

MCGP Funding  
Awarded (lifetime):  
£76,533

MCGP Annual  
Amount: £22,400

Geographical Area  
Based: St Dunstan's

Charity Number:  
1155317

Company Number:  
06959638

Address: 44 Repton  
Street, E14 7PX

Geographical Area  
Served:  
Poplar  
Limehouse  
Lansbury  
Mile End  
Shadwell  
Stepney Green  
St Dunstan's

Project Payments:  
Due: £14,933  
Paid: £0

RAG rating: RED

## Limehouse Welfare Association

### LWA Community Language Bengali and Arabic Support Programme

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#### Organisation Aim

To advance education, training and employment. To develop the skills and the capacity of the members of the disadvantaged community. To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation or other leisure activities. The provision of advice and guidance on housing, welfare benefits and other such services. Social and cultural community activities.

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#### Project Details

##### Original Project Proposal

The aim of this project is to provide Community Language, Bengali and Arabic classes, 4 days a week (8 hours), 40 weeks each year, enhancing the achievement of 75 disadvantaged students in Key Stages 1,2 and 3. These classes will improve students' self-confidence, cognitive development, educational attainment and Community cohesion.

##### Revised Project Description

Provides Community Language, Bengali and Arabic classes, in term time, enhancing the achievement of students in Key Stages 1,2 and 3. These classes improve students' self-confidence, cognitive development, educational attainment and Community cohesion.

25 students registered each year with sessions 4 days a week (6-8 hours), 36 weeks a year.

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#### Nov 23 – Mar 24 Performance Update

There was a delay during the mobilisation process as costs were higher than budgeted including room hire and teacher costs. Officers worked with the organisation to help facilitate conversations with venues and to explore alternative sites. The project was reconfigured so activities could be delivered within budget. A Funding Agreement was signed in May with activities due to start in June.

The project reports that it has undertaken outreach and now have most students registered on the project. In person and phone contact has been made with parents. Ongoing negotiations with the Harford Centre has resulted in them arranging a meeting to book a room for the project for 4 two-hour sessions for activities each week. A teacher is ready to start the classes and be engaged formally.

##### Next Steps:

- Confirm the project has started delivery in June
- Assess viability of the project going forward
- Release payments
- Continue to provide development support to the organisation