Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector Grants Programme 2018-2021

Grant Holder Information
The OMVCS Programme funding is £2,466,033 a year for 3 years (£7.4m in total). It brings together the following existing strands of Council funding: Equalities Funding Programme, Community Associations Fund, Mental Health contracts, Health and Wellbeing grants, Carers contracts and two small miscellaneous contracts.

The OMVCS Grant programme launched in September 2017 following a year-long co-design process involving representatives of the voluntary and community sector, Manchester City Council and Clinical Commissioning Groups. The resulting programme represents a new model for grant funding by Manchester City Council. In response to feedback from the consultation, the model aims to reshape the Council’s relationship with the voluntary sector, with a more pro-active approach to developing networks and partnerships, co-design of programmes, closer monitoring and targeted support to strong organisations with a good track record that can demonstrate user involvement in service development.

The objectives of the programme are informed directly by the Our Manchester Strategy and the ‘we will’ commitment of working with the voluntary and community sector to find new ways of reaching communities that remain untouched by Manchester’s success.

144 applications to the programme were received. After an extensive due diligence process 62 organisations have been successful.

This booklet includes every organisation that has been successful, detailing the valuable work that they do and what their proposed activities are over the next 3 years. This information was gathered from the applications received to the programme.
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Summary

- 4CT support people, neighbourhoods and communities across Greater Manchester through capacity building and development of services, partnerships and community facilities. They deliver services to improve opportunities and quality of life for residents.
- They do this through get ready to work clubs, working with community centres, capacity building of community organisations and a variety of community based services (e.g. play schemes, youth clubs, holiday activities).

Proposed activities

- Continue to develop existing service, such as the Ready for Work scheme, direct provision of community facilities e.g. the Grange and Sporting Edge centres, supporting other community facilities, capacity building of other groups, and community based services

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Works with residents throughout Manchester, with a large number of service users based in North Manchester

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Manchester
M11 3TQ

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Email: info@4ct.org.uk
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African Caribbean Care Group

Summary

- African Caribbean Care Group provides high quality, person-centred health and social care to the African Caribbean community.
- They provide a range of services, including advocacy, arts and craft, carer support, health promotion, lunch clubs, music therapy and a nurse drop-in clinic.

Proposed activities

- Will continue their range of existing services. They also aim to recruit more volunteers to assist within service delivery

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, including Hulme, Moss Side, Fallowfield, Whalley Range, and Chorlton

Postal address: Claremont Resource Centre
2 Jarvis Road
Hulme
Manchester
M15 5FS

Telephone Number: 0161 226 6334

Email: admin@accg.org.uk

Webpage address: www.accg.org.uk
Summary

- Age UK Manchester provides support to older adults at every stage of later life including day care, home care, residential services, advice, social activities and opportunities to learn new skills (and to have their existing skills celebrated) and volunteering opportunities in local communities.

Proposed activities

- Continuation and development of the Ageing Well programme of therapeutic activities for older adults citywide.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: works throughout Manchester, with the majority of work based in the south of the city

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Manchester
M1 5FW

Telephone Number: 0161 437 0717

Email: sue.agar@aegukmanchester.org.uk

Webpage address: www.ageukmanchester.org.uk
Albert Kennedy Trust

Summary

• The Albert Kennedy Trust provides support and housing solutions to 16-25 year-old LGBT people who are homeless or living in a hostile environment.
• They provide support in a number of ways, such as advice services, workshops, partnership meetings with other organisations, and life-skills training.

Proposed activities

• Will continue to work with local partners to reach the LGBT homeless community, providing support to independence

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester

Postal address: 5 Oak Street
Manchester
M4 5JD

Telephone Number: 0161 228 3308

Email: contact@akt.org.uk

Webpage address: www.akt.org.uk
Summary

- All FM uses arts, media and radio production training as a means to challenge isolation and exclusion in the more vulnerable members of the Manchester communities. They use radio production training as a means to improve the soft, employability and IT skills of the long term unemployed.

Proposed activities

- Will continue their existing activities. They also want to train older people, including those in care homes/supported accommodation in radio production and broadcast. They will also train women from minority groups to make radio shows and become volunteers.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester. As part of their proposed activities All FM will support leaners across Manchester to undertake the opportunities offered.

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Manchester
M19 2EQ

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Webpage address: allfm.org
Alzheimer’s Society

Summary

- Alzheimer’s Society’s (AS) vision is a world without dementia and until the day we find a cure, we will create an equitable society where anyone affected by dementia is supported and accepted, able to live in their community without fear or prejudice.
- They provide a range of services, including direct support to people diagnosed with dementia and their carers, peer support, and a singing for the brain musical therapy session. They also build relationships with other organisations and communities, helping them become more dementia friendly and helping shape service delivery.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to build their dementia support service and activities groups. They will also continue to build partnerships with Manchester.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester

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Dunham House
85-89 Cross Street
Sale
M33 7HH

Telephone Number: 0161 962 4769

Email: dementiasupportmcr@alzheimers.org.uk

Webpage address: https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/
Assist Neighbourhood Care

Summary

- Assist helps isolated and vulnerable older people in the Withington area through providing services people want to enable them to stay living in their homes for as long as possible, and to be a part of a thriving, supportive community.
- They offer services such as befriending, driving, advocacy and telephone support for older people who are either physically or mentally unable to leave their homes. They also hold a weekly lunch club, exercise classes, a film club, and organise trips.

Proposed activities

- They will continue their existing activities, seeking to increase them where possible. They will also continue to develop links with local schools that encourage younger pupils to spend time with their older service users.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in Withington and the surrounding wards

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Wilmslow Road
Withington
Manchester
M20 4AN

Telephone Number: 0161 434 9216

Email: withingtonassist@gmail.com

Webpage address: www.withingtonassist.org.uk
Summary

- Back on Track works together with people who have been through problems with alcohol or drugs, offending, homelessness and mental health to create a community where everyone can learn and build skills to achieve self-determination, and live a happier, healthier, more fulfilling life.
- They offer a range of services, including courses that are a first step towards working in catering and hospitality, short work tasters, English and maths classes, and a café. Back on Track also work with employers to create pathways to work.

