

A-Z of Who's Who at Funding Fair 2015?

Advice Now Plus

Advice Now Plus is a partnership of eight not-for-profit organisations who have a long history of working with the residents of Kensington & Chelsea. Advice Now Plus is providing new ways of effectively collaborating, to develop organisations across the Borough, and get better outcomes for individuals. In this way we aim to ensure advice services & voluntary organisations build resilience & are well equipped to meet future needs. Alongside other services, we provide a free welfare benefits specialist support service for advisers (consultancy and casework), and free training opportunities for advice and information workers.

Big Local White City & Wormholt

Big Local is an exciting opportunity for residents in White City to use a pot of £1m to make a positive and lasting difference to their communities. It encourages the involvement of individuals, groups and organisations who want to make their area an even better place to live.

Charity Bank

Charity Bank finances social enterprises, charities and community organisations, with the support of depositors and investors who want to use their money to facilitate real social change, while earning a financial return.

Community Accountancy Self Help (CaSH)

CaSH is a community accountancy project that provides financial advice and training to small charities and voluntary groups. Services include one-to-one casework, training courses and publications, which provide people with basic financial skills needed to run successful organisations.

DESTA

Desta is a not for profit consortium established by the local voluntary sector to win and manage, through a joint approach, the delivery of services to 'hard to reach' communities. Desta delivers three community health services: the Expert Patient Service, Diabetes Champions and the Diabetes Service Users Group and is competing for further home care, employment, health and children's services contracts. It also has an ambitious plan to bring more European monies into the area. Membership is open to eligible organisations, come along and find out more.

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People is dedicated to helping disadvantaged and vulnerable young people and children. Under our ABLE banner, our priority is to make a difference through targeted grant support, helping local and regional community groups and charities across Europe to deliver projects which improve access to opportunities and improve well-being. Across our grant making processes, we prefer to fund projects which provide and facilitate access to education; provide tools and opportunities through equipment, facilities and training; and relieve suffering, improve treatment, care and wellbeing.

Dr Edwards & Bishop King's Fulham Charity

Dr Edwards & Bishop King's Fulham Charity allocates funding to individuals, and to groups, for projects and needs which relate to families living in the old Metropolitan Borough of Fulham. For quick reference this means we cover, in the main, the needs of people with SW6 postcodes. We work directly and indirectly with low income households, using an applications process to inform panel decisions. Come and see us, to find out more.

Ethical property Foundation

We offer independent, ethical advice and training to help charities and voluntary groups rent, buy, let or manage their property. We also work with landlords and developers to help reduce the social and environmental impact of commercial property.

Hammersmith & Fulham Volunteer Centre (HFVC)

HFVC promotes, supports and develops volunteering across West London. They provide information, advice, guidance and training to get people into employment and education. HFVC also provides professional services such as corporate events and Challenge Days through its social enterprise arm, Works4U.

Hammersmith United Charities

Offering grants to organisations working to prevent or relieve hardship or distress across Hammersmith. They welcome enquiries from groups of all sizes, and are particularly interested in working with groups with strong links to the communities they serve.

In Kind Direct

One of the Prince's Charities, we take surplus products from manufacturers and retailers and distribute them to charities and not-for-profit organisations. Goods include toiletries, cleaning products, clothes, toys, stationery and a range of other essential goods that your charity can use to run services and give to the people you support. All products are new and high quality but are donated because they are seconds, ex-promotions, or have small defects in the packaging or branding.

John Lyon's Charity

John Lyon's gives grants to registered charities that benefit children and young people. In the past they have funded a large range of services including youth clubs, arts projects, counselling, child care and parental support schemes, sports programmes and academic bursaries and scholarships.

Kensington & Chelsea Foundation

The Foundation is a local independent charity linking local residents, businesses and schools to charities based in the Royal Borough, helping to raise awareness of the contrasts and inequalities within this diverse community, where some wards rank amongst the country's most deprived.

Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC)

KCSC is a Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) and is the infrastructure support body for voluntary and community organisations across the Royal Borough. They provide a wide range of organisational development support for locally focused charities and community groups, as well as developing a voice for the sector to influence decision makers.

