

Hackney CVS projects (last updated: 10/10/2019)

Below is a list of all Hackney CVS's current projects, what they are trying to do and who funds them. It also includes details of which staff lead the project and when it is coming to an end. Each project fits one or more of our new strategic objectives below:

- **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1 - SUPPORTING STRONGER, THRIVING VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**
- **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2 - DEVELOPING SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY PARTNERSHIPS**
- **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3 - STRENGTHENING THE SECTOR'S VOICE TO EFFECT CHANGE**
- **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4 - BEING A SUSTAINABLE, RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION DRIVEN BY OUR VALUES**

| CONNECT HACKNEY |
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| <p>PROJECT SUMMARY: Connect Hackney aims to improve the wellbeing of Hackney residents aged 50 and over by reducing or preventing loneliness and isolation. The £5.8m six-year programme (2015 – 2021) is one of 14 programmes across England funded by The National Lottery Community Fund's 'Fulfilling Lives, Ageing Better programme. We are working with the diverse communities of Hackney and our partners to understand the different things that can help over 50s stay connected and active in ways that suit them.</p> <p>AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: Our outcomes for the programme are:</p> <p>Outcome 1 - Increased numbers of older people who are socially isolated, engage in meaningful and enjoyable activities which result in new friendships, sustained networks, improved resourcefulness, more confidence and thus, ultimately, a better quality of life.</p> <p>Outcome 2 - Increased numbers of older people who are at risk of social isolation, engage in meaningful and enjoyable activities which result in new friendships, sustained networks, improved resourcefulness, more confidence and thus, ultimately, a better quality of life.</p> <p>Outcome 3 - Embed an asset model towards ageing and older people, where the latter are more actively engaged in the community and valued for the contributions they make.</p> <p>Outcome 4 - Increased direct involvement of older people as they age in shaping policy and holding key stakeholders to account, leading to stronger partnerships and more effective, better coordinated delivery which reduces social isolation.</p> <p>PARTNERS INCLUDE: Core Clapton; Duckie Ltd; Friends of Woodberry Down; Immediate Theatre; Mind CHWF; Shoreditch Trust; Groundwork London; MRS Independent Living; Newham NDP; Peter Bedford HA; St Marys Secret Garden; Action on Hearing Loss (partnered with deafPLUS); City and Hackney Carers Centre; Hackney Cooperative Developments; Connect Hackney Senior Citizens Media Group; Anchor Hanover; HCT Group; Core Arts.</p> <p>FUNDER: The National Lottery Community Fund</p> <p>PROJECT LEAD: Tony Wong, Connect Hackney Programme Director</p> <p>END DATE: 31 March 2021</p> <p>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3</p> |
| YOUNG BLACK MEN'S STRATEGIC PROGRAMME |
| <p>PROJECT SUMMARY: We are working with young black men, Hackney Council, the VCS and local public sector partners over the next 10 years to ensure young black men have the same outcomes as their non-black peers. The Improving Outcomes for Young Black Men Programme is an ambitious programme to tackle inequalities for black boys and young black men. We are moving into our third full year of a ten year partnership programme. Having agreed a theory of change in December 2015, the first two years focused on</p> |

establishing the building blocks for a longer term programme, and activities continued to build commitment across partners and test effective practice. The programme also developed the key enablers which are needed for the programme to be successful. At the heart of the programme are a group of Inspirational Leaders, a group of young black men, who have been trained by Hackney CVS as community leaders to engage and inspire other young black men, and who help co-produce solutions. We now have a far better idea of the issues that are driving inequalities for young black men and of what solutions are needed. Hackney CVS has also been part of the officer group driving forward system change within the public sector and developing new approaches to engage and empower local young people and their families. We are looking to secure investment from the Lottery to develop the community infrastructure to support young people and communities as well as resource local community organisations to deliver activities and be supported by capacity building

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: A theory of change has been adopted to help partners respond to their shared long term ambitions. In responding to the drivers of inequality we need to understand what changes are needed within: Individuals and the community; Institutions; Wider society. We collectively need to take a whole systems approach and expect recommendations to include changes which are: Universal - bringing about changes for everyone; Making an offer or service more inclusive and; Targeted to address a specific cohort by ethnicity, gender, age, socio-economic group or an intersection of these