Proposed activities

- They will develop their employability project, Launchpad, which will build on their work supporting disadvantaged people and increase the number of people they support into work, volunteering and further training. They will also continue their other services, such as the café and catering service, work clubs, and training programmes.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester.

Postal address: Swan Buildings
Swan Street
Manchester
M4 5JW

Telephone Number: 0161 834 1661

Email: info@backontrackmanchester.org.uk

Webpage address: www.backontrackmanchester.org.uk
Summary

- Providing a community facility that is accessible and welcome for all, where people can access services such as exercise classes, arts and crafts, holiday play schemes, and a community learning library.
- The community centre also is host to a number of groups, such as yoga, a stroke café, credit union, faith groups, and meditation services.

Proposed activities

- Continuing to support the variety of activities and groups within the centre

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: This organisation primarily operates in Chorlton Park and neighbouring wards

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Merseybank Avenue
Chorlton
Manchester
M21 7NT

Telephone Number: 0161 446 4805
Email: julie@barlowmoorca.co.uk
Webpage address: www.barlowmoorca.co.uk
Summary

- The aim of Benchill Community Centre is to promote the benefit of residents within the Northenden ward of the Manchester City Council areas and the surrounding neighbourhood, bringing together residents, community, voluntary and other organisations to improve education, relieve poverty and promote healthy lifestyles and wellbeing.
- Services provided include welfare rights and benefit advice, support for new migrants/asylum seekers including ESOL classes, support for carers, healthy living initiatives, and computer courses.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to provide the existing services. They are also looking to expand their digital inclusion initiative to address an increase in residents needing help accessing Universal Credit.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily operate in the Northenden and Woodhouse Park area

Postal address: Benchill Community Centre
Benchill Road
Benchill
Manchester
M22 8EJ

Telephone Number: 0161 946 9520

Email: bcc@wchg.org.uk

Webpage address: www.benchillcommunitycentre.co.uk
Burnage Good Neighbours

Summary

- Burnage Good Neighbours supports and cares for older residents across the neighbourhood.
- They provide opportunities for lonely and isolated older people to attend events and access services such as befriending and visiting service, emergency food shopping, transport to hospital appointments, wheelchair pushing, day trips, exercise classes, luncheon club and coffee mornings.

Proposed activities

- They will continue to provide the services offered such as the befriending services, advocacy, lunches, and coffee mornings.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in the Burnage ward

Postal address: Burnage Community Centre
Burnage Lane
Burnage
Manchester
M19 1EW

Telephone Number: 0161 431 7220
Email: cath@burnagegoodneighbours.org.uk
Webpage address: www.burnagegoodneighbours.org.uk
Caritas Salford

Summary

- Caritas works with vulnerable children and adults experiencing poverty, exclusion and anxiety, working closely with statutory health and social care services and community and voluntary agencies.
- Activities include homeless drop-in service, refugee support, older people services, a deaf service, community centre and food-bank offers. They offer a strong casework, advice and information service based on a tradition of social work best practice.

Proposed activities

- St. Josephs Welfare Service, run by Caritas, will support lonely and isolated older people, offer friendship and support to keep older people active in their community and independent in their own homes for as long as possible.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents across Manchester

Postal address: Cathedral Centre
3 Ford Street
Manchester
M3 6DP

Telephone Number: 0161 850 1645

Email: StJosephs@caritassalford.org.uk

Webpage address: www.caritassalford.org.uk
Summary

- Cheetham Hill Advice Centre provides effective and appropriate legal advice and information. They also connect people to support. They provide free face-to-face advice in social welfare law across the categories of welfare benefits, debt, housing and immigration, as well as supporting residents with other matters that have a negative impact on their lives e.g. domestic abuse, poor mental health.
- They also help residents to access vital community support and services to stave off destitution or to access opportunities to enhance their life chances and increase their independence e.g. foodbanks, ESOL classes, adult education, employment advice and support, peer support groups.

Proposed activities

- A newly appointed Advice and Volunteer Development Manager will develop and improve the advice service to meet identified needs of residents. They will also lead and develop the volunteer service.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in North Manchester, including Cheetham, Crumpsall and Higher Blackley.

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Cheetham Hill
Manchester
M8 9AR

Telephone Number: 0161 740 8999

Email: office@cheethamadvice.org.uk

Webpage address: www.cheethamadvice.org.uk
Chorlton Good Neighbours

Summary

- Chorlton Good Neighbours’ vision is to create a neighbourhood where older people can be supported to have a meaningful, enjoyable and valued older age.
- They provide a range of activities such as weekly exercise classes, coffee mornings, a singing group, and a snooker afternoon for older men. They also run one to one support services, a befriending service, and practical help to support older people such as transport or wheelchair support to appointment.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to provide the services and activities that support local older people. They will also continue to support, maintain and recruit volunteers

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in the Chorlton, Chorlton Park, and Whalley Range wards.

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Egerton Rd South
Chorlton
Manchester
M21 0XJ

Telephone Number: 0161 881 2925

Email: helen@chorltongoodneighbours.org

Webpage address: www.chorltongoodneighbours.org
Coffee4Craig

Summary

- Coffee4Craig is an organisation that aims to improve the situation for people who experience homelessness. They run a drop-in centre which uses the provision of food as a gateway to further support regarding transitions towards housing and independence.
- C4C also work in partnership with a number of homelessness organisations/services, local councils, and Greater Manchester Police.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to work with the homelessness community, supporting their needs and creating a safe space so that they can regain control of their lives.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: The majority of work is with residents of the city centre and surrounding areas

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Manchester
M4 1LE
Telephone Number: 07973 955 003
Email: office@coffee4craig.co.uk
Webpage address: www.coffee4craig.co.uk
Connect Support

Summary

- Connect Support is a carer focused organisation that provide families with the most appropriate and effective forms of support to help relieve the anguish they may experience in caring for a loved one with severe mental health problems which can also contribute to the prevention of a relapse.
- They do this through a carer support service, support groups, volunteer schemes, and education and training

Proposed activities

- They will contribute to the development of the Manchester Carers Network, strengthen relationships with the other carer organisations, jointly setting up a new carer support group in North Manchester and employ more carer support workers

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Based in Northenden ward, they work with residents across Manchester, which has mainly been in central and south Manchester but further work is being planned for North Manchester

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Benchill Road
Benchill
Manchester
M22 8EJ

Telephone Number: 0161 945 5044
Email: info@connectsupport.org
Webpage address: connectsupport.org.uk
Didsbury Good Neighbours

Summary

- Didsbury Good Neighbours aims to support senior members of the community through a volunteer befriending service and a programme of weekly activities.
- They run a range of services such as one-to-one support through befriending, helping with shopping, and transport. They also offer a range of group activities such as coffee mornings, chair exercise classes, support with digital technology, and a lunch group.

