

Listed below are the grants awarded in October 2018 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 October 2018

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Theme	Amount Awarded	Project Description	Grant Programme Name
Bath Mind	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	To refine and promote the Service User charter in response to the mental health review and the subsequent revisions to the mental health pathway.	Catalyst Grant
Caring in Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£7,500.00	To pilot working with local businesses to offer a free breakfast and space for befriending sessions in the early morning.	Catalyst Grant
Full Circle	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Toward the Full Circle for the Future work, to assist the organisation in becoming more financially self-sufficient.	Catalyst Grant
Room 13 Hareclive	Learning	£15,000.00	Towards two initiatives: to open after school sessions for former Room 13 pupils who have transitioned to secondary but may still be struggling in education; to work closely with the new Head of Hareclive Primary to increase interaction between the two spaces.	Catalyst Grant
Wansdyke Play Association	Stronger Communities	£2,400.00	Delivery of 24 Pop-up Stay and Play sessions for pre-school age children.	Catalyst Grant
Carib Theatre Company	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,000.00	A contribution toward subsidised tickets to six shows of Missing Pieces, readings that showcase the work of Black British, Caribbean and African play-writes.	Express Grant
Safe Space	Stronger Communities	£3,000.00	Toward the cost of the group's play and stay sessions for the benefit of families that have children with additional needs.	Express Grant
creativeShift	Healthy Living	£3,603.00	Toward the cost of providing a set of visual arts workshop sessions in St Pauls for the benefit of individuals affected by mental health issues.	Express Grant
Adaptive Martial Arts CIC	Healthy Living	£3,970.00	Delivery of specialist martial arts coaching to people with disabilities in Bristol and the surrounding area.	Express Grant

Somer Valley Foodbank	Fairness	£3,500.00	Toward the annual cost of the Somer Valley Foodbank Warehouse and Van Maintenance.	Express Grant
The Pound Arts Trust Limited (including Rural Arts South Gloucestershire)	Rural Communities	£3,000.00	To provide a set of professional performing arts events planned in rural centres in South Gloucestershire that face barriers to accessing the arts.	Express Grant
Freedom of Mind CIC	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	Toward the cost of diversifying and developing Freedom of Mind volunteers to enable the group to provide more effective and representative activities that seek to improve the mental health of people in Bristol.	Express Grant
Bradley Stoke Community Radio Association	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	A contribution towards equipment costs for the community radio station based in Bradley Stoke.	Express Grant
Bristol Old Vic	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,600.00	Train and provide support staff to assist disabled young people to participate in the youth theatre company.	Express Grant
Bristol Playbus	Healthy Living	£1,250.00	Toward the Holiday Hunger Project, enabling families with children in Southmead to prepare and enjoy healthy, hot after-school snacks 3 times a week, using low-cost food supplied by FareShare and replacing the traditional tuck shop at the playground.	Express Grant
Downend & District Youth Boxing Foundation	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,000.00	Contribution to the preservation and display of local boxing memorabilia in a boxing club aimed at young people who might otherwise be subject to negative street influences.	Express Grant
Home-Start North Somerset	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	Towards co-ordinator costs, allowing family visits to assess needs and monitor progress.	Express Grant
Kingsmeadow Community Flat	Healthy Living	£4,730.00	Toward the refurbishment of the kitchen at the group's new premises so that it can be used for an income-generating low-cost cafe and for community use.	Express Grant
Misfits Theatre Company	Learning	£2,000.00	Toward 24 weekly two-hour poetry workshops led by a professional writer for 8-12 participants with learning disabilities.	Express Grant
Self Injury Support	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To provide support services for the set-up of community activities and groups focused on the improving women's mental health, as a follow-on to the group's 30th anniversary event.	Express Grant
Three Ways School	Learning	£2,450.00	Toward additional training and development work for staff and students at this special needs school.	Express Grant