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Young Black Men, Hackney Council, Police, JCP+, Learning Trust and Schools, VCS Community partners

FUNDER: Not funded

PROJECT LEAD: Jake Ferguson, CEO

END DATE – Ongoing for next 10 years

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE – 1,2,3

YBM BUSINESS PLAN DEVELOPMENT GRANT

PROJECT SUMMARY: To enable HCVS to co-create a new structure for the YBM business plan to embed community partners and young people in the programme and establish a new project board so that a wide group of stakeholders are embedded within the project objectives and can provide strategic oversight and accountability should investment be secured. The board will include young people, but also parents/families alongside community partners and the council who will have delivery responsibilities

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: A new project manifesto; a new governance structure; a revised business plan which includes local community partners;

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Young Black Men, Hackney Council, Community Partners (e.g. Hackney Quest, Crib, African Community School, Black Parents Forum, Voyage and others)

FUNDER: National Lottery Community Fund

PROJECT LEAD: Jake Ferguson, CEO

END DATE – No end date – although delivery likely to conclude by Dec 19

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE – 1,2,3

LUNCH CLUBS

PROJECT SUMMARY: Hackney CVS leads the boroughs lunch club service. There are 14 Lunch Clubs in Hackney serving diverse ethnic communities, which aim to decrease social isolation and promotes the Health and Wellbeing of older people living in Hackney. Hackney CVS provides ongoing organisational development support to the lunch clubs with the aim of having as many as possible become self-sustaining.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

All lunch clubs hope to achieve outcomes that improve **health and wellbeing:**

1. Reduction of older people becoming isolated and socially excluded and therefore delay or prevent people escalating to higher levels of need
2. Individuals are empowered to influence the design and delivery of the service they receive
3. Individuals' quality of life, health and wellbeing improves as a result of the lunch clubs service
4. Lunch club services are accessible to disadvantaged groups including people from Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities
5. Individuals receive a service that maintains their personal dignity

PARTNERS INCLUDE:

An Viet Foundation; Chatsworth Road Methodist Church; Hackney Caribbean Elderly Organisation; Hackney Chinese Community Service; Hackney Cypriot Association; Halkevi; Holly Street Lunch club; Nightingale Lunch club ;North London Muslim Community Centre; Salvation Army Cambridge Heath; Salvation Army Hoxton; Centre 151 (formerly VLC) ; Woodberry Down – Lunch up; Hotline Meals Service

FUNDER: LB Hackney

PROJECT LEAD: Suj Ahmed, Development Coordinator Lunch Clubs

END DATE: November 2021

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3

LB HACKNEY SPECIALIST INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

PROJECT SUMMARY: Annual specialist infrastructure grant from the Council which provides a contribution to our: organisational development; communications; networking and overheads. Supports us to support applicants to Council grants programme. Supports delivery of VCS Strategy in partnership with Hackney Council and sector's influence of commissioners and decision makers

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

- Internal capacity and externally raised resources are providing general capacity building support that is strategically driven, targeted and relational leading to sustained improvements in the resilience of participating organisations
- Communications are ensuring that opportunities, information is being shared widely and in a timely manner
- The local sector benefits from the range of funding opportunities being identified by HCVS
- The networks are valued by the VCS and bring value through connectivity, access to opportunities and information
- The VCS Strategy is bringing a coherent and integrated approach to supporting the sector and delivering shared borough wide priorities
- Hackney CVS is helping to ensure that wider sectors involvement in the Councils' strategic work across a number of key programme areas
- HCVS has strong governance and is sustainable

PARTNERS INCLUDE: No named partners although we work with other infrastructure bodies in the borough

