

CBT iIL Recommended for Rejection
The City Bridge Trust Committee - 24th May 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>				
13346 Adult Training Network (ATN)	To provide ESOL learning and qualifications opportunities for 60 disadvantaged BAME learners from Hounslow, Southall (LB Ealing) and Hayes (LB Hillingdon).	The applicant states that your funding would be used to help address a reduction in statutory funding from the Skills Funding Agency, and as such the request does not meet your criteria. There are also concerns about the organisation's financial sustainability.	£40,000	JXM Ealing
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (1 item)</i>			£40,000	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
13372 Carefree Kids	Carefree Kids - charity delivering successful mental health services through therapeutic play to children and young people in north east London, in partnership with schools.	The charity uses unqualified volunteers to offer play therapy to children and young people with psychological difficulties, including complex issues. Your officers are not satisfied that core competences and adherence to professional standards are reflected in this application.	£150,455	TB Waltham Forest
13430 EFA London	Learning Well: a programme of free language, literacy, numeracy classes for people of Bengali origin with a history of mental health problems and learning difficulties.	Although applying under your Mental Health programme the organisation has little experience in this field, whilst the mental health outcomes are weak. Equally, the proposal cannot be considered as an ESOL project as three years have not elapsed since your previous grant in this area ended.	£93,254	CR Tower Hamlets

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13284 Everyman Project	The purpose is to employ counselling staff to consolidate and expand services to help families break free from cycles of violence.	This application, which is to support work with perpetrators of domestic violence, falls between CBT's Mental Health and Safer London programmes, but it fails to meet the outcomes for either. The application does not demonstrate that beneficiaries fall into your specific target groups to meet the criteria of your mental health programme.	£152,070	JNM Islington
13358 Migdal Emunah	To fund the annual salary of an Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) for the Orthodox Jewish Community	Although the information requested was not provided it is likely that the grant requested would, annually, amount to considerably more than 50% of the organisation's income. Despite the speciality of the work proposed, the job brief for the post does not stipulate that any formal qualification is needed, which would be a concern.	£61,509	CR Barnet
13376 Miracles	We are launching a new initiative in a London prison drug rehabilitation unit running music and songwriting workshops helping to combat depression and aid rehabilitation.	This organisation has sufficient free reserves to fund the new project 'pilot' in Wormwood Scrubs over 2 years. Draft accounts for 2014/15 show an improved financial position on the previous year.	£3,000	SD Outside London
13361 The Vineyard Community Centre	Employ a Community Outreach Nurse to provide a dedicated outreach and visiting service that integrates our guests physical, psychological, emotional, pastoral, and social health.	The job description to which you are asked to contribute includes a requirement connected with the promotion of religion, thus being restrictive and is therefore outside your criteria for support.	£26,300	SFJ Richmond

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13449 Widows and Orphans International	To increase access to mental health services for 180 traumatised, vulnerable and isolated refugees and asylum seekers.	The proposed work does not entail delivery of specialist mental health services and therefore does not meet your Improving Londoners' Mental Health programme criteria.	£163,800	TB Barking & Dagenham
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (7 items)</i>			£650,388	
<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>				
13233 Caudwell Children	Multi-year funding for an Activities Co-ordinator to deliver our Sports and Arts Can-do project in London to children doubly disadvantaged by poverty and disability.	The organisation is based in Stoke with no office base in London and has little knowledge of disability organisations or those that provide sports or arts to disabled people in London. The proposal has not identified how activities will be delivered and by whom and as a result your officer cannot be assured about the quality of the outcomes and outputs of the project.	£102,327	SFJ Outside London
13354 SportInspired	To ensure that young people with disabilities in Barking and Dagenham receive inclusive and empowering opportunities to participate in sport and physical activity, alongside peers.	A one-year project which does not provide a strong case of the longer term impact of the work proposed. The application fails to demonstrate track record and expertise of working with disabled young people.	£39,050	JGC Tower Hamlets
13375 Swiss Cottage School Charity	To support our programme "roadmap for life", a partnership between school, agencies, community and stakeholders to support people with SEND to become independent.	Organisation is too closely aligned to Swiss Cottage School, in terms both of governance and activity, and therefore is ineligible.	£75,000	RG Camden
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (3 items)</i>			£216,377	