Proposed activities

- Will continue the range of services offered. They will also develop their volunteers through recruitment and support.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in the Didsbury East and West wards, as well as the surrounding areas.

Postal address: The Holt Pavilion, Didsbury Park
Gillbook Road
Didsbury
Manchester
M20 6WH

Telephone Number: 07749 504 298
Email: info@didsburygoodneighbours.org.uk
Webpage address: didsburygoodneighbours.org.uk
EMERGE – FareShare Greater Manchester

Summary

- EMERGE is an environmental charity and social enterprise based in the heartlands of East Manchester serving the wider community.
- Over the last three years, EMERGE has succeeded in its commitment to grow the outputs of FareShare Greater Manchester so that as much good surplus food as possible can reach people struggling in Manchester. In 2014, FareShare distributed the equivalent of 900,000 meal portions (381 tonnes of food). In 2017 FareShare is on target to distribute 2 million meal portions (846,000 tonnes)

Proposed activities

- They will recruit a development worker who will be focused on helping get food supplies to the poorest children and families in Manchester. They will also encourage older people to volunteer and work to ensure the most value is squeezed from FareShare food.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester

Postal address: E1 - E8, New Smithfield Market
off Ashton Old Road
Openshaw
Manchester
M11 2WJ

TelephoneNumber: 0161 223 8200 option 4

Email: sharon@emergemanchester.co.uk

Webpage address: www.emergemanchester.co.uk/fareshare
The Place at Platt Lane

Summary

- The Place is a library and community resource managed by local people, providing a range of opportunities such as work clubs, arts and crafts sessions and financial support sessions.
- The Place also hosts a number of other activities/groups, such as councillor/MP surgeries, a credit union, and talk English ESOL classes.

Proposed activities

- Continuing to deliver their existing services and activities
- They will also develop a ‘community grocer’ food bank service. This is a service which looks and feels like a traditional store, enabling people to choose the items they wish to receive.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: the majority of work is with residents of Fallowfield and the surrounding areas

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Fallowfield Library (Ground Floor)
Platt Lane
Fallowfield
Manchester
M14 7FB

Telephone Number: 0161 227 3744

Email: rob.willis@onemanchester.co.uk

Webpage address: www.theplaceonline.co.uk
Summary

- Friends of Burnage Library provides an inclusive space for local people of all ethnicities, faiths, gender and ages to access information, connect with and support each other, learn new skills and make things happen.
- They offer the community a much needed space to connect, access Wi-Fi, and build skills through classes and clubs.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to connect people to information so that they can be active in making choices. This includes recruiting and training a team of digital buddies, running in house digital training sessions, collaborating with community partners, and developing and maintaining the existing community space.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in the Burnage ward

Postal address: Burnage Activity and Information Hub
Burnage Lane
Burnage
Manchester
M19 1EW

Telephone Number: 0161 227 3774

Email: info@burnageactivityhub.org.uk

Webpage address: www.burnageactivityhub.org.uk
Gaydio

Summary

- Gaydio is a training, skills development and broadcast organisation targeting gay, lesbian, bisexual and Trans (LGBT) people across Manchester. Their mission is to create positive change in the lives of LGBT people through utilising radio and media skills.
- They do this through operating the UK’s only targeted station and by delivering a series of education, skills and confidence building programmes targeted at those in the most need within our community.

Proposed activities

- Will continue the volunteer programme, the Gaydio academy, training 150 LGBT people over three years. This will enhance skills and confidence, as well as enabling them to become long term volunteers for Gaydio.
- A large part of this project is engaging with older LGBT people over 50

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Ancoats & Clayton, Ardwick, City Centre, Gorton North, Gorton South, Harpurhey, Levenshulme, Longsight, Miles Platting & Newton Heath, Withington

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53 Portland Street
Manchester
M1 3LF

Telephone Number: 0161 200 1650

Email: matt@gaydio.co.uk

Webpage address: www.gaydio.co.uk/academy
George House Trust

Summary

• George House Trust’s vision is for all people living with HIV in the North West to live happy and healthy lives, and be free from stigma and discrimination.
• They provide a number of services, including a project supporting older HIV positive people, a welfare fund for those who are suffering unemployment or low income, and a community project supporting black African HIV positive men.

Proposed activities

• Will continue to provide the services offered
• They want to run a new community support volunteering project that will aim to befriend and support HIV positive people living in Manchester

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Works with residents throughout Manchester

Postal address: 75-77 Ardwick Green North
Ardwick
Manchester
M12 6FX
Telephone Number: 0161 274 4499
Email: info@ght.org.uk
Webpage address: www.ght.org.uk
Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People

Summary

- Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People is a Disabled People’s Organisation that is, 100% run and controlled by disabled people. They deliver projects that aim to promote the full participation and inclusion of disabled people in all aspects of mainstream community life.
- Activities include training, workshops, information and advocacy, discussions forums, publications, and peer support. They also work in collaboration with other organisations, policy makers and service providers to support the development of inclusive services and practices.

Proposed activities

- Will continue the services offered. They would also like to further develop their work with other community groups to plan and deliver themed and focused sessions to disabled people in venues across Manchester, as well as delivering some sessions at GMCDP.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, including Moss Side, Sharston, Longsight, Levenshulme and Ardwick

Postal address: Unit 4, Windrush Millennium Centre.
70 Alexandra Road
Moss Side
Manchester
M16 7WD

Telephone Number: 0161 636 7536

Email: info@gmcdp.com.