FUNDER: LB Hackney

PROJECT LEAD: Jake Ferguson, CEO

END DATE: March 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1,2 and 3

CREATE YOUR FUTURE - WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

A pre-employment project for long-term unemployed and socially isolated BAME women. Our programme aims to promote social inclusion and support women in Hackney to overcome barriers to employment, learn new skills and be sustained in meaningful work. We have impacted positively on the lives of BAME women and highlighted the barriers they have come up against in preparing to re-enter the world of employment. As such, the programme has taken a holistic approach in supporting the participants to overcome these barriers, such as, childcare needs, building confidence and self-esteem, widening social networks and gaining new skills. We recognise that before even contemplating going back to work, many of these women require intensive support to address personal issues such as homelessness, domestic abuse and mental health issues. In doing so, we brokered partnerships with Crisis, Hestia Women's Aid and Mind in the City & Hackney in order to sign post and offer specialist support. We are in the final stages of the programme and are working on ensuring participants have access to continued support for their individual progression routes, which includes making referrals to Renaisi's Inspiring Families project,

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

Provide a range of experiences from creative workshops, 1:1 coaching, social events to accredited courses.

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| 130 | Registration Onto Programme |
| 45 | Progression into Employment |
| 29 | Progression into Education or Training |
| 30 | 26 Weeks Sustained Employment |
| 42 | Progression into Job Searching |

PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Community Links (lead partner), Immediate Theatre, Cordwainers Grow, African Community School, Life Formulas, HCD, Roj and Creative Lifestyle

FUNDER: ESF & The National Lottery Community Fund

PROJECT LEAD: Maxine Collins, Create Your Future Programme Coordinator

END DATE: Dec 2019

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3

FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FUND EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

PROJECT SUMMARY: Supporting Hackney BAME young people age 18-30 in receipt of out of work benefit into employment.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: Engage with 75 BAME young people age 18-30; at least 75% should be young black men. 60 young people complete a progression and 36 young people enter employment of more than 16 hours per week

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Skyway, Immediate Theatre

FUNDER: DWP via Hackney Council

PROJECT LEAD: Beth Bolitho, Head of Youth Programmes

END DATE: 28 February 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1 and 2

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE FORUM

PROJECT SUMMARY: HSCF is a network of over 130 local VCS organisations working together to improve health, wellbeing and social care services for residents of Hackney and the City. HSCF funding seeks to ensure that the views of those organisations as well as the local residents who use the services are represented in the way that health and care services are commissioned locally.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

- Quarterly Forums themed around transformation and where possible co-produced with workstream directors
- Recruit and support representatives from the health and social care forum to take part in planning groups related to transformation
- Backfill for representatives at £20 per hour for time spent at external meetings (ie transformation boards and equal prep time)
- Weekly newsletter
- Taking part in the Involvement Alliance
- Attendance at PPI
- Attendance at CCG events which will include but will not be limited to Annual General Meeting.

PARTNERS INCLUDE:

VCSE Transformation Leadership Group – 13 transparently selected representatives from VCSE organisations

FUNDER: CCG and LB Hackney Public Health grant

PROJECT LEAD: Jackie Brett, Director of Programmes & VCS Strategy

END DATE: March 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3

YOUTH INDEPENDENT ADVISORY GROUP (YOUTH IAG)

PROJECT SUMMARY: Hackney CVS has expanded the reach and remit of the Young Peoples Stop and Search Monitoring Group, to create Hackney's first official Youth Independent Advisory Group (Youth IAG) to ensure that the voices of young people can influence local policing practice. Young people are recruited from the local community and paid sessionally to engage local police officers. The group have called themselves 'Account' and meet regularly with the borough commander. They work out in the community to raise awareness about policing issues, gathering young peoples' perception of the police and what ways the relationship/ perception can be improved.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: The Account group are resourced to: will do the following activities over the course of 12 months: Hold monthly Youth IAG meetings with police officers; Organise community engagement events aimed at addressing the concerns of the community and hearing the police response to this.

