

Committee:	Date:
The City Bridge Trust	10 April 2014
Subject:	Public
Reports on Monitoring Visits	
Report of:	For Information
Chief Grants Officer	

Summary

You receive two sample monitoring visit reports at each of your meetings. These are in addition to the two substantial monitoring reports you receive annually. One of these, a report reflecting on issues arising from the monitoring and evaluation of grants was presented to your February 2013 meeting whilst a statistical monitoring report looking at trends in your grant-making was presented to your November 2013 meeting.

Reports to this Committee are from visits to the Barbican Centre Trust and to the Choir With No Name.

You have been a major donor to Barbican's creative learning work in the City and East London. This work, which encompasses multiple projects, has enabled Barbican to engage new audiences and support a wide-range of charities, community organisations and schools. The monitoring visit report for the Barbican is slightly longer than usual given the scale of work delivered. The Deputy Chairman and Mrs Littlechild took part in the visit to the Barbican Centre Trust.

Your grant to the Choir with No Name has helped this charity work with a larger number of homeless and formerly homeless people, many of whom have mental ill-health. The charity has started a new South London group and your grant has provided the stability to help the Director plan the organisation's partnership strategy. Mrs Littlechild and Mrs Fredericks took part in the visit to the Choir with No Name.

Recommendation

That Members receive this report and note its contents.

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