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	<p><b>Funding</b></p>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>The British Council 'Active Citizens programme'</b></p> <p>The British Council is the UK's international cultural relations body which aims to strengthen understanding and trust between and within different cultures. The 'Active Citizens programme' is part of the British Council, which provides small grants to organisations involved in community engagement and civic education initiatives.</p> <p>Through the programme the British Council is aiming to establish partnerships with organisations or networks that are promoting active participation and social justice (such as tackling poverty and inequality). The average grant awarded through this programme will be £7,500 and funding programme will allow organisations to share learning from others worldwide.</p> <p>Eligible projects should demonstrate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and experience of facilitating or running learning projects on practical and social skills.</li> <li>• A track record of working with and commitment to volunteers.</li> <li>• Motivation to develop links between their community and communities in other countries and an understanding of the benefit of intercultural dialogue both locally and internationally.</li> </ul> <p>The deadline for applying is on the 9th July for further information, and to apply visit:  <a href="#">Active Citizens website</a></p>

<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>Health and Belief grants</b></p> <p>The initiative is funded jointly by the Church Urban Fund, London Catalyst and the Wakefield and Tetley Trust. The aim is to support faith-based community projects that are tackling poverty and health inequalities in London.</p> <p>Eligible projects should not have an annual turnover of more than £150,000 and be able to demonstrate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links with a faith group.</li> <li>• Plans to consult with statutory and voluntary agencies within their proposal</li> <li>• How they will tackle poverty and health inequalities in London?</li> </ul> <p>Grants are available for up to £10,000 and applicants are welcome to discuss their proposal before hand. For further information visit their website: <a href="#">Health and Belief Grants</a></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Live UnLtd, grants available to young social entrepreneurs</b></p> <p>Financial support is available to young social entrepreneurs, who want to make a difference in their community. UnLtd is the trading name for the Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs with Live UnLtd being the work UnLtd undertakes with young people under the age of 25. They aim to show that young people can provide the solutions to the problems faced in their communities and that this can be realised by empowering them to run their own community projects.</p> <p>Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people who are 16 - 18 years old.</li> <li>• Those that are applying as an individual or an informal group, for a new project idea.</li> <li>• Projects must have a positive social impact on the community.</li> </ul> <p>Currently funding awards are available for up to £2000 and applicants can apply any time. For further information see their website: <a href="#">Live UnLtd</a></p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation ‘Education and Learning Programme’</b></p> <p>Currently applications are being accepted under its ‘Education and Learning programme’.</p> <p>Eligible applications are those that address one of the following themes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplementary education.</li> <li>• Developing speaking and listening skills for 11-19 year olds.</li> <li>• Add to the learning - preventing school truancy and exclusion.</li> </ul> <p>A wide range of organizations can apply including: charities, schools, out-of-school clubs, supplementary schools, colleges and youth clubs. Proposals need to demonstrate benefits to the wider community and include partnership working that will result in increasing access to education and learning to all communities and age groups.</p> <p>Grants can range in size from £5,000 to £60,000 for larger projects. An application can be made at any time. For further information visit their website: <a href="#">Paul Hamlyn Foundation Education and Learning Programme</a></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>The Peter Cruddas Foundation</b></p> <p>The Foundation aims to support charities that work with disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the UK.</p> <p>The Foundation’s funding streams are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged young people into mainstream education, training or employment.</li> <li>• Crime diversion schemes.</li> <li>• Work experience/skills projects for young people.</li> <li>• Mentoring of young people in London.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General youth work in London.</li> </ul> <p>There are no specified amounts which a charity can apply for, and applications are welcome at anytime. Fast Track applications will also be considered for genuine emergencies or time critical projects, but it should be stated why in their application.</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="#">The Peter Cruddas Foundation</a></p>
	<b>Policy</b>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Vetting and Barring Scheme delayed</b></p> <p>In June the Home Secretary, Teresa May, announced that the new Vetting and Barring Scheme will be halted and a review of the Scheme conducted.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to read an article about the decision, or <a href="#">here</a> to read the Government press release.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>New powers for the Mayor of London?</b></p> <p>On 15th June, the Mayor of London presented <a href="#">his plans</a> for the transfer of powers from central government to the Greater London Authority (GLA). Following the announcement of the abolition of Government Office for London by the new government, the Mayor and his advisors have been negotiating with central government around devolving more powers to City Hall.</p> <p>The most dramatic proposal is that the <b>London Development Agency (LDA)</b> which has provided funding and support to a number of voluntary and community sector employment, skills and regeneration projects in the past, is to be abolished with some of its functions ‘folded’ into the GLA.</p> <p>LVSC have been working with the LDA and the Mayor of London on an <b>Incubator Fund</b> to help support VCS organisations to win contracts in the new commissioning environment. They are currently asking the Mayor and LDA to prioritise this development work with partners in the sector. If you would like more information, e-mail <a href="mailto:policy@lvsc.org.uk">policy@lvsc.org.uk</a>.</p> <p>Source: London Voluntary Service Council - (LVSC)</p>
	<b>Have your say</b>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>GLA consultation on draft Gender and Race Equality Scheme</b></p> <p>The Greater London Authority (GLA) has published its draft Gender and Race Equality Schemes, which sets out what the GLA has done, and plans to do, in relation to gender equality. They would like to hear your views.</p> <p>They are interested in finding out whether you think the themes they have identified are the right ones, whether the evidence gathered in the whole scheme is complete, and what your views are on their future plans.</p> <p><a href="#">Have your say</a></p> <p><b>Deadline for responses: 11 August 2010: at 17.30</b></p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>GLA consultation on draft Cultural Strategy</b></p> <p>On 7 June, the Mayor published his Draft Cultural Strategy for public consultation. It sets out his vision, priorities and recommendations for how to strengthen the cultural life of Londoners across the capital.</p> <p><a href="#">Have your say</a></p> <p><b>Deadline for responses: 6 September 2010: at 18.00</b></p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) offenders’ experiences of resettlement services - call for evidence</b></p> <p>The Prison Reform Trust, commissioned by Clinks, is undertaking a study of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) offenders’ experiences of resettlement services.</p>