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Met Police, Young Leaders

FUNDER: MOPAC & Met Police

PROJECT LEAD: Deji Adeoshun, Youth Leadership Manager

END DATE: March 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 3

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT NETWORK & PROGRAMME

PROJECT SUMMARY: Hackney CVS established the Support Employment Network to bring together organisations and agencies that help people with support needs to find work. The network feeds into the Prevention workstream of the Integrated Commissioning structures as supported employment is one of the big ticket items i.e. it's a key priority for City & Hackney. The specific aims of the network are to:

- Disabled people have a choice of career opportunities and sustainable jobs
- Clarity of offer – there is clear offer of support for service users and employers which meets their needs
- Partnership working and a seamless service – all services referring to each other as appropriate

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

1. Accreditation
2. Employer Engagement
3. Communication Strategy
4. Attract more funding to deliver new services
5. A digital passport

PARTNERS INCLUDE: VCS organisations, Hackney Works; Homerton Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT); Public Health, CCG, JCP+

FUNDER: CCG (Prevention Workstream)

PROJECT LEAD: Miranda Coates, Support Employment Network Coordinator

END DATE: April 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1/2/3

REACH AND RESILIENCE - PARENTS UNDERSTANDING OF CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

PROJECT SUMMARY: Hackney CVS, local VCS organisations and members of the CAMHS Alliance are working together to address the hidden barriers that can lead to mental health or trauma amongst school aged pupils. Emotional health and wellbeing disproportionately affects children and young people from BAMER communities. At present far too many children and young people access clinical support late. There is long waiting list for diagnosis; there is a lack of awareness about non clinical approaches such as mindfulness and lack of conversations about emotional health and wellbeing approaches that can better equip parents.

In Hackney the CCG supports the Orthodox Jewish Community, Turkish and Kurdish speaking and African and Caribbean heritage parents to increase their understanding of children's mental health. Hackney CVS has created the Community In Reach Approach. The idea is more public sector teams can reach and teach communities about emotional health in community settings. Trusted community organisations provide a gateway to public sector support. By providing support in community settings taboos and barriers are often broken. Hackney CVS attends policy meetings about Adverse Childhood Experiences, provides a community perspective to the Parenting Steering Group and represents the VCS parents' perspective particularly the African heritage community at social policy level. We also work with WAMHS, the Workforce Awareness of Mental Health in Schools project to raise the profile of the VCS that support children and young people affected by emotional health. This contributes a parents perspective to the Young Black men's workstream

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

Outputs

- Attend and educate policy makers to understand hidden barriers and ways to engage the VCS
- Co-ordinate training for the 4 day Non Violence Resistance training taster session

- Support Community organisations to run their own 12 week support group starting with a taster session
- 24 members of the workforce trained and 10 facilitators selected for level 2
- Co-ordinate awareness sessions for the community
- Ensure VCS groups record and report results

Outcomes

- More policy makers understand barriers for BAMER parents and value the role of frontline VCS
- Greater participation in mental health amongst disadvantaged communities particularly amongst African heritage communities
- Parents have increased their skills and knowledge to apply the tools at home
- More community groups know how to meet fund givers requirements and report results

PARTNERS INCLUDE: East London Foundation Trust, Homerton University Hospital, Father to Father, Koach parenting, Black Parent Community Forum, African Community School

FUNDER: CCG

PROJECT LEAD: Kristine Wellington, Head of Safeguarding, Children & Families

END DATE: March 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3

THE FREE CONDOM PROJECT

PROJECT SUMMARY: This project is all about improving access to condoms to reduce sexually transmitted disease. Local African community organisations (through the Community African Network) are paid by activity to promote safer sex and overcome cultural resistance to condoms.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: 650 new condom registrations per annum; 350 repeat encounters

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Community African Network

FUNDER: LB Hackney Public Health

PROJECT LEAD: Jackie Brett, Director of Programmes & VCS Strategy

END DATE: March 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3

IT ENABLER PROJECT

PROJECT SUMMARY: This project delivers a seamless and paperless referral pathway which will electronically provide updates on the patient progress through the services offered via the social prescribing service. The task (and our vision) is to deliver a locally managed platform that strengthens community navigation to direct residents to a range of non-clinical programmes, services and activities within the local community. It will be a digital platform that enables primary care staff and social prescribers to make and manage safe referrals, track the contact with organisations referred to, including the collection of outcome data

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: The minimum viable product (MVP) will deliver the end-to-end workflow with at least one patient, GP practice, social prescriber, VSO and in at least one neighbourhood by end of Q3 2019. Platform roll out to all other neighbourhoods starting in Q4 2019 up to September 2020.

