

Listed below are the grants approved in January 2021 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 January 2021

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Age UK Bristol	Healthy Living	£18,798.00	Toward work with local communities/partners to significantly increase the levels of physical activity and well-being of people aged 55+ in Bristol by inspiring and enabling people to walk more.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Autism Independence	Healthy Living	£39,700.00	For work that will reach out to families caring for a family member with Autism, who have been hit hard by the pandemic, to offer monthly tailored one-to-one support, including education, social and health care support.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Bluebell Care Trust	Fairness	£20,000.00	To increase and improve the reach of Bluebell's services through collaboration and co-production, to enable better access and support for perinatal mental health within Bristol's Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Free Your Instinct	Healthy Living	£39,100.00	To recruit of a part time employee to manage and coordinate the group's current Bristol based work and growth strategy to ensure ongoing sustainability for this charity which uses Parkour to tackle mental health issues.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Grassroot Communities	Stronger Communities	£35,474.00	To support young people and the wider community to develop a community led Knowle West Bike Club and develop a dirt track or/and create wooden bike ramps, with the aim of improving health and wellbeing.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Many Minds	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	To create time for reflection and visioning to support the growth of Many Minds, supporting members into leadership roles and creating more diversity across this organisation which supports individuals experiencing mental ill health.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant

Mind Your Music	Healthy Living	£20,000.00	To run weekly music workshops over a two-year period, for people struggling with Mental Health difficulties in the Bristol area.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	Healthy Living	£8,100.00	Toward increasing and improving the group's capability to collaborate with other local organisations to broaden and develop the services provided by this community garden which seeks to improve the health and well-being of local people.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Learning Partnership West CIC	Fairness	£29,943.00	To provide young people with a coordinated, consistent programme of planned, street-based, and flexible/responsive detached outreach work in South Bristol (Knowle West, Filwood and Hengrove).	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Learning Partnership West CIC	Fairness	£29,943.00	To provide young people with a coordinated, consistent programme of planned, street-based, and flexible/responsive detached outreach work in South Bristol (Knowle West, Filwood and Hengrove).	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Bath & District Citizens Advice	Fairness	£24,999.00	To enable the organisation to better respond to the immense operational challenges that Covid has placed upon the group, and to develop new partnerships	Catalyst
Black South West Network	Local Economy	£9,040.00	For the time of the Director to engage the relevant stakeholders, investors and funders, policy setters and key institutions alongside providing day-to-day management for the Coach House Social Enterprise Hub Project	Catalyst
Caring in Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£40,020.00	To ensure the resilience of the organisation, as well as build the capacity of services as it enters an unprecedented social and economic climate for those in housing crisis.	Catalyst
CHAS Bristol - Churches Housing Aid Society	Housing & Homelessness	£10,996.00	To allow a temporary increase over the winter months to a homelessness prevention advice and support services for people in Bristol living in unsuitable or insecure housing situations.	Catalyst
Feeding Bristol	Fairness	£45,000.00	To support immediate food provision and provide infrastructure for longer term support to vulnerable families and children in the most deprived wards in Bristol.	Catalyst
Life Cycle UK	Learning	£1,100.00	To provide City & Guilds Level 2 qualification in Cycle Mechanics to one person - who is unemployed/ or on low income- so they can build their employability.	Catalyst