Webpage address: www.gmcdp.com
Summary

- Healthy Me Healthy Communities enables people to improve their own and their communities’ life expectancy and quality of life by reducing health and life inequalities.
- They do this through opening community shops, volunteer training of community grocers, improving employability, and developing neighbourhood approaches to improving health and well-being.

Proposed activities

- The proposed activities are for the expansion and improvement of the Community Grocer project. They will open new outlets and recruit more community volunteers.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Works with residents throughout Manchester, with community shops in Rusholme, Ardwick and Miles Platting & Newton Heath ward.

Postal address: 18 Granby Road
Manchester
M32 8JA

Telephone Number: 07913 540 680

Email: info@healthymehealthycommunities.co.uk

Webpage address: www.healthymehealthycommunities.co.uk
Higher Blackley Community Organisation

Summary

- Providing the people of Blackley and the wider community with an accessible, affordable and usable community space. They work with local people, support the older and isolated members of the community, and support improving health and well-being.
- The centre hosts a range of groups, such as arts groups, a theatre group, and exercise groups.

Proposed activities

- Continuing to support the groups within the centre

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Higher Blackley, Charlestown, Crumpsall, Moston

Postal address: Higher Blackley Community Centre
Victoria Avenue
Higher Blackley
Manchester
M9 0RA

Telephone Number: 0161 740 5231
Email: hbccmanc@outlook.com
Webpage address: hbccmanc.co.uk
Summary

- Hulme Community Garden Centre is a vibrant garden centre and safe, accessible green space that sells ethically and sustainably sourced plants and environmentally friendly home and garden products. They also improve health and well-being by providing opportunities for volunteering and nature-based activities and a refuge for wildlife in the heart of the city.
- They offer a range of volunteering and training sessions, work with groups that have learning disabilities and mental health issues, toddler groups and school groups. They also do outreach work.

Proposed activities

- Will continue their existing services, including their health and wellbeing work, the grow and learn session, and supported woodwork sessions for adults with learning disabilities.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, including Hulme, Whalley Range, Chorlton, and Bradford.

Postal address: 28 Old Birley St
Hulme
Manchester
M15 5RG

Telephone Number: 0161 227 8198

Email: info@hulmegardencentre.org.uk

Webpage address: www.hulmegardencentre.org.uk
Summary

- Justlife works with people who are close to the streets, supporting a person’s experience of housing vulnerability to make it as short, safe and healthy as possible.
- They do this through services such as welfare advice, healthcare coordination, re-housing support as well as general health and wellbeing support.

Proposed activities

- They are working in partnership with organisations to identify innovative housing solutions in order to ensure that homeless individuals are referred and provided with support within 48 hours of entering temporary accommodation.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: The majority of work is with residents in Bradford and the surrounding wards.

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Manchester
M11 1HH
Telephone Number: 0161 285 5888
Email: info@justlife.org.uk
Webpage address: www.justlife.org.uk
Levenshulme Inspire

Summary

- Levenshulme Inspire seeks to raise the aspirations of the individual and unlock the potential of the community, from the very youngest to the very oldest, through providing holistic services and opportunities to create a better future for the people of Levenshulme and South Gorton.
- They provide services such as room hire, a community café, a volunteering programme, and target projects such as work club and ESOL.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to provide their existing services, including maintaining the community facility and the community cafe

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents from Levenshulme and Gorton

Postal address: The Inspire Centre
747 Stockport Road
Levenshulme
Manchester
M19 2AB

Telephone Number: 0161 850 5717
Email: ed.cox@lev-inspire.org.uk
Webpage address: www.lev-inspire.org.uk
**Summary**

- The LGBT Foundation delivers a wide range of services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) communities.
- They provide a variety of services, such as counselling, sexual health testing, social and support groups, drugs and alcohol support interventions, community safety initiatives, and befriending. In addition, they provide tailored programmes of support for lesbian and bisexual women, and for trans people, in light of the specific needs of these communities.

**Proposed activities**

- They will launch the Our LGBT Manchester, a programme of work designed to celebrate and champion LGBT life in Manchester. This will include working with stakeholders to improve the village to make it a safer and a more enjoyable place to be, as well as increasing their pool of volunteers.

**Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates:** They work with residents throughout Manchester

**Postal address:** 5 Richmond Street
Manchester
M1 3HF

**Telephone Number:** 0345 330 3030

**Email:** charlotte.goldsbrough@lgbt.foundation

**Webpage address:** www.lgbt.foundation
**Madlab**

**Summary**

- Madlab take innovative approaches in supporting our city’s residents to use, understand, and play with digital technology – creating self-sufficient individuals and communities who share knowledge and lend support to each other. They help create a greater public understanding of digital technology, and bring wider participation, through a city-wide programme of people-first digital skills education and training.

**Proposed activities**

- Will continue to develop and diversify their activities, widening participation and access to digital education.

**Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates:** They work with residents throughout Manchester.

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Northern Quarter

Manchester

M4 1HN

**Telephone Number:** 07894 278 487

**Email:** office@madlab.org.uk

**Webpage address:** madlab.org.uk
Manchester Action on Street Health

Summary

- MASH works for and with female sex workers to promote sexual health, wellbeing and personal safety whilst offering choice, support and empowerment to promote individual positive life changes. They also work with others to tackle and address the root causes of the challenging issues faced by many of their service users.
- They do this by enabling women to access and engage with key services, offering support and access to harm reduction and influencing policy and other services.

Proposed activities

- Patterns of street sex work in Manchester are changing and MASH are reshaping their service to ensure they continue to meet the needs of their service users. Particular focuses include supporting Eastern European women and a mobile outreach facility.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with women throughout Manchester, with the core of its work delivered in the City Centre via the MASH Centre and through Street and Sauna Outreach.