PARTNERS INCLUDE: GPs, GP Confederation, Adult Social Care (Hackney and City), City and Hackney CCG, Family Action, Neighbourhoods Steering Group, VSOs.
FUNDER: IT Enablers Board (backed by Prevention Workstream) - CCG
PROJECT LEAD: Mohammed Mansour, VCS Development Manager

HACKNEY REFUGEE & MIGRANT FORUM

PROJECT SUMMARY: Hackney Refugee & Migrant Forum exists to bring together Refugee and migrant organisations and ensure they have access to decision makers.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

- Forums per year bring together refugee and migrants groups to share issues and best practice, inviting statutory colleagues as and when to share and develop plans for health care re refugee and migrants.
- 4 focus groups on health topics
- Free hot desk availability, with IT and telephone for refugee and migrant groups
- Representation at PPI
- Work as an patient alliance partner
- Attendance at CCG events which will include but will not be limited to Annual General Meeting.

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Local Refugee & Migrant organisations

FUNDER: CCG

PROJECT LEAD: Ali Aksoy, Refugee Forum Coordinator

END DATE: March 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1/2/3

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROVIDER FORUM

PROJECT SUMMARY: The forum is made up of over 300 organisations, ranging from small frontline organisations to larger commissioned providers and established national organisations working locally such as Family Action. Together CYPPF creates a platform to inform, influence and represent the diversity of the Children and families voluntary sector at public sector level. Key areas of work are around health, education, and housing and employment and support for parents.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: Not specified

PARTNERS INCLUDE: local VCS organisations covering: early years, school aged children, communities of interest such as disabled children and cultural networks such as Hackney African Forum.

FUNDER: Funded as part of the LB Hackney Specialist Infrastructure Grant

PROJECT LEAD: Kristine Wellington, Head of Safeguarding, Children & Families

END DATE: ongoing

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1,2,3

GROWING MINDS (formerly called MIND THE GAP)

PROJECT SUMMARY: Growing Minds is a three year project, delivered by Family Action in partnership with Hackney CVS, aims to improve the mental health of children and young people from Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee Communities (BAMER) in Hackney (the local CCG data's indicate there is a need to reach the African and Caribbean and Turkish and Kurdish speaking communities – to be agreed with Integrated Commissioning). The project will provide clinical support alongside other mental health and wellbeing support within community settings. The project will focus on two key transition points in children and young people's lives; the transition from primary to secondary school, and the transition from child to adult mental health services.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

Growing Minds' target demographic is children and young people aged 9-25 from African and Caribbean Heritage (ACH) communities, focusing on two key transition points in their lives; primary to secondary school and childhood to adult.

Over the course of the 3 year project we expect to benefit 806 additional children and young people, including:

- 330 children and young people through therapeutic services in trusted settings
- 200 through Mental Health First Aid 'Train the Trainer'
- 276 through wellbeing and resilience programmes

The project will also benefit 471 parents as the first educators of their children, who have insight into how services might better meet the needs of their children and families, including:

- 131 parents through Non-Violent Resistance Training (NVRT)
- 120 through Mental Health First Aid 'Train the Trainer'
- 160 thorough engagement in schools
- 60 through Contextual Safeguarding training

Furthermore the project will benefit 70 professionals:

- 70 professionals through Contextual Safeguarding training.

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Family Action (OffCentre), Hackney CVS, African Community School, Father to Father

FUNDER: Dept. of Health and CCG (match funder)

PROJECT LEAD: Kristine Wellington, Head of Safeguarding, Children & Families

END DATE: Sept 2022

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 2 and 3

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE LOTTERY "MIND OVER MATTER" PROJECT

PROJECT SUMMARY: Mind Over Matter uses a peer-led approach to normalise well-being discussions and provide tools for young people to maintain a positive mental outlook.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

- It's Okay youth-led discussion forum x 3 bringing yp age 16-24 together with mental health professionals to reduce mental health stigma
- Youth-led workshops exploring 5 ways to well-being delivered to 100 yp age 8-13
- Peer leaders trained to co-facilitate Tree of Life (x3) and Mindfulness (x3) workshops to 60 yp age 13-19

