

Committee:	Date:
The City Bridge Trust Committee	19 June 2014
Subject: Variations to Grants previously awarded	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer	For Information
Summary	
<p>This report advises Members of variations to 4 grants agreed by the Chief Grants Officer since your last meeting.</p>	
Recommendation	
<p>That Members receive this report and note its contents.</p>	

Main Report

Since your last meeting variations to the grants as 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.

Age UK

In October 2009 £186,000 over three years went to support a programme aiming to increase the standards of residential care for vulnerable older people through improving the practical skills of the workforce. The final instalment of the grant was made in June 2013. This was a large grant with multiple strands of activity taking place in parallel. The final report, received in December 2013, showed an underspend of £10,067 which the charity was unable to use and has subsequently been written back.

Tax Volunteers

This organisation was awarded a sum of £2,850 at your meeting in May 2014 and was for a series of home visits to Londoners aged 75 or over. Soon after the grant was approved the organisation wrote to say that it didn't need it as funds had been secured from another source. The grant, therefore, has been revoked.

New Cross Gate Trust

At your last meeting (May 2014) you approved a grant to this organisation to support an ESOL Tutor post for 2 days per week plus other costs. Following this the organisation advised your officer that the grant could support the post for 3 days per week with no reduction in quality of service. The change has been agreed as it offers better value for money.

Croydon Accessible Transport

In October 2010 you awarded this organisation a grant of £107,000 over three years towards the costs of a full-time operations manager. The grant was due to end in March 2014 but, for a variety of reasons including a short pause on activity, the timeframe has now been extended to March 2015. This will enable the organisation to develop its readiness to bid for forthcoming contracts.

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