Postal address: 94-96 Fairfield Street
City Centre
Manchester
M1 2WR

Telephone Number:

Email:

Webpage address: www.Mash.org.uk
Manchester Bangladeshi Women’s Organisation

Summary

- MBWO provides a safe, welcoming and inclusive community that is led and run for women by women.
- They provide services such as a range of health and wellbeing sessions, support, information and signposting, particularly for disadvantaged women that are victims/survivors of domestic abuse or have suffered mental ill health. They also provide expert cultural and bilingual support to women of Bangladeshi heritage.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to run their services, such as drop-in sessions, outreach, one-to-one support, healthy living exercise session, drop-in job sessions, and learning skill sessions.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents largely in Central/South Manchester wards, including Longsight, Levenshulme, Rusholme, Ardwick, Fallowfield and Withington.

Postal address: 360 Dickenson Road
Manchester
M13 0NG

Telephone Number: 0161 257 3867

Email: info@mbwo.org.uk

Webpage address: https://en-gb.facebook.com/anannambwo/
Manchester Carers Centre

Summary

- Manchester Carers Centre work to make Manchester a place where the role and contribution of unpaid carers is universally understood, valued and respected.
- They do this through outreach & identification activities, health and wellbeing activities, information and advice, community drop-ins, money matters and grant work, training, respite and social opportunities.

Proposed activities

- They will continue to provide a carers-line information and advice telephone service, a one-to-one casework support service and a signposting service. They also aim to improve their online information and social media presence and continue to be an active contributor of Manchester Carers Network. Finally, they plan to develop fundraising with businesses to try to attract additional funds.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester

Postal address: Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street
22a Beswick Street
Manchester
M4 7HR

Telephone Number: 0161 272 7270

Email: admin@manchestercarers.org.uk

Webpage address: http://www.manchestercarers.org.uk/
Manchester Carers Forum

Summary

- Manchester Carers Forum is an organisation led by unpaid carers for unpaid carers. They focus on reducing the isolation and inequality that many carers experience, empowering them through peer support to feel more confident and happy in their caring role.

Proposed activities

- Will continue and look to expand their peer mentoring offer to carers. They will also look to continue to support carers and former carers to become volunteers, build awareness and understanding of carers, and continue to signpost their service.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Works with residents throughout Manchester, including Higher Blackley, Openshaw, Wythenshawe and Cheetham Hill

Postal address: Gaddum House
6 Great Jackson Street
Manchester
M15 4AX

Telephone Number: 0161 819 2226

Email: info@manchestercarersforum.org.uk

Webpage address: www.manchestercarersforum.org.uk
Manchester Deaf Centre

Summary

- Manchester Deaf Centre vision is to ensure that Deaf people are fully included and able to contribute to and access Manchester communities and services with confidence.
- They provide a large number of services, such as an employment service that supports deaf people into the labour market, a wellbeing group, advocacy, and BSL & Deaf awareness training.

Proposed activities

- The wellbeing group and information and advice drop in service will both be expanded. They would also like to set up a number of additional groups, such as one designed around deaf people with additional need. They also want to develop a befriending service.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester

Postal address: Crawford House
Booth Street East
Manchester
M13 9GH

Telephone Number: 0161 276 9339
Email: info@manchesterdeafcentre.com
Webpage address: www.manchesterdeafcentre.com
Manchester Men’s Room

Summary

• Manchester Men’s Room supports young men aged 18 to 30 engaged in or at risk of involvement in sex work.
• They provide a range of services, including street outreach, support and one-to-one casework, advocacy, an arts programme, and engagement online.

Proposed activities

• They will continue to deliver and develop their services, increasing and meeting the demand of young men with complex needs

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester

Postal address: Ground Floor, Swan Buildings
20 Swan Street
Manchester
M4 5JW

Telephone Number: 0161 834 1827
Email: info@mroom.co.uk
Webpage address: www.mroom.co.uk
Manchester Mind

Summary

- Manchester Mind supports people experiencing mental health problems. They promote the health and wellbeing of people affected by mental distress and take a positive approach to mental health, challenging stereotypes and discrimination.
- Services include advice, two community café’s, training, and peer mentoring. Manchester Mind also provides free training to community groups and local organisations in mental health awareness.

Proposed activities

- Will continue their existing services, including their community advice work, the community cafes, and training.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They operate throughout Manchester.

Postal address: Zion Community Resource Centre
339 Stretford Road
Hulme
Manchester
M15 4ZY

Telephone Number: 0161 769 5732
Email: info@manchestermind.org
Webpage address: https://www.manchestermind.org/
Summary

- Manchester Rape Crisis supports women who have been affected by sexual violence at any time of their lives. They listen to and believe survivors and aim to raise awareness and understanding of sexual violence.
- They provide a number of services, such as a telephone helpline, a free face-to-face counselling service, a specialist counselling service for students, and a specialist service for South Asian women including group work and counselling in a range of languages.

Proposed activities

- Continuing to deliver their existing services and activities

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: works throughout Manchester, with a large amount taking place in Fallowfield and the surrounding areas

Postal address: The Pankhurst Centre
60-62 Nelson Street
Manchester
M13 9WP

Telephone Number: 0161 273 4591

Email: anne@manchesterrapecrisis.co.uk

Webpage address: www.manchesterrapecrisis.co.uk
Summary

- MRSN provides practical support in Manchester to those fleeing persecution, conflict, and various forms of injustice and abuse.
- They do this through a number of activities including improving access to services for refugees and asylum seekers, greater understanding of their rights and responsibilities, establishing a greater voice for refugees and asylum seekers and the issues they face.

Proposed activities

- They will continue to provide refugee and asylum advice, coordinate Refugee Week Manchester (a programme of arts, cultural and educational events and activities), networking, training and volunteer recruitment.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents primarily in Moss Side and the surrounding wards.

Postal address: MRSN Refugee Centre
129 Princess Road
Moss Side
Manchester
M14 4RB

Telephone Number: 0161 868 0777
Email: belay@mrsn.org.uk
Webpage address: www.mrsn.org.uk
Manchester Settlement

Summary

- Manchester Settlement works to serve the communities of north Manchester to alleviate current and future poverty through the coordination of activities that support communities to help each other.
- They do this through providing a range of targeted and open access services from their base in the New Roundhouse in Openshaw. Activities include alternative education for young people at risk of exclusion, a wellbeing programme, volunteer led adult education, careers advice, art workshops, funding workshops for community groups, and so on.