Zion Bristol	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	Toward the Southside Stories theatre project that explores the experiences of 'unheard voices' (victims of hate crime, BAME people, others) from Hartcliffe and Withywood.	Express Grant
Christ Church Downend	Fairness	£1,000.00	Toward the CAP Bristol North East Centre service which will support 36 families in the year to manage their debt.	Express Grant
Full Circle	Stronger Communities	£20,000.00	For the Full Circle for the Future work, aiming to make the group more financially self sufficient.	Funding the Future Grant
Somerset and Avon Rape & Sexual Abuse Support	Healthy Living	£31,400.00	Third year payment of a three-year award towards the salary and on costs of a Complex Needs Worker.	Henry Smith Charity
Brigstowe Project	Fairness	£29,500.00	The second year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the running costs of a project providing advice, information and migrant services to people living with and affected by HIV in Bristol and surrounding areas.	Henry Smith Charity
Four Acres Academy	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	Towards the cost of large-scale outdoor play equipment in the reception garden that would be open to schoolchildren in term time and the children's centre year-around.	HPC Bristol Community Fund Grant
Brave Bold Drama Community Interest Company	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,000.00	Towards the touring costs of 'Alice in Wonderland' to primary schools in South Bristol.	HPC Bristol Community Fund Grant
169th Bristol Brentry Scout Group	Fairness	£1,000.00	Towards the cost of a new mess tent.	HPC Bristol Community Fund Grant
BAND Bristol Association for Neighbourhood Daycare	Fairness	£1,000.00	Towards the cost of delivering inclusive aerial workshops at inclusive day care centres for disabled and non-disabled children aged 4-13.	HPC Bristol Community Fund Grant
Hartcliffe and Withywood Angling Club	Learning	£1,000.00	Towards the costs of building materials to construct a covered all-seasons coaching area at their new venue.	HPC Bristol Community Fund Grant
Our Way Our Say	Fairness	£960.00	To support weekly workshops for young women who struggle with low self-esteem in the South Ward of Weston-Super-Mare.	HPC Bristol Community Fund Grant
The Park Community Centre Ltd	Fairness	£1,000.00	Towards transport costs and mini bus hire for post 16s to continue their vocational courses at the community centre.	HPC Bristol Community Fund Grant
Weston & District Community Transport	Stronger Communities	£110.00	For the renewal of 11 Blue Badges.	North Somerset Community Transport Grant

Nailsea Social Shedders	Healthy Living	£4,406.14	For equipment to allow the group to expand and grow (and allow members with disabilities to attend and contribute) and to operate at a safe level, plus advertising and giving tips on up-cycling - generating more 'work' for the group, aiding sustainability.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
Alive Activities Ltd	Healthy Living	£9,918.00	For an intergenerational gardening project every fortnight for 8 months involving older people and children from care homes and schools in North Somerset.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
SSAFA Weston	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	To employ a part time member of staff (volunteer coordinator) for the North Somerset division.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
Vision North Somerset	Healthy Living	£4,943.00	To take new IT equipment to various venues within North Somerset, including libraries, offering practical workshops on use. This funding also includes a launch event.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
Brandon Trust	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	Toward the cost of an individual with learning disabilities attending the Haven Day Centre over one year.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Cintre	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	Toward the annual cost of the group's Service User Forum, which benefits individuals with learning difficulties.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	Healthy Living	£549.00	Toward the cost of a holiday for an individual with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	Healthy Living	£468.00	Toward the annual costs of aroma oils massage for the benefit of an individual with learning disabilities who currently is going through a crisis.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
St Werburghs City Farm	Learning	£1,370.00	Toward the cost of farming/gardening tools for use in supported training sessions, for the benefit of adults with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants of £1,000 and over awarded in October 2018

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Bristol Child Contact Centre	Safety	£2,000.00
Bristol Initiative Trust	Fairness	£2,600.00

Community Foundation for Northern Ireland	Stronger Communities	£16,339.80
Full Circle	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00
LandAid Charitable Trust Ltd	Housing & Homelessness	£10,000.00
London Community Foundation	Stronger Communities	£16,339.80
Royal West of England Academy	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5,000.00
Weston & District Community Transport	Fairness	£1,000.00