	<p>Currently, little is known about the specific resettlement needs of BAME offenders, any barriers they may encounter in accessing appropriate services, and their views on the services they receive.</p> <p>This research study proposes to fill these gaps in knowledge, with a particular focus on several service areas; education; employment; accommodation; mental health services; and family services. The research will primarily involve fieldwork in prisons and local communities in four regions of England and Wales.</p> <p><b>There will be three main elements to the fieldwork:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews with BAME (ex) offenders: Including prisoners, offenders on licence and offenders who have served custodial sentences and are no longer under sentence of any kind and a small number of offenders' family members will be interviewed.</li> <li>• Interviews with resettlement service providers: With senior managers and practitioners from statutory and non-statutory agencies;</li> <li>• Interviews with representatives of key statutory services: Among these will be personal officers in the study prisons, governors with responsibility for resettlement and/or diversity in the study prisons, offender managers, chief probation officers and Directors of Offender Management.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Prison Reform Trust would like to hear from organisations providing services to this client group, and from clients themselves.</b></p> <p>For more information please contact:</p> <p><b>Sylvia Chenery</b>  <b>Field Research Manager (Clinks Project)</b>  Prison Reform Trust Associate</p> <p>E: <a href="mailto:appliedcriminology@ntlworld.com">appliedcriminology@ntlworld.com</a></p> <p>T: 07764 196576</p>
	<p><b>News and resources</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>The Arts Alliance - promoting the arts in the Criminal Justice Sector</b></p> <p>The Arts Alliance is the national body for the promotion of arts in the Criminal Justice Sector. A coalition of arts organisations working in the criminal justice system, its purpose is to improve communication and broker relationships between artists and organisations working with the criminal justice sector, offenders and ex-offenders, prison and probation staff, and relevant government departments. Visit the <a href="#">Arts Alliance website</a></p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>YoungMinds</b></p> <p>YoungMinds is the UK's only national charity committed to improving the mental health and emotional well-being of all children and young people.</p> <p>Visit their website for a wealth of information for young people, children, parents and professionals, and to sign up to their free email alerts: <a href="http://www.youngminds.org.uk">www.youngminds.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>London Government - Online Information Resource</b></p> <p>Visit the London Councils website and access their '<a href="#">London Government Directory Online</a>' for information and contact details for each London Council, and an overview of how local Government in London is structured.</p> <p><b>London Councils has a new Chair</b></p> <p>The Mayor of Hackney, Mayor Jules Pipe, was elected Chair at the London Councils Annual General Meeting on the 8th June 2010. His deputy is Councillor Claire Kober, Leader of Haringey Council.</p>

<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>Scale of London's cuts shown in new London Councils research</b></p> <p>Research by London Councils has shown that London's local and regional government is set to lose at least £355 million this year as a result of the funding cuts already announced.</p> <p><a href="#">More info...</a></p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Taskforce study of perceptions in Youth Crime Action Plan areas</b></p> <p>This Government survey canvassed the views of those living in areas of high antisocial behaviour (as defined by the Youth Crime Action Plan).</p> <p><b>Amongst the key findings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Around a third of respondents think that teenagers hanging around is, of itself, antisocial behaviour.</li> <li>• A quarter of respondents were worried about their own personal safety when they saw teenagers hanging around during the daytime, and almost a half were worried after dark.</li> <li>• When asked to rank the seriousness of problems in their neighbourhood, over half of respondents said that teenagers hanging around and litter were the biggest problems. Noisy neighbours and abandoned cars were seen as the least significant problems.</li> </ul> <p>Read the full report <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

**Do you work with young people? Do you work to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour in London?**

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