Proposed activities

- They want to continue sponsoring and supporting the residential communities to the north east of Manchester to take an active part in their personal and their community's development, building on their core childcare and community offer to be an anchor organisation in the local area.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents primarily in North and East Manchester.

Postal address: Manchester Settlement,
New Roundhouse (1328)
Ashton Old Road
Openshaw
Manchester
M11 1JG

Telephone Number: 0161 974 1300
Email: community@manchestersettlement.org.uk
Webpage address: www.manchestersettlement.org.uk
Summary

- Freedom from Torture is the only specialist, national provider of therapy and practical support to torture survivors in the UK. They deliver a holistic, multi-disciplinary service that integrates psychological therapy with social and welfare support.
- They provide a number of services, including psychological therapy, a women’s yoga group, football group, and legal support.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to provide a programme of psychological therapy, therapeutic group activities, legal advice, and welfare support to torture survivors in Manchester. They will also deliver direct training consultation, and clinical supervision to partners from the voluntary sector and statutory services.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, including the Levenshulme, Longsight, Old Moat, and Cheetham wards.

Postal address: North Square
11-13 Spear Street
Manchester
M1 1JU

Telephone Number: 0161 236 5744

Email: info@freedomfromtorture.org

Webpage address: www.freedomfromtorture.org
Summary

- Provides free, ongoing support to people suffering from emotional distress.
- They do this through one to one support and training, life skills classes, singing for confidence groups, IT classes, and other services aimed at supporting people in their progress towards their recovery goals.

Proposed activities

- Continue helpline service, friends and family service (for those who have relatives suffering with mental distress), one to one support, and group work
- Develop more activities, such as Tai Chi and mindfulness classes
- Launching community café in near future

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Works with residents from all Manchester wards

Postal address: 36 New Mount Street
Manchester
M4 4DE
Telephone Number: 0161 832 3736
Email: info@moodswings.org.uk
Webpage address: www.moodswings.org.uk
Nephra Good Neighbours

Summary

- Nephra Good Neighbours are based in New Moston, improving the lives of residents by offering opportunities for volunteering, social interaction and recreation.
- They do this through a range of services; a befriending service, iPad classes, brain training/coffee mornings, and get with IT sessions.

Proposed activities

- Continuing a number of the activities for the community, including the befriending service, iPad classes and classes on staying safe online.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Moston, Crumpsall, Charlestown, Ancoats & Clayton

Postal address: 27 Parkfield Road North
New Moston
Manchester
M40 3TB

Telephone Number: 0161 637 6788 / 07542 233 600

Email: office.nephra@gmail.com

Webpage address: www.nephragoodneighbours.org.uk
Summary

- North Manchester Black Health Forum work with older people from Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) communities to live independent, safe & fulfilled lives. Activities include a health and well-being group, a social drop in, and peer mentoring.

Proposed activities

- Continuing to deliver their existing services and activities

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: the majority of work is with residents of Cheetham and the surrounding areas

Postal address: Woodville Children’s Centre
Shirley Road
Cheetham Hill
Manchester
M8 0NE

Telephone Number: 0161 720 9974 / 07914 350 602
Email: nmbhf2010@hotmail.co.uk
Webpage address: https://sites.google.com/site/nmblackhealth/
Northmoor Community Association

Summary

- Northmoor Community Association was set up by local people in 2000 to provide inclusive user-led services falling outside statutory provision in a safe, welcoming space, relieving poverty, promoting health and wellbeing and providing vital skills and learning opportunities for local and vulnerable people to build resilience and meet their needs.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to develop their wide range of services, such as the café, community laundrette, homework club, and volunteering programme.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in Longsight and the surrounding wards.

Postal address: 95-97 Northmoor Road
Longsight
Manchester
M12 5RT

Telephone Number: 0161 248 6823

Email: info@northmoorcommunity.org

Webpage address: www.northmoorcommunity.co.uk
Summary

- People First Housing is community based and tenant led and was originally formed by the residents of Hulme to give them a voice in the decision making process affecting their housing.
- They deliver a wide range of community support services, including a pilot re-ablement support service for people being discharged from hospital. They also run a befriending service, guided walks, visits to museum, and arts and crafts sessions.

Proposed activities

- They will continue to run and develop the befriending service and activity groups for people age 55+. They will also be continuing and running a number of other groups, such as a coffee group and computer classes.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, with a large number from the Hulme and surrounding wards.

Postal address: 1 City Road
City Road East
Manchester
M15 4PN

Telephone Number: 0161 235 6900

Email: admin@pfha.co.uk

Webpage address: www.peoplefirsthousing.co.uk
Rainbow Haven

Summary

- Rainbow Haven provides a place of welcome, support and opportunity for refugees, asylum seekers and other vulnerable migrants. They aim to meet the practical, social and educational needs of its service users through the delivery of expert advice, communal activities and varied training courses that lead to people gaining improved well-being, life skills and confidence. They also have a volunteering programme that supports their work. Two thirds of their volunteers come from refugee and migrant backgrounds.

Proposed activities

- They will continue to offer a wide range of services, such as their destitution project which provides food parcels, toiletries and bus fares.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in the Gorton and surrounding wards.

Postal address: 113 Abbey Hey Lane
Gorton
Manchester
M18 8TJ

Telephone Number: 0161 370 3472

Email: manager.rainbowhaven@yahoo.org.uk

Webpage address: www.rainbowhaven.org.uk
Summary

- Saheli gives Asian women a chance to get away from violent domestic abuse situations by providing an environment which is safe, culturally familiar and which helps them come to decisions of their own about their next steps. Information and advice is available to help them to make positive decisions for themselves and their children.

- Activities include one-to-one support, group activities, telephone advice and support, training to external organisations and schools, and a social enterprise that provides opportunities for women wanting to pursue a career in teaching.

