

CBT iL Recommended for Rejection
The City Bridge Trust Committee - 28th January 2016
Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>English for Speakers of Other Languages</u>				
12991 Fashion & Development Centre	To provide courses in English for people unable or unwilling to join the classes provided by mainstream providers.	A small organisation where confirmed income at the time of application would render the grant requested being greater than 50% of turnover. A sufficient case has not been made for the specific need for ESOL classes.	£49,290	CR Ealing
12969 Re-Start Training & Education CIC	To deliver the project for the unemployed and disadvantaged community of London, who will have more chance of participating in the mainstream services.	An ambitious request from a new organisation with little understanding of the funding environment and unlikely to deliver outputs or outcomes to warrant the sum requested.	£750,189	CR Tower Hamlets
13017 Ripe Enterprises Limited	To improve English language skills of migrant, refugees and local people who are unemployed or working poor enabling greater opportunities for jobs and career progression.	This proposal does not meet the aims of your ESOL programme as it is focused on employment and career development.	£74,982	CR Southwark
13030 SimpleGifts: Unitarian Centre for Social Action	ESOL classes for newly arrived and disadvantaged people in East London, to improve language skills, reduce isolation and encourage integration.	A newly established organisation which, as yet, has insufficient track record in managing grants.	£42,850	CR Tower Hamlets
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (4 items)</i>			£917,311	

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<u>Improving London's Environment</u>				
12996 A Rocha UK	To transform Wolf Fields Community Greenspace into a community food-growing and wildlife conservation greenspace in West London	The applicant does not set out a case for how this project will benefit disadvantaged Londoners. The focus for the bid is the physical improvement of a derelict space leased from Ealing council, rather than on activities which closely address your programme outcomes.	£73,245	JXM Ealing
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (1 item)</i>			<u>£73,245</u>	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
13068 Asphaleia Action	GLW will improve employability, skills and access to jobs for young people with poor mental health, aged 14-19 who face multiple and complex disadvantages.	The application does not make the case for the specific mental health needs of the proposed beneficiaries. Some of the proposed outcomes (e.g. employment support) fall outside the criteria of your Mental Health programme.	£118,389	CR Hillingdon
12940 Brent Adolescent Centre	We wish to enable young offenders in Brent to improve their mental health by providing age-appropriate individual and group therapy within a Youth Offending Service	The application does not set out a clear and convincing case of need as required under your programme criteria. Rather, the rationale for the work is based on an assumption that young offenders will have severe mental health issues.	£110,554	JXM Brent

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12943 CareNet	The main aim of the project is to employ part time mental Health Link Worker	A small charity with over-ambitious outputs and outcomes. The organisation does not set out a convincing case for how it will deliver work to meet the stated outcomes of your programme. Financial information shows very low free reserves.	£23,520	SD Lambeth
12972 Factory East Community Project	A creative media training project, curated by vulnerable young people, exploring what we "throw away" - including packaging, wasted food and excluded people in society.	A creative arts project with a wide range of components, but which fails to convince as to how it would deliver effective outcomes for young people's mental health. The organisation has little secured income for the current year.	£28,379	CR Tower Hamlets
13023 Hillingdon Mind	The funding would secure resources to develop a network of peer-support initiatives, and to train people with lived experience of mental health issues as facilitators.	A high ask for a project that is still in the early stages of development. Insufficient details are given of potential project activities and it is not clear that the work will fully meet your criteria for this programme area.	£269,193	JGC Hillingdon
13057 Impact Barnet	We would like to reach, and support the wellbeing of, as many vulnerable young people in Barnet and surrounding areas as possible.	A brand new organisation (registered May 2015) unable to produce a year's accounts for its own activity and, therefore, ineligible. Unclear that the organisation has the necessary expertise to deliver mental health work.	£60,000	CR Barnet