LBHF Community Investment Team

The Community Investment Team support the vibrant community & voluntary sector in Hammersmith & Fulham. Community Investment administer the Third Sector Investment Fund and Fast Track Small Grants, assist with premises and provide support to infrastructure organisations in the borough. The Fast Track Small Grants funding scheme offers funding up to £5,000 (in some cases up to £10,000); it is open all year round. Community Investment want to encourage more grass roots organisations to take advantage of it. The Third Sector Investment Fund is open at regular intervals (between 2 and 4 years) to organisations looking to fund larger projects and services.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales

Lloyds Bank Foundation invests in charities supporting people to break out of disadvantage at critical points in their lives. It focuses on supporting small and medium sized charities that help people experiencing multiple disadvantage to make positive and lasting changes at key transition points in their lives. Its Invest funding programme offers multiyear grants supporting these charities' service delivery and/or core costs while its Enable programme offers shorter grants supporting their organisational development. Its support is adapted to the needs of charities that are committed to delivering work which breaks or prevents cycles of disadvantage.

London Catalyst

London Catalyst is an independent grant making trust. We provide funding for charities and not for profit organisations working with people in need in the poorest areas of London. Our aims are twofold, to alleviate the effects of poverty and improve the health and well-being of Londoners, in particular people with mental and physical illness, long term health conditions and/or disabilities.

London Plus Credit Union

London Plus Credit Union launched its services in November 2008 in the heart of Fulham. In our short existence we have grown tremendously and as such are delivering competitive and affordable products to our

membership which is forever growing. We have adapted our reach in line with demand and need for the communities that we serve.

NHS West London Clinical Commissioning Group / Tri-Borough Public Health

Following structural changes to the health sector in April 2013, these two local agencies will be available to explain how key developments over the last two year have supported plans for future engagement with the public, commissioning of services, and how voluntary organisations can engage with these West London Clinical Commissioning Group and Tri Borough Public Health.

One Westminster

One Westminster aims to transform people's lives through volunteering and voluntary sector support. It provides a single organisation that can deliver for Westminster all the core functions of a Volunteer Centre and a Council for Voluntary Service.

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (Community Engagement)

The Community Engagement Team will be hosting a stall to bring you information on the Corporate Services Grants scheme, Small Grants Scheme, City Living, Local Life and other funding streams offered by the Council. You will also be able to pick up information on Team Kensington and Chelsea and the Kensington and Chelsea Compact.

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (Sport Department)

RBKC Leisure Services' Sports Development, promotes a variety of sporting activities and opportunities across the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea. Primarily catering for adults especially those who are 50+, people with disabilities, those from ethnic minority backgrounds and women.

Sobus

Sobus has been established through the merger of the Community and Voluntary Sector Association Hammersmith & Fulham (CaVSA H&F) and the Fulham Community Partnership Trust (FCPT). It is a community development agency which also continues to be the infrastructure support body for VCO's across Hammersmith & Fulham, as well as supporting social enterprises, business start-ups, residents and statutory agencies. Sobus also operates a premises hub in Dawes Road Fulham offering meeting rooms, hot desks and a range of office facilities.

Trust For London

Trust For London exists to reduce poverty and inequality in London. They do this by funding the voluntary and community sector and others, as well as by using their own expertise and knowledge to support work that tackles poverty and its root causes.

West London Co-operative Development Agency

Co-operative businesses are owned and run by and for their members, whether they are customers, employees or residents. Co-operatives are a flexible business model. They can be set up in different ways, using different legal structures, depending on what works for the members.

Westway Trust

We were formed out of RBKC protest in 1971, when the A40 Westway Flyover was built leaving 23 acres of derelict land. We manage and regenerate this land on behalf of the local community. We offer education and training programmes and run two popular sports and fitness facilities, as well as health and fitness services. We promote arts and culture, host entertainment and events, and provide space and development opportunities to individuals, businesses, enterprise, artists and charities. In all that we do, our focus is on creating opportunity and access for those most in need.

Your Credit Union

Your Credit Union offers safe, sensible and socially minded financial products including savings and loans to its members, some of whom may otherwise struggle to obtain mainstream financial support. They offer pop up drop in sessions at centres throughout Kensington and Chelsea.