

CBT iIL Recommended for Rejection
The City Bridge Trust Committee – 24th November 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>				
13377 Action West London	To empower individuals with no or limited English to improve their lives, widen their community networks and access mainstream services through innovative ESOL training .	The overall direction of this organisation is weighted towards employability, which you are supporting through your Stepping Stones Fund at this Committee. Several aspects of this proposal would not fit within your priorities for ESOL.	£99,394	SAR Ealing
13656 Axis Educational Trust	Axis Educational Trust would like provide English, ICT and Skills for Life courses for unemployed immigrant people in Enfield.	Returns to the Charity Commission have been filed late for each of the past 3 years, which repeats earlier problems with compliance and which suggests poor governance.	£58,674	CR Islington
13459 The Starting Out Charity	To help newcomers to London improve their skills and confidence by bringing them together with their English speaking neighbours at our fun social learning sessions	The delivery of the proposed ESOL project does not meet your criteria for ensuring high quality tuition delivered by qualified tutors. Some of the costs requested fall outside your priorities.	£95,200	CR Islington
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (3 items)</i>			£253,268	
<u>Improving London's Environment</u>				
13521 Bonny Downs Community Association	To inspire schools and residents to engage with food growing and environmental education opportunities in order to improve health, education and wellbeing for our community.	This organisation has presented documents as part of its application that have financial inconsistencies; it also does not currently have a lease for the site on which the proposed activities are to take place.	£99,813	JNM Newham

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13694 Farming and Countryside Education (FACE)	Recruit a FACE Consultant to work with London schools, resulting in pupils' increasing knowledge of food production and improved wellbeing through growing and greening initiatives.	The principal activity of this project is the provision of training to teachers, which falls outside your priorities.	£106,250	CR Outside London
13463 Green Corridor	Green Corridor is seeking funding to go towards the salary and core costs of employing a Volunteer Coordinator	This application relates primarily to the benefits of volunteering. As such it does not sufficiently address your programme outcomes for Improving London's Environment.	£46,900	JXM Hillingdon
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (3 items)</i>			£252,963	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
13655 Family Lives	To provide a mentoring project in schools supporting young people experiencing mental health and emotional issues to to manage their difficulties and improve emotional wellbeing.	The applicant is not a specialist mental health provider, which is one of your criteria. Additionally the project, based in schools, is reliant on volunteer mentors, but with no requirement that they have experience/ skills in mental health work.	£169,067	TB Croydon
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (1 item)</i>			£169,067	
<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>				
13537 Community Sports Coaching Foundation	To run a specialist trampoline Rebound Therapy programme for disabled children in inner city London to improve their physical and mental well-being.	The proposal is to work in a single special school for those pupils and with no reference to including a wider community. The proposed programme is therapy based and therefore does not meet the criteria of supporting access to sport.	£72,000	CR Bromley

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13546 Venue 28	Funding to install a lift to give access to all floors in the building	This organisation's principal object is to advance religion. The building, for which funding for access works is requested, appears to be largely used by private hirers as opposed to broader community use. The applicant does not run any community activity directly.	£100,000	JNM Bromley
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (2 items)</i>			£172,000	
<u>Making London Safer</u>				
13669 Aanchal Women's Aid	Empowerment workshops, individual therapy sessions and one-to-one support for 180 South Asian survivors, increasing self-esteem, well-being and independence and empowering them to leave abusive relationships.		£106,863	TB Newham
13638 Community Safety Patrol	To fund the setting up of an office and contribute towards the operational costs of ShomrimUK.	Although a worthy cause, the core purpose of this request does not fully meet your criteria, whilst most recent accounts show negative free reserves.	£45,000	CR Hackney
13657 Safe Partnership Limited	Safe at Home Newham will provide domestic abuse and sexual violence victims with rapid access to home security that reduces their risk of repeat victimisation.	The main purpose of this request is to supply and fit home security hardware to individual homes and, as such, does not meet your criteria.	£232,421	CR Outside London
<i>Total Making London Safer (3 items)</i>			£384,284	

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<u>Older Londoners</u>				
13569 Asthma UK	To cover Helpline costs ensuring that Asthma UK's specialist nurses can continue to dispense expert advice to empower older Londoners to manage their asthma properly.	The application is for a contribution to the running costs of a helpline for the general public rather than for a dedicated project exclusively targeting older people and able to evidence either that your programme outcomes are met or that discernable longer-term benefits would accrue to older helpline callers	£60,000	TB City
13507 Lambeth Elderly Association from Vietnam	LEAV wishes to combat isolation and promote wellbeing among Londoners aged over 75 by providing advice, befriending, health talks, peer support sessions and dance classes.	The grant if awarded, would equate to more than 50% of the organisation's turnover. Free reserves held, as shown in most recent independently examined accounts, are very low.	£53,532	SD Lambeth
<i>Total Older Londoners (2 items)</i>			£113,532	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>				
13670 Dress for Success Greater London	To fund volunteer expenses and running costs to enable us to continue to provide dressing, interview preparation and wraparound support services to unemployed women.	The proposal is to support women into work through building confidence and self-esteem providing interview outfits and interview preparation and as such falls outside your criteria.	£60,000	SFJ Tower Hamlets
13447 Ronald McDonald House Charities	To fund the cost of supporting London based families with sick children in Hospital, easing long term financial hardship and the socio/economic circumstances of children.	The application is to provide accommodation to families of children requiring specialist hospital care and does not sufficiently meet your criteria under the Reducing Poverty programme.	£74,698	JGC Southwark
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (2 items)</i>			£134,698	

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<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>				
13640 Bromley Children and Families Voluntary Sector Forum	Responding to local need we aim to provide tailored training around online safety, behaviour management and Makaton communication to help strengthen the voluntary sector.	The annual sum requested is more than 50% of the organisation's turnover. The works proposed do not all meet your criteria.	£41,724	CR Bromley
13277 Ealing CVS	To enable organisations to develop robust financial management systems, monitoring, evaluation and impact reporting procedures.	Detailed investigation into the organisation and the proposals raises concerns about the fit to your programme 'Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector', and its ability to decline the required outcomes.	£109,947	JXM Ealing
13543 Law Centres Federation	Driving Better Data for London Law Centres: improving impact capture and demonstration for LCs and partners and, through this, improving advocacy for local disadvantaged people.	This generously costed project is ambitious in its stated aims, but the proposal does not commit to deliver significant outcomes relevant to your priorities. This, together with methodological and logistical issues, indicates that the ambition to provide robust evidence of legal and associated needs across London is unlikely to materialise.	£199,570	TB Camden
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (3 items)</i>			£351,241	
Grand Totals (19 items)			£1,831,053	