

## News, events, resources



### FAITH, IDENTITY AND BELONGING

The key objectives of this project are to promote tolerance and understanding within the community whilst also developing a variety of young people's skills.

The project has been funded by the Big Lottery, Awards 4 All, and to date have worked with 3 schools delivering a series of workshops exploring faith, identity and belonging through debate, public speaking and spoken word. You can see a short video of our work so far [here](#).

At present we hope to deliver the following exciting events in 2016 as part of the project:

- A Big Debate - '[Religion Does More Harm Than Good](#)'- Tuesday 15th March
- A Film Screening of '[Jihad, A British Story](#)' - Date TBC
- A Theatre Production by GLYPT exploring routes into radicalisation across communities - Date TBC

The date of our next Steering Group meeting is 28th January at 5pm - so please let us know if you'd like to attend.

If you would like to get involved or know more about the project get in touch with either Steve Shaw [steve@paddingtonarts.or.uk](mailto:steve@paddingtonarts.or.uk) or Aimee Ling [aimee.l.ling@gmail.com](mailto:aimee.l.ling@gmail.com).

### Threat to Westminster City Council funding of CYP services - update

All non-statutory aspects of Children's Services are being reorganised and cut - 4 Children's Centres will become Hubs for all universal/plus and Early Help services for children aged 0-19 (0-25 for children with disabilities). Partners in each Hub area will be asked to sign up to provide EH services in that area. The changes are being consulted on for one month from Monday 4th - Sunday 31st January 2016. [More information on the changes to Children's Services](#).

*WCC funding for Youth Services*, supporting the provision of 'universal' services to young people at 15 organisations - effectively ceases as proposed Early Help changes come into force. Youth providers have been told that their current funding will most likely be continued until September 2016 (final decision on this by Feb 2016), **and will then be cut completely**. There is a possibility that some of this funding will eventually be taken over by the setting up of a Westminster Youth Foundation - but this is not even in the planning stages and no resources are yet committed to it.

Links for further information and to submit your views on proposals: [Have your say on changes to Children's Centres](#) ; [Have your say on changes to Youth Services](#) .

### [Website launched by teenagers to help educate other young people about FGM](#)

The Government has funded a new website, Everybody's Business, for young people to help spot the signs of abuse and help others they think may be at risk. It is being run by young people and set-up by Rosa, the UK Fund for Women and Girls. It will offer videos and guides, and is part of its 6-year initiative across the UK.

### [New guide for parents who are coping with their child's self-harm](#)

A team from Oxford University's Department of Psychiatry are launching a guide to help parents and carers who are trying to cope with this difficult situation.

- Parents who discover their child has self-harmed felt alone and isolated.
- Often, they did not know where to turn for help and support.
- The guide has information on topics including understanding self-harm, managing injuries, sources of help and looking after parents' own needs.

### [Migrant families in London failed by poor housing provision](#)

Research has been released by the Hackney Community Law Centre and Hackney Migrant Centre looking at the housing support offered to destitute migrant children and their families under section 17 of the Children Act 1989.

### [The Who Cares? Trust launches project to connect children in care with their MP](#)

The Who Cares? Trust is running a project to connect children in care with their MP. They hope to increase awareness of the issues and bring about improvements in the lives of children in care in 2016.

SOURCE: [Children England Email News](#)

## Funders

The Sylvia Adams Trust is looking to support work which will improve the life chances for some of the most disadvantaged children in England and Wales by investing in early intervention and preventative work.

They are looking to support **work with targeted groups of 0-3 year olds** in England and Wales which will specifically: 1. improve the reach to these targeted group and 2. bring about improved defined outcomes for these targeted groups.

Further information available here: <http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/what-we-will-fund/>

**Remember that CYP Plus at One Westminster can help you design projects, improve your organisation's capacity, support you with your funding strategy and funding bids. Contact Emma to get help now [e.plouviez@onewestminster.org.uk](mailto:e.plouviez@onewestminster.org.uk)**

## People's Postcode Trust - Changes Announced to Small Grants Programme

The People's Postcode Trust has announced that the format of its Small Grants programme will change in 2016.