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<u>Making London Safer</u>				
13429 Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment	Enable 5 soldiers to compete in an Endurance Race in Mongolia to improve their welfare and raise money for in-country charities.	Proposal does not meet any of your criteria.	£5,000	CR Kensington & Chelsea
13427 London Tigers	London Tigers are embarking on a project to help victims and vulnerable people who have or may encounter hate crime.	The proposed work does not sufficiently match your Safer London programme outcomes, and the applicant is inexperienced in work focused on supporting victims of hate crime.	£99,618	TB Westminster
13341 Royal National Children's Foundation	We would like City Bridge Trust to fund the Assisted Boarding of 10 vulnerable children from Greater London, over a three-year period.	Application has been made under the Safer London priority. However, whilst it talks about working with vulnerable/ disadvantaged children, it does not refer to the needs of children affected by domestic violence. No evidence of how residential schooling will assist the children concerned overcome the impact of domestic violence.	£135,000	JF Outside London
13428 The Jack and Ada Beattie Foundation	To understand and prevent sexual and domestic abuse, through brain imaging and an innovative programme using Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy with the perpetrators of abuse.	This application is to support an experimental research programme consisting of medical elements and, as such, falls outside your criteria on several counts. Free reserves held, as shown in most recent independently examined accounts, are extremely low.	£17,538	CR City
<i>Total Making London Safer (4 items)</i>			£257,156	

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<u>Older Londoners</u>				
13232 Association of Eritrean Jeberti in the UK (AEJUK)	Towards a better informed healthier community elderly	The grant, if awarded, would equate to more than 50% of the organisation's turnover. When previously supported by the Trust the organisation was advised to diversify its income, but this does not seem to be any further forward, potentially creating reliance on your funds.	£19,845	SAR Hammersmith & Fulham
13431 Centre for Osteopathic Research & Excellence CIC	Creating a community osteopathic clinic offering low cost and free treatments, whilst mentoring new graduates and performing research.	A very high, general, request to establish an osteopathy clinic, which does not meet your criteria.	£196,686	CR Hackney
13268 Live Music Now!	The Song Always Stays: a three year participatory music project tackling isolation and loneliness to improve wellbeing/quality of life for older people, many with dementia.	This application lacks focus as it claims to target both older people and dementia sufferers, groups with distinct needs. It cannot draw on an evidence base that demonstrates that the proposed approach can bring about your stated programme outcomes for the majority of beneficiaries.	£81,500	JNM Camden
13274 Southwark Playhouse	To fund the Southwark Playhouse Elders Company, a drama group for people aged 65 and over in our local community, for performances, projects and workshops.	The proposal is unlikely to deliver outcomes in keeping with your priorities and is insufficiently targeted at people aged 75 and over.	£45,900	TB Southwark

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13470 Visible Theatre Ensemble	To support the development and production of Roundelay, a dynamic new play written for a cast of 9 performers their 60s, 70s and 80s.	The principal participants of this project will be a small number of older professional actors. The level of general, meaningful, engagement is insufficient to warrant funding as requested.	£29,450	CR Haringey
<i>Total Older Londoners (5 items)</i>			£373,381	
<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>				
13272 Council of Mosques (CoM)	To build the capacity of 3rd sector Islamic organisations to engage volunteers, plan and measure activities [including financial management] and engage females inclusively.	The application does not reassure your officer that the organisation has the skills and qualifications necessary to train others in the subjects proposed. Current financial information points to a risk of the Trust becoming the principal or sole funder.	£99,518	JF Tower Hamlets
13215 Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years	To extend our volunteer-run peer-to-peer support network for early years practitioners, particularly in disadvantaged areas of London and improve how we evidence its impact	The proposal focuses on the professional development of early years practitioners - be this within the private, statutory or voluntary sectors. Membership of the organisation is for individual professionals, not organisations. There is no focus on building capacity within voluntary sector early years childcare provision.	£99,486	JF Bromley
13444 The West India Committee	To provide support during the next two years whilst we revise our constitution, relocate, rehouse our UNESCO inscribed archive whilst improving our management of volunteers.	The organisation does not operate as a 2nd tier body and is, therefore, ineligible to apply under this programme. The proposal itself is to support the charity whilst it revises its constitution, relocates its UNESCO inscribed archive and improves its volunteer management thus improving the skills of a single organisation.	£80,000	SFJ Westminster
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (3 items)</i>			£279,004	
Grand Totals (23 items)			£1,816,306	