Missing Link	Safety	£20,000.00	To increase the number of triage workers to support the higher numbers of victims of domestic abuse seeking help.	Catalyst
Off the Record - Bristol	Healthy Living	£16,526.00	Our project will improve the mental health of 80 young people in care or who have left care and create a stronger local mental health system to support this group.	Catalyst
South Bristol Advice Services	Fairness	£6,128.00	Helping vulnerable clients with applications and appeals for welfare benefits, which requires additional capacity due to Covid.	Catalyst
Southside Family Project	Healthy Living	£20,390.00	Toward individual therapeutic sessions for children and young people affected by trauma during the pandemic, stationery/activity packs for lockdown home schooling, IT equipment and IDVA (independent domestic violence advisors) training for five workers.	Catalyst
Age UK South Gloucestershire	Healthy Living	£9,936.00	Towards our core costs to enable the organisation to continue delivering critical services older people for the remainder of the Covid-19 period.	Coronavirus Recovery & Stabilisation
Ignite Life	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Towards a fundraising manager post to help the organisation explore new funding opportunities and expand essential services.	Coronavirus Recovery & Stabilisation
Osprey Outdoors Community Interest Company	Healthy Living	£4,140.00	Towards the repair and maintenance of minibuses and additional tool to allow the organisation to be ready for resuming outdoor learning activities.	Coronavirus Recovery & Stabilisation
Courtney Primary School Parent Teacher Association (Friends of Courtney "FOCP")	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Funding for Play Therapy for pupils most emotionally disaffected by Covid-19 and the 2 lockdowns to help them process and understand their emotions and alleviate their distress.	Emerging Needs Affecting Children & Young People Grant
Aspiration Creation Elevation CIC	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5,000.00	For the More Than Music project which provides a safe, fun, and creative space for inner-city young people to positively engage with trusted adults, their peers, and the arts.	Express Grant
Bannerman Road Children's Centre	Environment	£791.00	To organise a summer trip to 'Wildplace' to benefit children aged 2-3 and their parent/carer, providing inner city families with further experience of the natural world.	Express Grant
Caring in Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£5,000.00	A food delivery service called 'Cheers Drive', providing hot meals, activities, and care to people experiencing homelessness in Bristol throughout the winter.	Express Grant

East Bristol Advice & Information Centre	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	For the provision of Information, Advice & Guidance as requested by disabled or vulnerable individuals including how to gain skills to enhance the opportunity for employment.	Express Grant
Filwood Hope	Fairness	£4,641.00	For engagement of clients to prevent financial poverty and to begin to break generational habits of benefit dependency by working with them on budgeting/managing money.	Express Grant
Focus Counselling	Healthy Living	£4,291.96	The costs of moving our Bath operation to Oasis Church providing a safe environment for staff, volunteers and clients and enabling us to meet some clients onsite during the pandemic.	Express Grant
Gympanzees	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To continue Gympanzees' support of 1,000s of children and young people with disabilities (and their families), with their physical and mental health and wellbeing.	Express Grant
Humanitarian Bristol	Stronger Communities	£4,905.00	To provide a healthy, nutritious, and cost-effective recipe book using essential items from the community to the community that will help to change eating behaviours and showcase the diversity of Bristol.	Express Grant
Ignite Life	Fairness	£5,000.00	To operate a surplus food distribution project and, due to COVID-19.	Express Grant
Lightyear Foundation	Learning	£5,000.00	For an environment themed science club tackling social isolation amongst disabled teens whilst raising attainment in STEM.	Express Grant
Read Easy Bath	Learning	£2,550.00	For the set-up and establishing of Read Easy Bath in its first year. Training volunteer reading coaches and purchasing resources to enable local people to learn to read in a supportive environment.	Express Grant
The Stable Cafe CIC	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To provide food support to those families placed into shielding categories, those placed into isolation and those families with confirmed positive covid tests.	Express Grant
Ashcombe Friends Association	Healthy Living	£20,000.00	We are seeking funding towards the supply and installation of a multi sports games area that will have a shock pad, artificial grass and include football goals and basketball nets.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Blagdon Cricket Club	Healthy Living	£2,764.00	The outdoor practice facility was essential to the youths during COVID and with the facility being used to its limits has taken its toll and the nets now require replacing.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant

Christchurch Clevedon	Healthy Living	£3,000.00	To continue funding the Early Intervention work with volunteers, supporting children who are struggling in school.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Friends of Crockerne Church of England Primary School	Healthy Living	£3,500.00	The grant will be spent on upgrading the outdoor facilities at the school in support of health and well-being initiatives and new ways of working since the Covid-19 outbreak.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Great Western Air Ambulance Charity	Healthy Living	£20,000.00	To bring advanced emergency care to people in the more remote parts of North Somerset, giving those disadvantaged by their location the best chance of surviving critical illness or injury.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT)	Healthy Living	£12,200.00	Improving wellbeing of Parent Carers, and their families, of children with additional needs and / or disabilities in response to covid whilst also developing longer term sustainable support.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Vision North Somerset	Healthy Living	£19,683.00	For a project worker to alleviate loneliness and isolation for those with sight loss by running online groups and activities, together with telephone social groups.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
We Are Aware	Healthy Living	£6,700.00	To run-- Peer Support Focus group. Reviewing and progressing peer led strategies for mental health. Using the wealth of peer experience, knowledge, and awareness to create improved models for self-care	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Bristol Mind	Healthy Living	£3,000.00	To extend our counselling of shielding older people who are experiencing loneliness. This group are isolating due to pre-existing physical health illnesses and are experiencing poor mental health as a result.	Surviving Winter Grant
Project Mama	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	Reducing social isolation and improving mental health outcomes of vulnerable migrant expecting and new mothers through welfare calls, in-person check-ins and post-lockdown peer support group.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants
Alive Activities Ltd	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	For a part-time facilitator to launch a dementia-friendly community allotment in Brentry, North Bristol and train volunteers to support the participation of older people living with dementia.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Ambition Lawrence Weston	Environment	£2,500.00	To expand the Britain in Bloom project in Lawrence Weston	Wessex Water Recovery Fund

