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	<p>Funding</p>
1	<p>The Drinkaware Trust</p> <p>The Drinkaware Trust aims to reduce alcohol misuse and raise awareness about the long term health risks caused by hazardous or harmful levels of drinking. Funding is available for organisations which support the strategic objectives of the trust. These include the following types of projects: peer-led education schemes; alcohol education work and awareness raising projects amongst disadvantaged people.</p> <p>Funding is available all year round, through three schemes: Ideas Fund - up to £2, 000; Awareness Projects - up to £25,000 and the Big Impact Awards - up to £100,000.</p> <p>Organisations with a larger financial turnover will be able to apply for the 'Big Impact Award'. It is advised that applicants discuss their proposals with Drinkaware staff beforehand. For further details, and to apply, visit Drinkaware Grants.</p>
2	<p>The C Charitable Trust</p> <p>The Trust aims to support third sector organisations undertaking projects for a wide range of charitable purposes. The Trust states that it is open to applications from organisations across the spectrum of the Third Sector. The Trust takes up to 12 weeks to assess an application, and like other charitable only 10% are successful. For further details, and to apply, visit the C Charitable Trust website.</p>
3	<p>The Woodward Charitable Trust</p>

	<p>The Woodward Charitable Trust is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts. The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 through their small grants scheme. Funds of £5,000 or more are available through their large grants scheme. Applications can be made by charities working within the areas of: prisoners and ex-offenders; social and ethnic minority groups; violence and abuse, and addiction. Grants are generally small, between £200 and £5,000 and last year, 109 grants were awarded from a fund of £348,645.</p> <p>The next deadline is the 30th November. For further details, and to apply, visit the Woodward Charitable Trust.</p>
4	<p>CHK Charities Limited</p> <p>CHK Charities Limited award grants to a diverse range of charitable causes, which support work in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime prevention • Drug Prevention and Treatment • Education • Employment and Job Creation • General Welfare and Social Problems • Homeless/Housing • Youth care <p>There are three forms of grant available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One off Grants- are awarded towards core costs or for a specific project e.g. a contribution towards a building/refurbishment project, running costs or other capital expenditure. 2. Conditionally Renewable Grants- can be made for more than one year towards start-up costs, or for a specific item such as a salary, core costs or towards the costs of a particular project. These grants are subject to previous satisfactory annual progress reports. 3. Large Grants (Over £25,000)- are approved as a result of close knowledge of a project and a relationship by one or more of the trustees with the charity. <p>For further details, and to apply, visit the CHK Charities Limited website.</p>
5	<p>The AB Charitable Trust</p> <p>The AB Charitable Trust (ABCT) is concerned with promoting and defending human dignity and supports charities that defend human rights; and the promotion of respect for individuals whatever their circumstances. The Trust is particularly interested in charities that work with vulnerable, marginalised and excluded groups including: refugees and victims of torture; prisoners; older people and people with mental health problems.</p> <p>Emergency one off appeals for £5,000 can be awarded to charities, which meet their wider criteria. Larger grants are available to charities which meet the key priorities of ABCT.</p> <p>Applications must be made online. Guidance notes too are available on the same webpage. For further details, and to apply, visit the AB Charitable Trust</p>
	<p>Policy developments</p>
6	<p>Coalition plans reform of the Criminal Justice System</p> <p>The Ministry of Justice has published its Structural Reform Plan, which outlines wide-ranging review, with timescales for the next two years, including; ·</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • considering the use of restorative justice for adult and youth crimes; • reviewing the contribution of the prison estate to rehabilitation and reducing reoffending; • improving the efficacy of the legal aid system; • developing a prison capacity strategy to meet current challenges Read the SR Plan in full
7	<p>The London Anti-social Behaviour Board - new online resource</p> <p>We are delighted to be hosting a new online resource around the activities of the London ASB Board. Click here to find out what the Board is doing for London and its progress on a number of key priorities,</p>

	<p>including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting London-wide minimum standards so that all London residents receive a quality ASB service; • tackling ASB at Transport Hubs; and • developing a Mayor's Award for Safer Parks. <p>This new resource will grow considerably over the coming months, so visit regularly for fresh news, access to research reports and the latest Board papers.</p>
8	<p>Home Secretary's first speech on ASB</p> <p>On 28th July, Home Secretary Theresa May delivered her first speech on ASB. She suggested that ASBOs (anti-social behaviour orders) could be scrapped as part of the government's review of existing anti-social behaviour powers. She suggested that the use of such orders had failed to address ASB and other methods were needed.</p> <p>You can read a transcript of the speech on the Home Office website</p>
9	<p>Ministry of Justice releases ASBO statistics</p> <p>Statistics on Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) administered in the period 1 April 1999 to 31 December 2008 in England and Wales were released earlier this month and can be accessed from either of two locations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the Home Office website • The United Kingdom Statistics Authority (UKSA) website
10	<p>British Crime Survey - crime in England and Wales 2008-09</p> <p>According to the latest British Crime Survey (BCS) , 3% of adults had experienced a violent crime in the last year. Men were twice as likely as women to have been victims of violence, with young men aged 16-24 having the highest risk.</p> <p>Overall, the number of crimes in England and Wales has fallen to its lowest level since records began in 1981.</p> <p>Read a summary of the latest BCS main findings</p>
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11	<p>Mayor's Proposals for Devolution</p> <p>Responding to the Government's decision to dismantle the Government Office for London (GoL) with immediate effect, the Mayor has published his 'Proposals for Devolution' which set out his plans for a focused GLA group with greater powers and more accountability.</p>

