

Listed below are the grants awarded in April 2017 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders, together with grants of £1,000 and over directed by our fund-holders to charities of their choice.

#### Grants Awarded April 2017

Grant Application Name	Vital Sign Theme	Amount Awarded	Project Description	Programme Name
Bristol Music Trust	Arts, Culture and Heritage	£3,000.00	To support 10 young musicians from disadvantaged backgrounds through an academic year of Bristol Youth Choir or Bristol Youth Orchestra.	Catalyst Grant Programme
First Steps (Bath)	Fairness	£2,400.00	Towards the provision of free hot meals to be served to children under 5 whose families would qualify for free school meals.	Catalyst Grant Programme
Royal West of England Academy	Arts, Culture and Heritage	£2,100.00	To provide twelve free creative family workshops for disadvantaged children and young people in Easton and Redcliffe.	Catalyst Grant Programme
VOICES	Safety	£3,240.00	For crèche facilities for the Freedom Programme, so that women with pre-school age children will be able to attend this programme, which is a crucial first step in moving away from domestic abuse.	Catalyst Grant Programme
Abbotswood Action	Strong Communities	£2,465.00	to develop the physical space in and around Abbotswood through: creating a sensory garden for pre-schoolers.	Express Programme
ACTA	Strong Communities	£1,646.00	To support a project involving 8 African-Caribbean older women - aged 60-85 - in an intergenerational project with a year 6 class from St Nicholas of Tolentine Primary school, Easton in Bristol.	Express Programme
Age UK Bristol	Fairness	£2,602.00	For the Adviceline, a free and confidential service manned by volunteers that provides advice on benefits, social care, debt, housing etc.	Express Programme
Bristol Noise	Strong Communities	£500.00	Toward delivering the Southmead Family Fun Afternoon including games, craft, cafe, community BBQ as well as community projects.	Express Programme

Creativity Works (nesa)	Healthy Living	£1,875.00	Toward the Writing Space project, a peer-led creative writing group for vulnerable adults.	Express Programme
Filton Community Association	Strong Communities	£1,000.00	Toward refurbishing old toilet facilities at this community centre.	Express Programme
Hartcliffe and Withywood Angling Club	Strong Communities	£2,000.00	For a residential trip to a fishery for a group of young people from the Hartcliffe and Withywood area.	Express Programme
Lockleaze & Horfield Community FC	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	To cover the hire of the football pitches, and use of floodlights for the season in deprived ward of Lockleaze.	Express Programme
Network Counselling and Training Ltd	Healthy Living	£3,000.00	Toward providing counselling for people in emotional and mental distress who are not able to afford private counselling.	Express Programme
Photographers with Disabilities	Arts, Culture and Heritage	£2,500.00	Toward the running cost of this fully accessible photography studio.	Express Programme
Portishead Dementia Action Alliance	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	Toward the cost of the Lighthouse Carers Group, providing a monthly informal support group for carers of individuals with dementia.	Express Programme
Life Cycle UK	Healthy Living	£3,176.00	To run a targeted set of outreach activities in Southmead that support residents to improve their mental well-being and physical health through cycling.	Fourteen Grant
Bristol Refugee Rights	Strong Communities	£39,300.00	Year two of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the running costs of providing ESOL classes to asylum seekers and refugees.	Henry Smith Charity
Changes Bristol	Healthy Living	£25,200.00	Second year payment of a two-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the salary of a Project Manager delivering Peer Support Groups to people with mental health issues in Bristol.	Henry Smith Charity
Home-Start North Somerset	Healthy Living	£19,600.00	Second year payment of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards costs of the Senior Organiser at a project supporting vulnerable families.	Henry Smith Charity
BAND Bristol Association for Neighbourhood Daycare	Arts, Culture and Heritage	£850.00	For 2 Circus Skills workshops aimed at children aged between 4-12 years during the school holidays.	Mall Fountain Fund
Bristol Ladies Union Football Club	Healthy Living	£500.00	Towards the running costs of this women's football club	Mall Fountain Fund

Coexist	Strong Communities	£1,000.00	To host a pilot set of, free of charge, Baby and Toddler Group sessions in the Ashley Ward of Bristol.	Mall Fountain Fund
Community in Partnership Knowle West	Strong Communities	£1,000.00	Toward the cost of a volunteer's celebration event and awards evening and a volunteer sign-up/networking day in Knowle West.	Mall Fountain Fund
Filton Community Association	Strong Communities	£1,000.00	To contribute to the installation of insulation and efficient LED lighting in one of the centre's community rooms.	Mall Fountain Fund
Hartcliffe and Withywood Angling Club	Strong Communities	£800.00	Toward the cost of running a 10-week angling programme to benefit 12 young people aged from 8-25 years in Hartcliffe and Withywood.	Mall Fountain Fund
Incredible Kids	Fairness	£1,000.00	To provide a play worker to work with children and young people with disabilities and additional needs at the group's after school club.	Mall Fountain Fund
Mentoring Plus	Healthy Living	£750.00	To support disadvantaged and vulnerable young people (aged 11 to 21) from Keynsham by providing one to one mentoring support.	Mall Fountain Fund
Mind Your Music	Healthy Living	£870.00	Toward the cost of providing additional one-to-one and group music tuition sessions for individuals affected by mental health issues.	Mall Fountain Fund
Nailsea Disability Initiative	Fairness	£1,000.00	Toward the running costs of the information advice centre in Nailsea.	Mall Fountain Fund
South Gloucestershire Citizens Advice Bureau	Learning	£832.00	For a specialist Training Officer to support a new set of volunteers to achieve the required competencies and certificate in Generalist Advice Work.	Mall Fountain Fund
Southmead Project	Safety	£998.00	To produce an updated pocket guide to The Southmead Project to help the group advertise it's counselling and support services.	Mall Fountain Fund
Unseen UK	Learning	£400.00	To arrange a series of group cookery sessions at the Co-Exist community kitchen, for up to 12 survivors accessing the group's Resettlement, Integration and Outreach (RIO) service.	Mall Fountain Fund
West of England MS Therapy Centre Ltd	Environment	£1,000.00	Toward the cost of developing a therapy garden at the group's Bradley Stoke centre.	Mall Fountain Fund
Clevedon YMCA	Safety	£2,990.00	For capital items for active sport workshops.	North Somerset Council Children & Young People Programme

South Weston Activity Network (SWAN)	Safety	£1,500.00	To run daily Lunch clubs over the summer holidays, to provide food and care for young people most at risk becoming involved in crime or anti-social behaviour.	Somerset Crimebeat Grant
XTND- Improving Futures	Safety	£1,500.00	Toward the cost of a set of 3 different child and family activity sessions aimed at strengthening family ties and improving community cohesion in the South Ward of Weston-super-Mare.	Somerset Crimebeat Grant
Brandon Trust	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Toward the refurbishment of the existing sensory room for use by individuals with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund
Milestones Trust	Healthy Living	£1,200.00	For Weekly Zumba Exercise sessions for a group on individuals with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund
Milestones Trust	Fairness	£420.00	Toward the cost of a holiday for an individual with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund

**Donor-directed and Donor Advised grants of £1,000 and over awarded in April 2017**

Organisation	Vital Signs Theme	Amount
Avon & Bristol Law Centre	Fairness	£3,000.00
Brentry Primary School	Learning	£1,000.00
Bristol Bordeaux Partnership	Arts, Culture and Heritage	£3,600.00
Children's Hospice South West	Healthy Living	£5,000.00
Dingley Family & Specialist Early Years Centres	Healthy Living	£5,000.00
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