Proposed activities

- They will develop the social enterprise activities and support unemployed ex-service and service user women to develop and build upon existing skills to enable them to take on roles within a volunteering setting, which will not only develop confidence, self-esteem and skills but will also open doors to employment.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, including Levenshulme, Hulme, Cheetham, Fallowfield, and Withington.

Postal address: PO Box 44
SDO
Manchester
M20 4BJ

Telephone Number: 0161 945 4187

Email: priya@saheli.org.uk

Webpage address: www.saheli.org.uk
Summary

- Stroke Association’s vision is for a world where there are fewer strokes and all those touched by stroke get the help they need. Their mission is to prevent strokes and achieve life after stroke through providing services, campaigning, education and research.
- They do this through information sharing and awareness raising, research and running key services. In Manchester activities include a Stroke Recovery Service, community activities such as cafes and long term support, and POPPS (partnership for older people projects) courses that deliver health promotion information and supported exercise.

Proposed activities

- They will continue to develop the services provided, improving volunteering, supporting carers, and promoting the health and wellbeing of stroke survivors and their contribution to the community. They also want to develop partnership networks with other organisations to create various opportunities for survivors.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, the university campuses and Gorton, Moston and Harpurhey.

Postal address: Stroke Association House
240 City Road
London
EC1V 2PR

Telephone Number: 0161 742 7479
Email: chris.cutts@stroke.org.uk
Webpage address: stroke.org.uk
Talbot House Support Centre

Summary

- Talbot House exists to improve the quality of life for parent-carers of people with learning disabilities. Parents receive respite and support in a safe environment where they can identify with and support each other through the sharing of personal experiences with honesty and acceptance.
- Range of services offered include; telephone support, access to carer training, education services, pamper services, carers lunches, legal advice, etc,

Proposed activities

- Will continue to support the range of services offered

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents across Manchester, with many coming from Miles Platting and Newton Heath and surrounding areas

Postal address: 1 High Peak Street
Newton Heath
Manchester
M40 3AT
Telephone Number: 0161 203 4095
Email: admin@talbot-house.org.uk
Webpage address: www.talbot-house.org.uk
The Proud Trust

Summary

- The Proud Trust supports lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people to help people help themselves and each other, through group work, 1-2-1 support, volunteering, training, research, events, social action and supporting structured networks for sharing/learning across organisations.
- As part of this they manage the LGBT+ Centre and have a community cafe

Proposed activities

- Will continue management of LGBT+ Centre and community café
- Provide LGBT awareness training and outreach to peers
- Provide 50 – 100 volunteering opportunities per year

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: Works with residents from all Manchester wards

Postal address: The LGBT Centre
49 – 51 Sidney Street
Manchester
M1 7HB

Telephone Number: 0161 222 0766

Email: ali.hanbury@theproudtrust.org

Webpage address: www.theproudtrust.org
TLC – St Lukes

Summary

- The TLC-St Luke’s Centre offers a holistic range of interrelated services addressing mental health and wellbeing.
- They offer a range of services, including an art project, advocacy, guidance and advice. The art project aims to build participants sense of self-worth, improve the lives of people experiencing mental health issues, and develop skills and opportunities.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to develop the art project, supporting people experiencing mental health issues and older people. They will also increase volunteers.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, including residents from Longsight, Levenshulme, Hulme, Cheetham, and Withington.

Postal address: St Luke's Church and Neighbourhood Centre
Guide Post Road
Longsight
Manchester
M13 9HP

Telephone Number: 0161 273 1492
Email: stlukesmanchester@gmail.com
Webpage address: www.tlcstlukes.co.uk
Together Dementia

Summary

- Together Dementia Support is passionate about improving support and quality of life for people affected by dementia.
- They provide high quality activity groups and support for people living with dementia and carers, such as a walk and talk group, a carers drop in, a creativity club, and a gospel choir club.

Proposed activities

- They want to develop and improve their existing offer, including wanting to run an art group, offer more walk and talk sessions, develop a group for younger people living with dementia, and develop groups that are culturally appropriate for a number of minority communities.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester, including Moss Side, Whalley Range, Didsbury East and West, Ancoats and Clayton, and Chorlton

Postal address: Kath Locke Centre
123 Moss Lane East
Moss Side
Manchester
M15 5DD

Telephone Number: 0161 226 7186

Email: sally@togetherdementiasupport.org

Webpage address: www.togetherdementiasupport.org
Tree of Life Centre Wythenshawe

Summary

- Tree of Life is a centre for health and well-being, responding to the needs of the community and building resilience, independence and minimising social isolation
- They provide a number of services such as an IT learning centre, a job club, health and wellbeing classes, a community café, and a foodbank. They also have a supported volunteering programme that helps Manchester residents to build skills and experience.

Proposed activities

- They want to continue to develop the services they offer, such as their volunteering and the health and wellbeing programmes, and their community café.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in South Manchester, such as Wythenshawe, Woodhouse Park, and Baguley

Postal address: The Tree of Life Centre,
Greenbrow Road
Wythenshawe
Manchester
M23 2UE

Telephone Number: 0161 489 7018

Email: carys@treeoflifecentre.org.uk

Webpage address: www.treeoflifecentre.org.uk
Trinity House Community Resource Centre

Summary

- Trinity House exists to provide a safe and accessible centre providing education, training, personal development and recreational services for the benefit of the community.
- They provide a large number of services at the centre, such as youth and after school clubs, adult training, services for older people, and fitness classes.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to develop Trinity House Community Resource Centre as a thriving hub of community activity.
- Want to develop the LINK Older Peoples Services that hold regular sessions at Trinity House.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents largely in Central/South Manchester wards, including Moss Side, Rusholme, Fallowfield and Withington.