PARTNERS INCLUDE: ELFT, Pembury, Hackney Quest, Morningside Youth Clubs

FUNDER: Postcode Lottery Community Fund

PROJECT LEAD: Beth Bolitho, Head of Youth Programmes

END DATE: 30 June 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 2

YOUNG LONDONERS FUND NETWORK

PROJECT SUMMARY: To coordinate a Hackney and Islington YLF Network Hub (HI-YLF Network) which supports organisations in receipt of Mayor of London's Young Londoners Fund.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: Hold quarterly Network sessions, support with publicity, providing capacity building to members and introducing an organisation "buddy" system.

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Voluntary Action Islington

FUNDER: GLA

PROJECT LEAD: Beth Bolitho, Head of Youth Programmes

END DATE: 31 Dec 2021

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1,2,3

SAFER YOUNG HACKNEY NETWORK

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Safer Young Hackney Network brings together local youth organisations to encourage partnership working and policy development with the aim of keeping young people safe.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: There are no specific outcomes or outputs

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Young Hackney

FUNDER: Part of LB Hackney Specialist infrastructure grant

PROJECT LEAD: Beth Bolitho, Head of Youth Programmes

END DATE: ongoing

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1,2,3

HACKNEY FAITH FORUM

PROJECT SUMMARY: This forum brings faith leaders together locally to support them to signpost their congregations into the VCS and public services available locally.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: There are no specific outcomes or outputs

PARTNERS INCLUDE: LB Hackney

FUNDER: not funded

PROJECT LEAD: Jackie Brett, Director of Programmes & VCS Strategy & Kristine Wellington Head of Safeguarding, Children & Families

END DATE: n/a

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3

HACKNEY ADVICE FORUM

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Hackney Advice Forum is a network which brings together advice providers in the borough to share good practice, ensure access to DWP and JCP staff to iron out issues, ensure the local Advice sector is aware of changes in Health & Social care and to share the learning from the Advice Grant whole systems work that the Council initiated several years ago.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: 4 quarterly forum meetings

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Local VCS advice organisations, JCP+ / DWP

FUNDER: Funded as part of our specialist infrastructure grant

PROJECT LEAD: Jackie Brett, Director of Programmes & VCS Strategy

END DATE: March 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3

WELL STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD PILOT

PROJECT SUMMARY: A new VCSE led pilot that is modelled on the People Keeping Well Partnership trialled in Sheffield. It is prioritising tackling the socioeconomic determinants of health. We will support the formation of the Well Street Common partnership, made up of local residents, VCSE organisations; statutory partners working in the neighbourhood with an emphasis on Primary Care, borough wide organisations VCSE & statutory organisations delivering services in the neighbourhood.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: Will include focussing on developing: local priorities for Well Street Common Neighbourhood; governance arrangements including the establishment of a process to select a local lead VCSE organisation and agree the role of that lead organisation; Training and delivery plans that support joint working between VCSE organisations and pro-active and preventative interventions developed with local residents. Provides capacity building support to local organisations

PARTNERS INCLUDE: Voluntary & Community Sector Transformation Leadership Group (VCS Reps), CCG, GP Networks/Clinical Leads, GP Confederation, local VCS in neighbourhood

FUNDER: CCG

PROJECT LEAD: Katie Barton, Neighbourhoods Development Manager

END DATE: The pilot is for one year with the long term aim to create a structure for neighbourhood teams across sectors that support people, maximising the use of community /

resident-led action.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1, 2 and 3

ADVICE SUPPORT GRANT

PROJECT SUMMARY: Undertaking a support role to encourage the collaborative approach which promotes shared responsibility through the system. By using and developing our knowledge and skills in systems thinking and use this learning to support grant funded advice providers and commissioners to develop a person centred advice service that builds community resilience. We will work together with funded organisations and commissioned to study the current service delivery models, test and learn few ideas, and identify findings and recommendations to both parts of the service.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

