

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	26 th March 2020
Subject: Variations to Grants/Funds Awarded	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	For Information
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Summary

This report informs Members of grants where variations have been agreed by the CGO since your last meeting.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report and note its contents

Main Report

Since your last meeting, variation to the grants outlined below have been agreed by the CGO, in line with the revised delegated procedure for the amendment of grants as previously agreed by your Committee.

London School of Mosaic

This organisation received £5,000 for an access audit in September 2019. Not all of these funds were required so a sum of £2,597 has been revoked.

198 Contemporary Arts & Learning

£3,660 was awarded for an access audit in September 2019 though the eventual invoice was for £3,159. The balance of £501 has been revoked.

Voluntary Action Lewisham

In January 2019 you agreed £100,000 over two years to continue VAL's work supporting small BME organisations in the borough. Later that year the organisation was informed that its major funding from the local authority would not be renewed. As a result the charity has decided to merge with another charity, based in Greenwich, from 1st April 2020. As the local authority has funded another organisation in Lewisham to deliver support services in the borough it would not be appropriate for your funding to continue to VAL for a similar role, hence the final year's grant of £50,000 has been revoked. The organisation has been kept fully informed of this approach throughout.

Several Organisations – The Roundhouse Trust; Chicken Shed Theatre Trust; Age UK Kensington & Chelsea; Orchestras for All; National Portrait Gallery; Museum of London

On various dates between November 2014 and March 2016 you awarded each of the above a grant of £2,000 (£4,000 in the case of the national Portrait Gallery) as part of your programme to support paid apprenticeships in the arts (in conjunction with Arts Council England). The above organisations have never drawn down their funding and, given the time that has elapsed since then, these funds – totalling £14,000 - have now been revoked.

Almeida Theatre Company Ltd

A grant of £4,079 was awarded in September 2019 for an access audit of which £3,000 was the sum actually needed therefore the balance of £1,079 has been revoked.

Total sum revoked: £68,177

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