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12993 Kidstime Foundation	To support the roll out across London of the 'Who Cares?' intervention	The organisation's main work is in the provision of teaching resources and training materials. Full project costs presented with this application are extremely high and equate to twice the organisation's total income in 2015, thereby bringing into question longer term sustainability and value for money.	£143,981	CR Camden
13013 Mind in Camden	Improving access to mental health services for refugees and asylum seekers	The application seeks funds to offer second tier support to organisations yet to be identified. It has not evidenced the need for the project or knowledge of the target beneficiaries or made a firm case that the end beneficiaries are asking for this service.	£184,904	TB Camden
12934 Music Therapy Lambeth	To help develop a sustainable organisational structure and extend the reach of our Music Therapy services within the borough of Lambeth.	From the information provided it would appear that any CBT grant would be to support the management and administration of work already funded by schools, rather than for any additional, front-line activity. Funds would also be used to develop internal capacity. As such, funding cannot be seen as a priority.	£69,390	JNM Lambeth
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (9 items)</i>			<u>£1,008,310</u>	

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<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>				
13006 Alexandra Park and Palace Charitable Trust	Making Alexandra Palace's Theatre front-of-house and Production Office accessible for people with limited mobility.	This work is part of a larger refurbishment with a total budget of £27 million, of which £26 million has been raised. As it is your policy to only fund capital projects up to £10 million, this application falls outside your criteria.	£97,320	JNM Haringey
13024 Dockland Settlements	Weekly zumba class for disabled adults in London providing participants with exercise, fun and a place to socialise.	The organisation's most recent accounts show free unrestricted reserves of c. £2m, four times its annual turnover, following the sale of one of its buildings. There is, therefore, ample scope to self-fund.	£2,530	CR Southwark
12982 Hertfordshire Action on Disability	To Provide a fully accessible information, advice and assistive technology retail centre located in Yiewsley and serving the people of the London Borough of Hillingdon.	Request is for a mixture of capital and revenue funding (which is not your usual practice to support). Much of the funding requested would be retrospective and/ or fails to meet your priorities, especially where it is to support retail activity.	£148,206	JF Outside London
12986 National Centre for Circus Arts	To ensure the accessibility, sustainability and resilience of our facilities for all those who wish to use them, including people of all ages with disabilities	The application was not accompanied by an access audit outlining improvements required by the building in its current state, and the need for a grant at the level sought was not evidenced.	£40,000	TB Hackney

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13049 Paddington Arts	Documentary Video Production Course for young people on the autistic spectrum	This is a weak application with insufficient information provided about the proposed work for a full assessment to be made. From the information that is provided the work seems too similar to their previous grant and the requisite fallow period is not yet complete.	£134,550	JGC Westminster
13014 React	Through the provision of essential equipment, React will enable terminally ill children (0-18 years) living in low-income families to live with greater comfort and independence.	The application is to fund personal equipment and adaptations for individuals and, as such, does not meet your criteria.	£10,000	CR Richmond
13044 The Huddleston Centre	To deliver a balanced and cohesive set of activities to encourage and foster independent living skills in people with a disability aged 9 to 25.	This application is, in effect, to provide general after school/ leisure activities and is insufficiently focused on your criteria of supporting young people into adulthood/ independent living.	£126,000	TB Hackney
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (7 items)</i>			<u>£558,606</u>	
<u>Older Londoners</u>				
13020 Friends of the Elderly	Football Friends, a project aimed at preventing and overcoming loneliness among older Londoners, particularly men, through digital learning and a shared interest in sport.	The proposal is a joint scheme with West Ham United Foundation where it is unclear where your funds would be used, with the implication that some would be passed to WHUF as a secondary agency. This approach is contrary to your conditions of funding. Some component costs are unreasonably high.	£42,902	CR City