1. Work with advice organisations to develop their knowledge and skills in system thinking to meet the purpose of advice, by
 - Working with and supporting grant funded advice providers to:
 - Study their systems and learn from demand
 - Prototype a new, collaborative approach to community advice delivery and design
 - Use this learning to support system leaders to experiment to learn how to do perfect one person at a time
 - Support organisations to learn how to make this the normal way of doing things
2. Develop partnerships by:
 - Supporting advice providers to work together to deliver a single service in a relational way that finds ways to help people address wider issues.
 - Helping to shape partnerships to support providers to co-design solutions with residents to help them move towards their “good life”.
3. Undertake systems thinking training and apply the learning to this work

PARTNERS INCLUDE: 21 local funded VCS organisations, Hackney Council, and Public Health.

FUNDER: LB Hackney

PROJECT LEAD: Mohammed Mansour, VCS Development Manager

END DATE: April 2021

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1 and 3

INTEGRATED COMMUNITIES ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

PROJECT SUMMARY: A linking project – linking community organisations with reach into communities who have no / basic English skills with a partner who delivers ESOL support

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES: 180 learners; 16 courses

PARTNERS INCLUDE: WEA (lead) Learning trust and to be identified community partners

FUNDER: Department of Housing , Communities and Local Government

PROJECT LEAD: Jackie Brett, Director of Programmes & VCS Strategy

END DATE: March 2020

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1 and 2

MIGRANT SUPPORT NETWORK

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Migrant Support Network (MSN) is a new initiative hosted by Hackney CVS to support frontline organisations deliver high quality health and wellbeing services for refugees and migrants in Hackney. The network will work with a group of 10 community organisations who are taking a leadership role on supporting refugees and migrants in Hackney. We will work together to build capacity of members, strengthen coordination on service delivery, and fundraise for joint projects.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

Outcomes:

- Improved integration and coordination across the numerous existing migrant organisations in City & Hackney aiming to provide a more consistent and joined up range of services
- Improved knowledge among primary care health professionals of the services available to migrants in the borough
- Improved knowledge among migrant communities of their entitlements to NHS services
- Creation of a bidding framework to support the sustainability of the network and winning larger grants and contracts

Outputs:

- At least 8 organisations participating, with at least 4 migrant communities represented
- Minimum of 6 capacity building training sessions to be facilitated by HCVS
- 80% of members to attend 100% of available training courses
- All members working towards achieving Trusted Charity quality mark
- Production of business plan and fundraising strategy to ensure the network has a sustainable and diversified income streams
- Evidence that MSN is competing for public sector grants relating to the health of migrant populations.

PARTNERS INCLUDE: TBC (applications for membership are currently open)

FUNDER: CCG

PROJECT LEAD: Rosie Oglesby, Migrant Support Network Development Coordinator

END DATE: Currently funded to May 2020, but we aim to secure funding to sustain the network beyond this

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1 and 2

HACKNEY GIVING

PROJECT SUMMARY: Hackney Giving, established in 2014, raised over £300k for small scale community projects in its first 3 years, largely from corporate donations and through 4 Hackney Giving Live events which raised £41,891 through Dragons Den style audience donations to local Hackney charities. However the giving scheme stalled due to lack of capacity in the partnership to build giving relationships with businesses and residents. Our delivery partnership will revive Hackney Giving as the main vehicle for residents and businesses to contribute to small scale community projects.

AGREED PROJECT OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES:

- Hackney Giving will become widely known as the way that businesses and residents can give to local good causes through a Hackney Giving Grant pot and Hackney Giving Live events
- Small and BAMER community groups with a turnover under £300k per annum will be able to secure new sources of money for their project ideas which benefit those in need of support

- Residents will be able to volunteer to fundraise for Hackney Giving thus helping to create a 'culture of giving' in Hackney which is recognised as best practice across London

PARTNERS INCLUDE: The Funding Network, VCH, Hackney Council, East End Community Foundation, ELBA

FUNDER: Not funded presently – waiting on funding application to City Bridge

PROJECT LEAD: Jake Ferguson, CEO

END DATE: No end date although applied for 5 year core funding

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: 1