

2020.21 List of VRU Grants Awarded

Ref	Grant Recipient	Grant Amount	Date Funding Starts	Date Funding Ends	Purpose of Grant	Conditions of Grant	Rationale for Funding
		£					
	Main Grants						
	Nottingham Forest Community Trust	4,860.00	01/07/2020	31/03/2021	This is a capacity building grant to enable Nottingham Forest Community Trust to provide mentoring for Kieran Thompson from Helping Kids Achieve CIC to develop his strategic approach to working in collaboration with the Public, Private and Voluntary sector. Support will also be provided with funding applications and other investment opportunities.	Standard Grant Agreement	All the VRU grants are provided to organisations for delivery of projects or initiatives to enable delivery against the purpose and vision of the VRU - the reduction of serious violence.
	Nottingham City Council	30,000.00	01/07/2020	31/03/2021	Grant for the delivery of preventative trauma informed programmes which will work with children and young people who have been affected by witnessing violence and abuse to their non-abusing parent with the use of a knife.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	The Children's Society	25,000.00	01/08/2020	31/03/2021	A contribution towards The Next Generation project delivered by The Children's Society. The project will involve 1:1 intensive work with 'at risk' young people as well as systems change work in collaboration with young people and stakeholders.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Woven Church Group via the Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Margaret's, Aspley Nottingham.	1,999.94	01/08/2020	31/03/2021	A grant which will enable Woven Church group to 'update' the Woven youth trailer to enable it to be used to support young people. The youth trailer will be used to engage with young people in the local community that might not otherwise attend a youth group or outreach youth sessions.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Next Gen Movement via Helping Kids Achieve CIC	3,000.00	01/09/2020	31/03/2021	A grant to enable Next Gen Movement to deliver accredited workshops to disadvantaged young people enabling them to have access to employability programmes and life skills training that they may not otherwise have been able to access.	Standard Grant Agreement	

	VRU Serious Violence Small Grants						
605	BBBB	7,260.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	Support for whole families where young people are most at risk of involvement in serious violence.	Standard Grant Agreement	The VRU small grants fund provides small grants to third sector community based organisations to enable local delivery against the purpose and vision of the VRU - the reduction of serious violence. All applications are assessed against their ability to deliver community led initiatives to tackle serious violence and the risk of serious violence. The initiatives were also required to focus on a public health approach.
611	Equation	13,500.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	A creative project which works with young men identified as vulnerable to gang involvement and associated abuse, which enables them to recognise their choice & responsibilities over their own behaviour.	Standard Grant Agreement	
618	Inspire and Achieve	25,000.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	The provision of through the gate and intensive mentoring for young adult offenders in a community setting	Standard Grant Agreement	
623	Evolve Nottingham CIC	12,000.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	Our project supports young people to build their resilience, aspirations and life skills to help make the right choices and to navigate life's journey avoiding risk, harm and criminality.	Standard Grant Agreement	
627	Base 51	23,368.12	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	Extending the Base 51 therapeutic counselling offer to young people affected by serious violence; including: next day access to drop in counselling, response to trauma and ongoing therapy including art therapy	Standard Grant Agreement	
635	Al-Hurraya	25,000.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	Crime reduction initiative within BAMER Communities. Providing one-to-one and group mentoring for young people most at risk of involvement in serious violence.	Standard Grant Agreement	
638	CBF Gymnasiums	4,570.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	Provide an intervention to support highly vulnerable 18-25 year olds engage into wider community services and activities.	Standard Grant Agreement	
640	Transform Training	10,650.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	The GRIT project provides those who are vulnerable to criminal and sexual exploitation, violence and abuse, with coping skills and the emotional resilience to make different life choices.	Standard Grant Agreement	
645	Mothers Voices via NCVS	6,750.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	Mother's Voices will deliver a number of Safer Families Safer Communities Parenting Programmes within local communities.	Standard Grant Agreement	

652	Down Knives Up Gloves via NCVS	5,000.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	Down Knives, Up Gloves aims is to reduce knife and youth violence in Nottingham through sports, fitness and mentoring for 16-25 year olds with a focus on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Communities.	Standard Grant Agreement	
673	Switch Up	12,500.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	A mentoring project connecting with vulnerable young people in the community, providing them with an alternative world view, linking them to support and engaging them in more positive activities and outcomes.	Standard Grant Agreement	
675	Communities Unite via NCVS	5,000.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	Mentoring support for young people and young adults most at risk of involvement in serious violence incorporating sports to enable them make better life choices.	Standard Grant Agreement	
685	Pilgrim Trust	2,000.00	01/04/2020	31/03/2021	In partnership with barbershops/hairdressers sending positive messages to young people about the dangers of knife crime involvements.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Home Office Covid 19 Serious Violence Grants						
	The Pythian Club CIC	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant covered additional staff expenses and staff time to enable increased support for vulnerable families. It also covered costs of sports activity packs for young people in the community as well as 24-page booklet available for families in isolation which included activities and signposting information.	Standard Grant Agreement	Addition funding issued by the Home Office to tackle serious violence during the Covid-19 pandemic in order to support vulnerable children (0-25 year olds). Funding had to be distributed to small/micro charities that are suffering financial hardship, or expecting a surge in demand post-lockdown that they are not resourced to deliver.
	Fearless Youth Association Ltd	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant covered costs of providing online rather than face to face training programmes for young people. The aim of the online programmes was to provide a positive diversionary activity which will keep young people engaged, diminish feelings of isolation and increase wellbeing. In addition the grant covered additional costs which had been incurred in the form of a project administrator to coordinate mutual aid outreach efforts.	Standard Grant Agreement	

