

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	9 th July 2015
Subject: Variations to grants awarded	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer	For Information

Summary

This report informs Members of 4 grants where variations have been agreed by the Chief Grants officer since your last meeting.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report and note its contents

Main Report

Since your last meeting, variations to the grants outlined below have been agreed by the Chief Grants Officer, in line with the revised delegated procedure for the amendment of grants as agreed by your Committee in October 2004.

Mentoring & Befriending Foundation

In January 2015 you agreed a grant of £116,300 for a further 2 years' capacity-building support to the Foundation's member groups. This grant was awarded in the knowledge that the charity was soon to merge with the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO). The merger has now taken place and the grant transferred accordingly; whilst some structural changes to the grant have also been agreed with the organisation as the original outcomes remain the same.

St Peter's Community and Advice Centre

In September you approved a grant of £47,700 over three years for mental health work with older women. This grant progressed well for the first two years but, as the charity was unable to renew the lease on its premises after March 2015, it has decided to cease some projects, including this one. The unpaid balance of £7,950 has been revoked.

English National Opera

ENO was awarded £2,000 towards the wage costs of an Arts Apprentice in March 2015. The organisation has since written that, due to major internal changes, it was currently unable to take on an apprentice – hence the full sum has been revoked.

Livability

In February 2011 you agreed a grant of £72,000 for three years' support of a f/t Project Worker of the Lifestyle Choices project in London. Although the project generally made good progress there remained at the end of year 3 an underspend of £6,615 arising from staff changes and low uptake on some activities. These funds could not be used elsewhere and in keeping with the grant hence they have been written back.

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