Since 2009, the People's Postcode Trust has awarded over £11 million to 1600 projects across Great Britain. Starting in 2016, the Trust will be changing the remit of its Small Grants Programme, with two rounds opening to all constituted voluntary and community organisations, registered charities, social enterprises and community interest companies in England, Scotland and Wales.

Applications will now only be for projects that focus on the following themes:

- Prevention of poverty.
- Healthy living initiatives.
- Upholding human rights.
- Facilitating reconciliation projects which help disadvantaged or at-risk groups.

Examples of projects which may fit within the Trust's new criteria include:

- Training programmes to boost skills and opportunities for disadvantaged people, including volunteer training programmes aimed at providing skills to the long-term unemployed.
- Projects that tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour and homelessness, including projects aimed at at-risk young people or young people leaving care.
- Projects that support at-risk families, providing and early intervention to help tackle family breakdown.
- Programmes that improve the physical and mental health of disadvantaged groups, enabling them to live more fulfilling lives.
- Programmes that promote human rights and empower disadvantaged groups enabling them to create a better life for themselves.
- Provision of services around domestic violence centres or refugee advice centres.
- Projects that bring different groups of people together in a way that promotes understanding of differences and promotes justice, including programmes that promote migrant rights and help groups integrate into new environments.

Grants range from £500 to £20,000 for those in Scotland and England, and up to £10,000 for those in Wales, and can be used for:

- Purchase of capital items and equipment.
- Staffing/training costs of up to 50% of total amount requested.
- Running costs of up to 20% of the total amount requested.
- Volunteer expenses up to 25% of the total amount requested.
- Marketing costs of up to 10% of the total amount requested.
- Building renovations that have an ecological or wider impact on the services an organisation can provide.

**The first round is due to open on 1 May 2016 with a deadline of 31 May 2016. The second round will open on 1 September 2016 with a deadline of 30 September 2016.**

More details here: [People's Postcode Trust](#)

## Jobs

### **PART-TIME SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER at One Westminster**

One Westminster is looking for a skilled project and staff manager who can display strong attention to detail and a track record of delivery. Also desirable is experience in monitoring and evidencing outputs and outcomes.

One Westminster is the key charity in Westminster providing services for the voluntary sector and volunteering. We are currently delivering four Big Lottery Fund projects serving adults with learning disabilities, children and families and young and adult unemployed people.

We now wish to recruit a Senior Manager to take overall responsibility for the management of these four projects – two of which end during 2016. Salary for this 17-hour a week post is £32,000 pro rata and the post is funded until end September 2018.

For a full job description, person specification and application form please [email](#) or telephone 020 7723 1216. Requests for applications can be made up to 24 December 2015 or after 4 January 2016.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 5.00pm on Monday, 25 January 2016 and interviews will be held during the week commencing 1 February 2016.

### **PART TIME ADMINISTRATOR at West London Zone**

We are looking for a self-motivated, dedicated, and highly organised admin genius to run the office and support 5 full time and 3 part time staff, plus a freelance bookkeeper and some consultants/advisors. The work will be varied, ranging from liaising with our landlord to managing our website and social media profile, requiring significant adaptability and responsibility. You will provide essential administrative support that the team will rely on to enable us to focus on the challenging task of implementing our innovative model of support for children and young people in West London. The ideal candidate will genuinely love organisation and get a buzz from achieving organisational efficiency.

To apply for this role, please send the following to Cinzia d'Ambrosi on [recruitment@westlondonzone.org](mailto:recruitment@westlondonzone.org) before **Monday 25th January 2016**:

a cover letter stating your interest in the role, evidence of how you meet the key competencies and experience required, and how you heard about the vacancy; and  
your CV.

Interviews will be held week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> February.

More details here: <http://westlondonzone.org/the-backbone/job-vacancies/>