	Al Hurraya	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant covered incurred additional costs during the pandemic to enable continued delivery of their interventions for children and young people, including IT equipment, licences and head sets for staff. Staff time also increased to cope with the demand. In addition, costs for management time increased in order to provide supervision as necessary, therefore ensuring the welfare of staff is maintained.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Evolve Ltd	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant covered additional staff time to enable small social distanced group work to continue with vulnerable young people as well as increased staff supervision costs. The grant also covered the costs of opening the local community centre to provide a safe space and enable young people to undertake self-study and the provision of food packages and arts and crafts equipment.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Chayah Development Project	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant covered costs associated with ongoing outreach work in targeted areas with vulnerable young people. It also covered costs associated with the provision of food parcels and hot food to vulnerable families.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Step Out Stay Out CIC	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant covered costs of twice weekly coached sessions with vulnerable young people identified by the local secondary school as being at risk of becoming involved in county lines, gangs, CSE and serious violence.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Global Entrepreneurs UK	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant covered costs associated with the provision of a service to low income vulnerable families caring for children aged 0-5.	Standard Grant Agreement	

	Inspired to Succeed CIC	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant will support to organisation to expand and sustain the support they have been providing to mainly Caribbean and Mixed heritage children, young people and families in Nottingham who are experiencing poverty and in need of support during the Covid-19 period. This includes costs of storage & space for items; promotional materials; food & items; and volunteers expenses.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Hyson Green Youth Club	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant will enable the youth club to meet its rental costs during lockdown so they are able to continue to provide support for children and young people in the future.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	United Ventures CIC	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant will be used towards the increased cost of providing mutual aid to local income families with vulnerable children and young people in the household throughout the pandemic including travel expenses and staff time. It will also cover IT costs to enable delivery of virtual sessions for vulnerable young people.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Each Amazing Breath	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	This grant will cover some of the costs associated with the development and delivery of a virtual programme for school children which has been delivered to thousands of young people over the lockdown.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Diversity Watch	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	Provision of one-to-one support via phone and Zoom from a qualified Youth & Community Worker, who will support with issues of discrimination, positive thinking, Homelessness, entering Further Education, Employment or Training. The grant will cover increased staff costs including additional hours for a Project Manager, Youth & Community Worker and Mental health Team. In addition it will fund laptops, additional travel costs, facilities, refreshments and marketing.	Standard Grant Agreement	

	Dallas Street Resource Centre CIC	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	Dallas Street Resource Centre have continued to pay rent and utilities and staffing to secure the sustainability of the centre and the services they provide to young people, however with reduced income the grant will be used to support sustainability beyond the lockdown period.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Positively Empowered Kids CIC	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant will contribute towards costs associated with 3 full day free online events for families, focusing on reaching local communities. It will also contribute to costs associated with the organisations creation of a free online 'Family Empowerment Hub' for all families to access across the city and county.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Pulp Friction	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	Pulp Friction support young people who are vulnerable for a number of reasons: high anxiety levels, isolation, family conflict, risk of exploitation, financial abuse, risk of self harm and risk of familial abuse. They have continued to offer virtual interventions for young people during the pandemic to support mental health, wellbeing, resilience and to decrease feelings of isolation. The grant would cover costs incurred since April for travel expenses, mobile phones, volunteer expenses, specialist tutors and support workers.	Standard Grant Agreement	

	Helping Kids Achieve	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	<p>Helping Kids Achieve provide detached outreach youth work in Bulwell. They visit various hotspots and engage with vulnerable young people. Since the Covid 19 crisis they have loaned laptops to young people that need them to complete their schoolwork, given out sports equipment and food to vulnerable families and undertaken one to one zoom sessions with young people to help keep that constant engagement.</p> <p>The grant will help with increased sports equipment and resources costs for use during outreach/detached youth work sessions. It will also cover increased staff costs and travel expenses.</p>	Standard Grant Agreement	
	East African Education Centre	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	<p>The organisation work with vulnerable families from Somali and other East African backgrounds.</p> <p>The grant will contribute to increased volunteer expenses, PPE, IT equipment and additional staffing costs to enable a youth worker to run a homework club using zoom, supporting vulnerable young people.</p>	Standard Grant Agreement	
	Send Project Ltd	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	<p>The grant will contribute towards the increased costs the organisation has faced over lockdown as a result of their provision of activity and craft packs to help keep some of the most vulnerable children and young people in the Snienton area of the City engaged and active during lockdown.</p> <p>Additional costs have included: Staff costs for weekly online communications with young people, liaison and outreach with the Roma community, for which an additional staff member has been recruited, IT equipment and costs and rental costs.</p>	Standard Grant Agreement	

	East European Communities CIC	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The grant will contribute to increased IT costs to enable the running of online sessions with vulnerable roma young people. In addition it will also contribute to IT equipment for vulnerable families as well as publicity/translation costs so that public health messages relating to covid can be given in Romani to Roma households to protect the health and safety of vulnerable children and young people and their families.	Standard Grant Agreement	
	New Horizon Trust Ltd. (City)	3,736.00	01/04/2020	31/12/2020	The organisation previously ran seven football groups and a boxing project for vulnerable young people. After the centre was closed due to Covid mentoring sessions moved to a virtual platform but the income from subscriptions across all sports activities ceased, therefore they have received no income. The grant will therefore contribute to salary costs, IT costs and ongoing rental costs.	Standard Grant Agreement	