.	support to assist their employment prospects - 118  The number of people that have an updated CV - 88	face support and have dealt with a range of new emerging issues among their employment seekers such as those made redundant, furloughed and local businesses closing. The project is 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 week - 32  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 – 29	<b>GREEN</b> The project delivery has continued to be directed by COVID restrictions, this has seen periods of delivery where this was done fully remotely, blended with in person and more recently back to predominately in person with supplementary remote support. The project is on track to achieve 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	Number of socially and economically disenfranchised BAME Women complete ESOL training and feel able to communicate in English – 22  Number of BAME women with limited educational experiences and certification gain accreditation and	<b>GREEN</b> Due to the pandemic and government restriction the project has delivered the activities through online and started face-to-face later in the year. They have delivered their ESOL and other classes through online. The project is on track to achieve

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			learning.	skills to move towards employment - 16	their lifetime targets.

Scheme:	<b>4C - Support focused on increasing access to art and cultural industries</b>
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 – 138  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 – 51	<b>GREEN</b> The project made several adaptations in response to restrictions to their delivery for 2020-21 to ensure targets and outcomes were still achievable. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.
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.	Number of trainees completed their ZOOM film school training in camera, production and editing and undertook their OCN accreditation tests in person- 12  Number of trainees completed work placements with The Guardian News media video production team- 2.  Number of trainees gained paid employment - 3	<b>GREEN</b> The Project has supported trainees to develop and produce 12 films. The trainees presented their films to representatives from local organisations, fellow trainees and Four Corners staff. 2 local organisations have gone on to use the films for internal or external publicity. The project is on track to

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					achieve their lifetime targets.
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.	Number of community partners identified/contacted for recruitment pathways - 3  Number of trainees completed work placement - 1	<b>GREEN</b> The project had to change their delivery plan due to ever-changing government restrictions. The organisation has formed a new plan in August 2021 to take on 7 new trainees and ensure they receive meaningful and supported work experience. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.
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.	Number of participants from target groups are enrolled and assessed – 104  Number of participants identified as having not previously engaged in an arts/culture activity, state they have now participated in such an activity. – 102	<b>GREEN</b> The project delivered a hybrid service that involved on-line and face to face classes. The project held a summer programme of arts and creative activities which resulted in recruiting more participants on the project. The project is on track to achieve their lifetime targets.

Theme / Scheme:	<b>5 – Community Safety</b> <b>5A – Reduction in the exploitation of children, young people and other vulnerable groups</b>
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"> <li>a) Have increased confidence and critical thinking skills;</li> <li>b) Have an increased understanding of what a safe relationship is, what exploitation is, and how to spot the signs of abuse and exploitation;</li> <li>c) Have an emotional and actual vocabulary to articulate what is happening to them;</li> <li>d) Are better able to challenge and support each other around relationships.</li> </ul>

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Kazzum Arts / Build	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£63,552	Build supports 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, the project develops participants confidence, emotional, literacy and interpersonal skills.	This school element of the project usually happens during the Autumn and Spring School Terms. In place of expected sessions, the organisation implemented a covid response. This included care packages to support student's wellbeing and creativity, Grounded animations to reduce stress and a Rights in Focus animation to develop confidence and knowledge about their Human Rights.  28 sessions were able to take place between October- December 2020 and May-July 2021. Attendance levels of groups varied throughout the year due to isolating or class closures because of Covid-19.	<b>GREEN</b>  The project was unable to work with KS3 students this year due to pressures on staff because of Covid-19 and a lack of referrals from mainstream school. As a result, the project offered KS4 an additional provision, delivering to a mixed group with students who are part of the inclusion unit. Students are referred to the inclusion unit when they have additional learning needs, a physical disability and require one on one support. The project is on track to achieve its aims.
Osmani Trust / Schools and Community Resilience	01/10/2019 31/03/2023	£125,843	This project: 1. transforms and changes the attitudes and behaviour of secondary school children; improving their	The project continued to support young people who have been identified as at risk of exclusion and violence through school sessions, community workshops,	<b>GREEN</b>  During the lockdown period, when face to face services could not be

