

Listed below are the grants approved in October 2019 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 Approved October 2019

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Awarded	Project Description	Programme Name
NAOS	Healthy Living	£15,000.00	We are seeking funding to fill the gap in services to provide therapy to aged 19-25 hard to reach young people.	Catalyst Grant
Upper Horfield Community Trust	Stronger Communities	£9,000.00	Toward the ongoing running costs of the community centre.	Catalyst Grant
Alive Activities Ltd	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	For training in Meaningful Engagement for Loved Ones to support unpaid carers, family and friends of older people living with dementia, whether living in the community or in care homes.	Express Grant
Aspiration Creation Elevation CIC	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5,000.00	For the More Than Music programme to benefit inner-city young people to positively engage with trusted adults, their peers and the arts.	Express Grant
Bath City Farm	Safety	£5,000.00	Toward strengthening the group's processes and operations in the essential fields of HR and Health and Safety.	Express Grant
Bristol Somali Youth Voice	Safety	£2,500.00	Community and youth work to prevent knife crime in Bristol	Express Grant
CHIVA	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	A regional support project for children and young people who are growing up with HIV and attending Bristol Royal Children's Hospital, and their families.	Express Grant
Clevedon YMCA	Safety	£520.00	Carry out results of whole building fire safety audit.	Express Grant
Downend & District Youth Boxing Foundation	Healthy Living	£2,450.00	Toward the cost of matted safety floor in the group's gymnasium which benefits 'at risk' children and young people through sport and fitness activities.	Express Grant
Easton Community Centre	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Easton Community Centre in order to continue to offer its vital services in support of the local community of Easton and surrounding areas.	Express Grant

First Steps (Bath)	Learning	£797.00	For Stay and Play sessions/home visiting available to parents of preschool children in Twerton.	Express Grant
Focus Counselling	Fairness	£2,500.00	A subsidised counselling service 'Open to All' for children, young people and adults in Bath delivered at our Bath centre.	Express Grant
Hartcliffe Health & Environment Action Group	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Toward the ICT transformation programme which will support the development of the charities work and introduce greater efficiency through technology.	Express Grant
Home-Start Bristol	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Toward the running costs of the third year of the group's Confronting Disadvantage in Bristol, providing targeted support by trained volunteers for parents with young children who are facing difficulties.	Express Grant
Independent Mental Health Network (IMHN)	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	Toward the cost of a facilitator to organise peer support group meetings for users of mental health services at locations around North Somerset.	Express Grant
Kinergy	Healthy Living	£4,750.00	For the cost of new voluntary counsellors to provide support for additional clients currently on the group's waiting list.	Express Grant
Life Cycle UK	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Toward the annual running cost of their Silver Cyclists activity, providing cycle ride activities for people aged over 55 years.	Express Grant
Live Music Now (South West)	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£4,250.00	Musical Care Homes will provide a regular programme of high-quality music sessions and develop the skills of carers to deliver music in care homes.	Express Grant
Mud Pie Explorers CIC	Environment	£2,855.00	Family Forest School in south Gloucestershire for children with additional needs.	Express Grant
Network Counselling and Training Ltd	Fairness	£4,000.00	Toward the cost of subsidising counselling sessions for individuals from lower income households across the North fringe of Bristol and into South Gloucestershire.	Express Grant
Osprey Outdoors Community Interest Company	Environment	£5,000.00	Exploring nature, bush craft and conservation for people from Weston super Mare with little access to the countryside	Express Grant
Patchway Festival	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	Towards Patchway Community Festival.	Express Grant
South Gloucestershire CVS	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	Toward the South Gloucestershire Good Governance project, providing good governance advice and support for Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise organisations.	Express Grant
StreetSpace Knowle	Fairness	£5,000.00	Toward weekly sessions of street art to run at the same time as the girl's group at this youth club based in Knowle West.	Express Grant

SWALLOW	Healthy Living	£4,400.00	To offer a new activity day for adults with learning disabilities in Midsomer Norton aimed at combating social isolation and improving mental health and general well-being.	Express Grant
Talking Money	Fairness	£5,000.00	Funding for one half-time advice worker providing money management and debt advice.	Express Grant
Voyage Learning Campus	Healthy Living	£4,000.00	Toward cookery classes to improve the knowledge and skills of young people at the pupil referral unit.	Express Grant
Full Circle	Stronger Communities	£23,700.00	Continued support with building capacity (Skills, Time, Resources) at a Community Anchor Organisation as it transitions from a grant based to trading based organisation.	Funding the Future Grant
Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership	Stronger Communities	£10,000.00	To undertake an organisational review in order to strengthen governance, build capacity, confidence and resilience to effectively deliver a business plan.	Funding the Future Grant
Bluebell Care Trust	Healthy Living	£30,000.00	The third year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the running costs of a project providing support to mothers, fathers and families affected by ante and post-natal depression and associated mental health issues in Bristol.	Henry Smith Charity
Brigstowe Project	Fairness	£32,600.00	The third 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
Knowle West Health Association	Healthy Living	£45,000.00	The second year of a three-year grant from the Henry Smith Charity towards running costs of a project providing activities, training in horticulture and cookery, and counselling sessions to promote health and wellbeing for residents of the Filwood area of Bristol.	Henry Smith Charity
Mentoring Plus	Healthy Living	£27,000.00	The third year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards a mentoring programme for vulnerable children and young people aged 7 to 21 in Bath and North East Somerset.	Henry Smith Charity
Nailsea & District Community Transport	Rural Communities	£1,000.00	Toward the moving costs as the group's present base is due to be demolished and so the group must move premises.	North Somerset Community Transport Grant
Milestones Trust	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£850.00	For art and music sessions benefiting young adults aged 18 - 30 with autism and complex behavioural needs.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	Fairness	£309.00	For the cost of a holiday for an individual with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants of £1,000 and over approved in October 2019

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Aspiration Creation Elevation CIC	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,950.00
Bristol Bordeaux Partnership	Learning	£1,800.00
Bristol Zoo Gardens	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00
Children's Hospice South West	Fairness	£2,000.00
Community of Purpose	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5,000.00
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Dolphin Society	Healthy Living	£1,000.00
Forest of Avon Trust	Environment	£1,000.00
Keble College Development	Learning	£1,000.00
Marmalade Trust	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00
Queen Elizabeth's Hospital	Learning	£1,500.00
Redmaids' High School	Learning	£7,537.00
Target Ovarian Cancer	Healthy Living	£1,000.00
The Park Community Centre Ltd	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00