

For voluntary and community organisations in
Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea, Westminster

Funders Fair 2018

Tuesday 3 July
Kensington Town Hall, Hornton St, W8 7NX

Your guide to today's workshops

11:00am – 11:45am	
<p>Workshop A: Big Lottery Fund <i>Deborah Meyer-Lewis (Big Lottery Fund)</i></p> <p>You will have the opportunity to hear about Big Lottery Fund's Vision: People in the Lead and funding opportunities available, including National Lottery Awards for All, Reaching Communities and Partnerships. You will hear about the England funding priorities, what we look for and what to think about before applying – as well as the opportunity to ask questions.</p>	Great Hall
<p>Workshop B: General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) <i>Carla Whalen (Russell-Cooke Solicitors)</i></p> <p>This year has seen the biggest changes to data protection laws in decades with the introduction of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the UK Data Protection Act 2018. Coming quick on the heels of investigations by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) into charity fundraising practices, these new laws have pushed data protection up the agenda for most charities.</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the data protection landscape for charity fundraisers in 2018, summarise lessons learned from the ICO investigations, and highlight some of the key guidance published in recent months.</p>	Small Hall
<p>Workshop C: How to attract donors <i>Gareth Dixon (Young Hammersmith & Fulham Foundation)</i></p> <p>The Young Hammersmith and Fulham Foundation's aim is to bring more financial resources in to H&F for young people, ensure greater communications across the youth providers and be a voice for this part of the voluntary sector.</p> <p>The Foundation will talk about how they have raised money through a variety of means and have been successful.</p>	Committee Room 3-4
<p>Workshop D: Grant fundraising for beginners <i>Siobhan Sollis and Brenda Namboozie (Kensington and Chelsea Social Council)</i></p> <p>This interactive workshop will provide a short overview of topics such as where to find out about funding opportunities, checking your eligibility, describing your project and evidencing the need for it. It will also provide top tips on what funders will be looking for from an application.</p>	Committee Room 2

12:00pm – 12:45pm	
<p>Workshop E: Trust for London <i>Helal Abbas (Trust for London)</i></p> <p>Trust for London is an independent charitable trust funding work which tackles poverty and inequality in the capital. Annually they provide around £8 million in grants to approximately 120 organisations. The workshop presenter will review the seven funding programme areas and shortlisting criteria.</p>	Great Hall
<p>Workshop F: City Bridge Trust – Meet the Funders <i>Ciaran Rafferty (City Bridge Trust)</i></p> <p>City Bridge Trust is London's largest independent funder making grants of £20 million a year to tackle disadvantage and inequality across the capital. It also works to encourage philanthropy and develop the social investment market in London and across the UK. The Trust has recently launched its new grants programme called Bridging Divides. This session will discuss the new funding priorities and how you might access support from the Trust.</p>	Small Hall
<p>Workshop G: Online Fundraising <i>Conor Kelly (Localgiving)</i></p> <p>Localgiving is a membership organisation that supports local charities and community groups to fundraise online. We provide tools, training and advice to help local groups connect with supporters online, improve their digital skills and develop practical fundraising experience. We are also a leading advocate for the sector and work to raise awareness and support for local groups from the public, government and businesses.</p>	Committee Room 3-4
<p>Workshop H: John Lyon's Charity <i>Erik Mesel (John Lyon's Charity)</i></p> <p>John Lyon's Charity gives grants to benefit children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in nine boroughs in northwest London. The Charity's mission is to promote the life-chances of children and young people through education. Since 1992, the Charity has distributed over £110 million to a wide range of services for young people, including youth clubs, arts projects, counselling initiatives, childcare and parental support schemes, sports programmes and academic bursaries.</p> <p>John Lyon's Charity will lead a presentation regarding information around their grants and JLC Extra. You will have a chance to speak to staff directly as well as two CEOs from the Young Westminster and Young Hammersmith and Fulham Foundations.</p>	Committee Room 2
12:45pm – 1:30pm	
<p>BRITISH RED CROSS - PLENARY "Working together during an emergency response" <i>Emma Spragg & Farehk Jahangir (British Red Cross)</i></p> <p>This session will summarise the work of the British Red Cross during the responses of last year, in particular the Grenfell Tower fire.</p> <p>The second part of the session will outline the new Red Cross project concept around working with local voluntary and community groups before and during emergencies, with an opportunity for questions and discussion.</p>	Great Hall