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Programme			<p>confidence, critical thinking skills and emotional intelligence.</p> <p>2. delivers a peer programme engaging young people as ambassadors to their peers, changes attitude, promotes understanding, increase community cohesion, and ultimately empowers young people.</p>	<p>digital workshops, and mentoring.</p> <p>Number of young people supported by the project- 99</p> <p>Number of TH schools the project worked in - 3.</p> <p>The peer mentoring programme has provided 4 sessions a week, for the two cohorts of young people.</p>	<p>delivered, the project implemented situation research on the young people not being able to leave their home. In response to findings, they adapted their programme and increased mentoring support for those demonstrating severe impact. The project is on track to achieve its aims.</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>Number of young people have engaged in training workshops- 27</p> <p>Number of young people achieving ASDAN leadership accreditation-10</p> <p>Project participants held a successful summer event.</p> <p>No young people involved in the Resilient Young Leaders programme have been cautioned, issued with a ASB warning, or arrested while on the programme</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>Delivery between Oct 2020 to June 2021 was hampered due to COVID restrictions. As a result, a programme of blended engagement was delivered, consisting of some online workshop delivery, small group workshop and individual face to face sessions.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve its aims.</p>

Scheme:	<b>5B – Improving the perception of young people in the community</b>
Priorities:	1. Improving the perception of young people in the community
Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children and young people are, and are seen to be, a positive part of the community</li> <li>2. Increased community cohesion and sense of belonging</li> <li>3. Residents, especially older people, people feel less wary of children and young people</li> </ol>

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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>Number of beneficiaries participating in the project - 38.</p> <p>2 full programmes completed in the year resulting in 2 Into Focus Exhibitions.</p> <p>On 22 October 2020, the first project public exhibition started for the first project. Covid19 restrictions only permitted six gallery visitors from the same household but most viewed individually or in pairs.</p> <p>The second project launched on 28 April with nine 14–25-year-olds and six over 50’s. The exhibition ran between 28 July and 7 August 2021.</p> <p>Project 3, with 11 new participants, launched on 9 September 2021. Within this annual year they led one photo-walk and ran three darkroom workshops.</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>Considering Covid19 restrictions, the project developed ideas for the second group, focusing on outdoor and online activities. The project design developed enabling an adapted programme with flexibility for any future changing Covid19 circumstances.</p> <p>The project is on track to achieve its aims.</p>
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	<p>In their objective to continue to increase digital inclusion of older participants the younger participants undertook another crowd fund campaign. They demonstrated the growth and development they’ve gained from the project by taking on weekly befriending phone calls to elderly participants. 77% of these elders now feel they can comfortably speak to young people they don’t know.</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>The first 2 quarters were a challenge in regard to face-to-face activities due to ongoing lockdowns. During this period, young participants provided emergency food packages</p>



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			the wider community.	In July, the young people delivered their first in-person intergeneration event, a Tea Party. They were overwhelmed by the joyous and celebratory atmosphere that was generated by older participants.	to the homes of isolated and elderly residents and phone support. E-tablets giveaways and basic 'how-to- training' continued. The project is on track to achieve its outcomes.

Scheme:	<b>5C - Services for people affected by domestic violence or other unsafe circumstances</b>
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 supports 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 also raises awareness amongst the Tower Hamlets community of DVSA and how to report it.	<p>The project supported 293 beneficiaries in year 2. Within the refuge, the Project Worker delivered sessions for children and women. All women who have participated in the project have gone on to move into their own property. None have returned to their perpetrators.</p> <p>Project partner Nour delivered 3 domestic abuse community workshops benefitting 53 attendees. The Safe Space programme, providing access to specialist advice and support, has developed. There are now 7 physical Safe Spaces across the borough, enabling more victims to find help on their local high street.</p>	<p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p>Costs have been higher than the budget in this year. The project has developed during the year and is on track to achieve its aims.</p>

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

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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 – 131</p> <p>Number of volunteer managers being trained – 22</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><b>GREEN</b></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>

**Total Grant Allocated                      £10,113,547**