Postal address: Trinity House
Grove Close, off Platt Lane
Rusholme
Manchester
M14 5AA

Telephone Number: 0161 225 1064
Email: info@trinityhousecrc.org.uk
Webpage address: www.trinityhousecrc.org.uk
Summary

- Turkey Lane and Monsall is a community centre which provides relevant and accessible activities for local residents that will improve their well-being and health and encourage active participation in the life of the local community.
- These activities include youth clubs, a women’s activity group, advice sessions, computer drop-ins, drama groups, healthy eating workshops, etc.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to deliver and support the range of activities that are within the centre, such as the over 50’s group, a music project, pop up sports, and a junior youth club.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in the Harpurhey and Miles Platting and Newton Heath wards

Postal address: 1 Jocelyn Street
Monsall
Manchester
M40 8PR

Telephone Number: 0161 205 8608

Email: contact@tlmcentre.co.uk

Webpage address: www.tlmcentre.co.uk
Venture Arts

Summary

- Venture Arts works with learning disabled people, supporting them to play a valued role in Manchester’s vibrant culture. Through their arts studio in Hulme and outreach projects, Venture Arts supports learning disabled people to build their ability, skills and confidence.
- Activities include an arts club, a cultural enrichment programme, and programme that sees learning disabled adults pass their art skills on through becoming learning mentors in Manchester skills.

Proposed activities

- Will continue their artistic programmes and develop the skills, confidence, and wellbeing of their service users.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work throughout Manchester

Postal address: 43 Old Birley Street
Hulme
Manchester
M15 5RF

Telephone Number: 0161 232 1223
Email: info@venturearts.org
Webpage address: www.venturearts.org
Summary

- Wai Yin Society has been supporting, empowering and working in partnership with Chinese individuals and families, becoming one of the largest Chinese community centres in the UK. As the Society has grown, they have developed a range of services for Chinese men and women and for other ethnic minority groups, including Somali, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Indian and many European nationalities.
- Services offered include information and guidance, mental health support, education, training and employment services, cancer support, and an elderly carers project.

Proposed activities

- Continuing existing activities of mental health services, carer’s services, and advice services in their 3 centres.
- Will develop skills and confidence of existing volunteers

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: works with residents throughout Manchester, with centres based in Ancoats and Clayton, Cheetham Hill, and Ardwick

Postal address: 66-68 Swan Street
Manchester
M4 5JU

Telephone Number: 0161 833 0377

Email: info@waiyin.org.uk

Webpage address: www.waiyin.org.uk
Whalley Range Community Forum

Summary

- Whalley Range Community Forum support and work with residents to create a stronger community and to reduce isolation by providing a wide range of activities and conversation to increase participation. Activities are focused on supporting people to feel connected to their community.
- Activities provided include regular classes, talk English beginners, tai chi, afternoon tea for older residents, keep fit for women, and basic computer class
- The Forum also supports new local groups to establish themselves, helping them to develop a track record so that they are able to apply for funding in their own right

Proposed activities

- Will continue their activities in improving residents health and wellbeing. They will also continue to their range of activities that support older people

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: The majority of work is with resident in the Whalley Range ward and surrounding areas.

Postal address: JNR8 Youth & Community Centre
Cromwell Avenue
Whalley Range
Manchester
M16 0BG
Telephone Number: 0161 881 3744
Email: communityforumwhalleyrange@gmail.com
Webpage address: www.whalleyrange.org
Whitemoss Club for Young People

Summary

- Whitemoss Club provides an inclusive, vibrant and inviting social space to the people of Blackley, helping to raise their aspirations
- They provide services such as youth and play opportunities for local children, after school clubs, holiday provision for young people, work club, a lunch club for the elderly, and the North Manchester age friendly group “Nomads”

Proposed activities

- Continuing to support the people of North Manchester
- Will also continue to encourage volunteering

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: the majority of work is with residents in Charlestown ward and north of Manchester

Postal address: Elliott House
Southdown Crescent
Blackley
Manchester
M9 7DQ

Telephone Number: 0161 278 1240

Email: johnwhitemoss@googlemail.com

Webpage address: http://whitemossyouthclub.blogspot.co.uk/
Women MATTA - Women in Prison

Summary

- WomenMATTA is a women’s centre for women in Manchester and Trafford. WomenMATTA provide practical and emotional support, advocacy and advice to women at all stages of the criminal justice system, namely at point of arrest, for women serving community orders, and women leaving prison in both 1-2-1 and group settings.
- WomenMATTA are also part of the Greater Manchester Women’s Support Alliance, which is made up of 9 women’s centre across the region. They work with the Probation Service and GMP to deliver the regions ‘whole system approach’ for women in the criminal justice system.

Proposed activities

- Will continue to deliver the Women’s Community Service, a service that provides 1-2-1 support and a drop-in centre to women ‘at risk of’ offending.
- They will also employ a project worker that will continue to provide outreach, advocacy and support to women in or at risk of being involved in the criminal justice system

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They work with residents throughout Manchester

Postal address: WomenMATTA
St Wilfrid's Enterprise Centre
Royce Road
Hulme
Manchester
M15 5BJ

Telephone Number: 0161 232 1778
Email: hannahmorowa@womeninprison.org.uk
Webpage address: http://www.womeninprison.org.uk
Summary

- Wythenshawe Good Neighbours (WGN) provides social and creative opportunities for citizens aged 50+ in the Wythenshawe community to engage with their community, be it as a service user, a volunteer, a collaborator or simply helping an older person to live a more independent life.

- They do this through recruitment, selection, training and extended support of volunteers, improving the social networks of their older citizens and signposting them to activities and social spaces within their own community. Specific activities befriending, community lunches and trips out, advocacy and provision of advice and guidance, social, cultural and economic opportunities and creating more positive images of older citizens in promotional materials.

Proposed activities

- They will continue to support the local neighbourhood, and want to raise the profile of WGN in the area to attract more volunteers to cope with the increasing demand for their services. In addition WGN plan over the next 3 years to develop an age friendly later life resource which will include a welcoming, homely space in a community setting for residents and volunteers and a designated training space.

Neighbourhood(s) in which this organisation operates: They primarily work with residents in the Wythenshawe ward

Postal address: Captain J R Greenhalgh Legacy CIC/ Wythenshawe Good Neighbours
92 Calve Croft Road
Peel Hall
Manchester
M22 5FU

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Email: thegpprojects@live.co.uk

Webpage address: http://www.wythenshawegoodneighbours.com/