<p>12</p>	<p>Home Secretary announces a review of the Prevent strategy</p> <p>The public announcement this month that the Home Secretary, Theresa May is undertaking a review of counter terrorism policy comes as welcome news to many. Dr Robert Lambert, the former police officer and head of the Muslim Contact Unit (MCU) wrote in an article “The review of counter-terrorism policies is, like the budget and reform of education and healthcare, a defining moment for the coalition and for what it hopes to do over the course of the next parliament. ” Check our news page for future updates.</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Young Londoners - successful futures: The Mayor’s renewed agenda for children and young people</p> <p>In this report Boris Johnson commits to promoting volunteering in uniformed and non-uniformed youth organisations, including a targeted pilot project aimed at establishing uniformed youth groups in areas suffering from the impacts of serious youth violence. He also renewed his commitment to expand the Time for Action plan to set up further mentoring programmes and recruit more black men as mentors.</p> <p>Read the report in full</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>New report by the Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses says victims are the "poor relation" in the criminal justice system</p> <p>According to a new report published today by the Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses Louise Casey, Victims and witnesses are the “poor relation” in the criminal justice system when it comes to where money is spent, where services are focused and how fairness and justice are pursued.</p> <p>Published on the day of the Commissioner’s inaugural speech, in addition, the report finds the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sentencing policy has become so complicated that few victims or members of the public can understand it; • there is no set of basic victims’ rights, no right of review or proper accountable complaints system; and • there is too much inconsistency in the delivery of help for victims and witnesses. “With a few exceptions, the service you get is not determined by the seriousness of the crime or the vulnerability of the victim; in essence, it is not determined by need.” <p>The report calls for a fairer system which offers the right type and level of support according to victims’ needs, and makes comment on the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current services for child witnesses; • the needs of bereaved families; • how the use of discretionary ‘special measures’ to support vulnerable or intimidated witnesses is working in reality • victim personal statements; and • the complaints procedure for victims. <p>To download the report in full visit the website of the Victims Commissioner.</p> <p>You can also listen to Louise Casey’s inaugural speech, <i>Putting the victim at the heart of the criminal justice system: practical goal or benign deception?</i> , made at the Royal Society of the Arts (RSA) on 20th July, or read the transcript via the RSA website.</p>
<p>Other news and resources</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>Youth Opportunity Fund money squeezed</p> <p>The Department for Communities and Local Government has announced the end of a ring-fenced grant for the Youth Opportunity and Youth Capital Funds.</p> <p>Since 2006 local authorities have received a specific grant for young people to apply for and manage, in order to promote the development of new youth projects and facilities led by young people. The Funds were a key part of the previous Government’s policy of giving young people a say in the way in which money is spent locally on children and young people’s services.</p> <p>The change means that, while local authorities will receive the money for this financial year, they will be under no obligation to allocate it to the Youth Opportunity and Youth Capital Funds, or even to allocate it to youth services in general.</p>

<p>16</p>	<p>Free Sporting activities for young people</p> <p>Visit the Greater London Authority (GLA) website for information about a range of free sporting activities for young people in London.</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>Urban Forum Online</p> <p>Urban Forum is a national charity and membership organisation that supports communities to have a greater say over decisions that affect them. They work with their members to influence government policy and support them to influence decision-making locally.</p> <p>Urban Forum is currently offering FREE membership to community groups and voluntary organisations until June 2011.</p> <p>Find out more...</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>The GAG Project - An international movement to empower gang-affected women and girls</p> <p>The GAG Project is a youth-led social enterprise which empowers and equips young women locally, nationally and internationally to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explore the impact of gangs and serious youth violence on their lives; • assess the services being provided to address this; • and advise decision-makers on ways to move forwards. <p>The GAG project enables gang affected women and girls, in group settings, to get more involved in local services, engage in policy and make a difference to the services they receive. Do you work with women and girls? If you run a girls group, or work with gang-affected women and girls, the GAG Project can help you set up your own GAG group.</p> <p>Visit their website to find out more....</p>

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