APE Project CIC	Environment	£2,500.00	To work with the children in the development of a water harvesting system for the community garden, vegetable plot and wildlife pond.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Ardagh Community Trust	Stronger Communities	£2,500.00	To provide responsive services for the community which support improved mental health and wellbeing.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Avon Riding Centre for The Disabled	Healthy Living	£1,500.00	Towards creating a quiet, separate arena and covered area for working with particularly vulnerable people - one to one or small group with rescue ponies.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Bannerman Road Community Academy	Learning	£2,500.00	To provide a picket fence, landscaping, and a path to the pond as part of Forest School activities.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Bath Mind	Healthy Living	£1,330.00	People with mental health challenges will plant up a "Forest Garden".	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Bath Share & Repair	Local Economy	£2,351.00	Build capacity through training and equipment to reach more people and deliver much needed repair projects when the environment and people's budgets need them most.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Black2Nature	Fairness	£2,500.00	Work in engaging children and teenagers from Visible Minority Ethnic (VME) communities in Bristol, whom COVID-19 has impacted significantly, in nature camps in 2021.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Bristol and Bath Parks Foundation	Environment	£2,080.00	To deliver an 8 week project of park activities around Green Park, bringing together carers, community volunteers and local residents to revitalise neglected green spaces and strengthen the community.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Bristol Refugee Rights	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	200 phone/data packages over 4 months to people seeking asylum and new refugees. This will give them the resources to access our new online and telephone services.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Carers Centre B&NES (Care Network)	Healthy Living	£1,837.00	To support carers to reconnect after the isolation and devastation the pandemic has caused carers by providing them outdoor space to enjoy and recover.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Friends of St Pauls Library	Environment	£2,500.00	To create a Butterfly Garden and a Rose Garden on untended 'wasteland' in St Pauls.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Ignite Life	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	To operate a surplus food distribution project to vulnerable families.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Inns Court Community Centre (The Mede)	Stronger Communities	£1,200.00	Updated computer equipment for The Sprint community transport in South Bristol.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund

National Food Service Bristol CIC	Stronger Communities	£2,495.00	Free meals to collect service from Lockleaze Sports Centre transitioning to a regular shared social eating service there in Spring 2021	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Oasis Hub Bath	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	Salary cost of a part-time community pantry co-ordinator	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Osprey Outdoors Community Interest Company	Healthy Living	£2,497.00	Working and experiencing the outside environment: activity days for isolated people.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
The Community Farm	Healthy Living	£2,460.00	To deliver a 6-week course that connects individuals suffering with poor mental health with a practical programme of essential wildlife work that will support their wellbeing.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund
Womankind	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	To deliver 3 online support groups where women can discuss the challenges of COVID-19 including anxieties about the virus, staying mentally healthy, facing financial hardship, and caring for their families.	Wessex Water Recovery Fund

#### Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants of £1,000 and over approved in January 2021

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Theme	Amount Awarded
Access Sport	Healthy Living	£1,000.00
Architecture Centre	Stronger Communities	£1,500.00
Community of Purpose	Stronger Communities	£2,500.00
Empire Fighting Chance	Healthy Living	£1,300.00
Social Mobility Business Partnership	Learning	£18,750.00
Social Mobility Business Partnership	Learning	£3,750.00
St Mary Redcliffe Church	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,000.00

The Park Primary School	Learning	£1,500.00
The Sion Mullane Foundation	Stronger Communities	£3,000.00
Unseen UK	Safety	£1,000.00