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13061 InterAct Stroke Support	To alleviate depression, stimulate language, memory and offset acute social isolation using creative communication with elderly stroke survivors on hospital stroke wards.	The proposal is similar to the previously funded project, but the requisite 3 years' fallow period is not yet complete.	£78,753	CR Westminster
12989 Merton Community Transport	To fund a Project Manager's post; he/she will facilitate the delivery of an Individual Community Car Service; providing transport solutions to Older Londoners in Merton.	Application has been made against your Older Londoners criteria, but fails to focus on the 75+ age group, as is required.	£136,673	SFJ Merton
13022 Navjivan Vadil Kendra	To encourage our elderly members to participate in a more active and healthier lifestyle, to develop companionship and avoid depression.	An organisation with no paid staff and with more than 1 year's expenditure held as free cash reserves, indicating a capacity to self-fund.	£55,500	CR Brent
13010 Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	Funding a new postholder to follow-up with particularly isolated or vulnerable older beneficiaries, identifying welfare issues, providing a listening ear and helping them access support.	The post for which funds are sought is not exclusively for dedicated work with older people, and older Londoners are expected to be fewer than 10% of the total annual beneficiaries. The applicant has free unrestricted reserves of £62.8 million against a policy to hold £40 million.	£85,000	TB Westminster
13009 Southwark Irish Pensioners Project (SIPP)	The funding will be used to provide opportunities for the over 75's in south London, to learn about healthy eating and take up healthier lifestyles	The organisation holds a high level of unrestricted reserves (£280,818 at year end 31/03/2015) which is equivalent to 133% of its 2014/15 turnover, therefore there is ample scope for this proposal to be self-funded.	£52,561	SFJ Southwark

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12965 Sutton Shopmobility	Independence for Elderly People by way of the Recycling and Reconditioning of Mobility Scooters and Wheelchairs	The proposal does not meet your criteria for funding and it is your view that shopmobility schemes should be funded by the local businesses which benefit from the increased trade.	£30,000	CR Sutton
13029 The Good Gym	GoodGym West: getting 1,500 people volunteering and supporting 375 of the most isolated older people across 3 London boroughs.	An ambitiously costed proposal where much of the activity and some of the beneficiaries fall outside your priorities.	£75,000	CR Westminster
<i>Total Older Londoners (8 items)</i>			<u>£556,389</u>	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>				
13083 Brent Citizens Advice Bureau	Strengthen the economic impact of debt, housing and legal advice through innovative on-line tools and networking advice and support providers.	The application is too broad without clear capacity to be focussed on your particular priorities.	£143,234	SFJ Brent
12988 Life After Debt (LAD)	To secure the salaries of both part time employees.	An incomplete and poorly presented application, with no evidence to support, or vouch for, the quality of the advice to be offered.	£57,977	CR Barking & Dagenham
12955 SEAP	Specialist advocacy support for vulnerable people in Lambeth undergoing assessments or appeals concerning Employment and Support Allowance and Personal Independence Payments; increasing accuracy of decisions.	The proposal as presented is to sub-contract a major part of the project to another organisation (DASL), which is contrary to your policy.	£97,902	SFJ Outside London

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13026 The Rooted Forum (TRF)	Road 2 Work project assists marginalised and disadvantaged groups realise career aspirations and ambitions therein facilitating tailored provisions to actualise education, employment and training objectives	The proposal is to support an employment programme (including employment training and careers advice) and, as such, does not meet your funding criteria.	£120,213	CR Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (4 items)</i>			<u>£419,326</u>	
<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>				
12913 Alliance for Inclusive Education	Up-skilling Disabled People's Organisations to engage with Disabled Children & young disabled people and families enabling them to campaign for the right to inclusive education	The capacity-building support referred to in this application does not meet the criteria set out in your programme. In addition, the cost of supporting 6 organisations is excessive.	£140,049	JXM Lambeth
13036 Enfield Island Youth and Community Trust	We request funding to employ a part-time Youth worker to develop our system of managing youth volunteers, to encourage participation, community ownership and personal progress.	The organisation is not a 2nd Tier body and is, therefore, ineligible to apply under this programme. The proposal itself is to support general youth work, which falls outside your criteria.	£52,010	CR Enfield
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (2 items)</i>			<u>£192,059</u>	
Grand Totals (35 items)			£3,725,246	