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	<b>Funding</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Comic Relief - Young People and Alcohol</b></p> <p>Comic Relief will fund services that aim to reduce the levels of young people's drinking, create greater awareness of the dangers of harmful drinking and provide direct support to young drinkers at the greatest risk - those drinking excessively and dangerously.</p> <p>The organisations that Comic Relief fund will need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A reduction in alcohol consumption by young people</li> <li>• A reduction in harm and increased access to help for young people who have alcohol problems</li> <li>• Closer working relationships between alcohol and young people's services</li> <li>• An increase in relevant skills to deliver services targeted at young people who have alcohol problems</li> </ul> <p>They particularly welcome applications from agencies working with those who are vulnerable and at high risk of heavy drinking. Comic Relief are also interested in funding services that target particular groups such as those from black and minority ethnic communities and young women.</p> <p><b>Next deadlines:</b></p> <p>Cycle 2 deadline: 11 January 2010  Cycle 3 deadline: 21 May 2010</p> <p><b>For more info. go to the <a href="#">Comic Relief website</a></b></p>

<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>Comic Relief - funding to assist young victims of domestic and sexual abuse</b></p> <p>This programme aims to provide support for young people aged 11-25 who have witnessed or directly experienced domestic and sexual abuse.</p> <p>The Funders criteria includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• young people who have grown up in homes where they witness violence and harm</li> <li>• young people directly affected by abuse caused by a family member, by an outsider such as a stranger or family friend</li> </ul> <p>There are two strands to the open programme - 1) <b>Crisis Support</b> &amp; 2) <b>Young Voices</b>.</p> <p>Comic Relief is especially keen to encourage applications for work with young people from black and minority ethnic communities as well as hard to reach groups of survivors such as young people excluded from school and young people at risk of homelessness.</p> <p><b>Next deadlines:</b></p> <p>Cycle 2 deadline: 11 January 2010  Cycle 3 deadline: 21 May 2010</p> <p>For more info. go to the <a href="#">Comic Relief website</a></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Comic Relief - funding to assist sexually exploited and trafficked young people</b></p> <p>This programme aims to reduce harm to young people who have been sexually exploited or trafficked.</p> <p>Comic Relief are especially keen to help young people find routes out of prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation. Comic Relief will fund work which meets both immediate and longer term needs.</p> <p>The organisations Comic Relief fund will need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fewer young people will be sexually exploited or trafficked</li> <li>• More sexually exploited and/or trafficked young people and those at risk will know their rights, understand their situation and/or have access to the help and support they need</li> <li>• More sexually exploited and/or trafficked young people will have increased choice to make positive decisions about their futures</li> </ul> <p>Comic Relief welcome applications from a range of organisations supporting young people aged 11-25 - some set up specifically to support sexually exploited young people and those at risk, others with a wider young people's brief who want to target this group.</p> <p><b>Next deadlines:</b></p> <p>Cycle 2 deadline: 11 January 2010  Cycle 3 deadline: 21 May 2010</p> <p>For more info. go to the <a href="#">Comic Relief website</a></p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Sector Development Fund - funding for information and advice services for young people</b></p> <p>The fourth Youth Sector Development Fund funding round will support the aims of Quality, Choice and Aspiration: a strategy for young people's information, advice and guidance, by raising the aspirations of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p> <p>This fourth round will fund third sector organisations who can demonstrate new approaches in responding to the needs of young people and parents for impartial information, advice and guidance about learning and work opportunities.</p> <p>The Funder is particularly interested in proposals that will develop mentoring provision and enable young people from families with low aspirations to experience the professions and higher education.</p>

	<p>Up to £10m funding is available including business support. Formally constituted Third Sector Organisations may normally apply for between £200,000 and £500,000, and this figure must represent no more than 40% of your annual turnover.</p> <p>In addition to the financial investment, the selected organisations will also receive the support of the Youth Sector Development Fund Managing Body, to enable capacity building of their organisation.</p> <p><b>For more information on how to apply:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Registration</a> (includes Specification, FAQ &amp; Application Form)</p> <p><b>Further information about the <a href="#">Youth Sector Development Fund</a></b></p>
	<p><b>Policy and consultation opportunities</b></p>
5	<p><b>New Home Office research report explores local variations in the use of anti-social behaviour (ASB) tools and powers</b></p> <p>This new Home Office study examines the differences and similarities between Crime and Disorder Partnerships (CDRPs) in their use of anti-social behaviour (ASB) interventions.</p> <p>The research highlights the need for local agencies to inform communities about what is being done locally in tackling ASB and for the Home Office to address perceptions of levels of ASB.</p> <p>The information was collected through an online survey of ASB co-ordinators in CDRPs and a series of focus groups with ASB practitioners in local areas conducted by Ipsos MORI.</p> <p>Download the <a href="#">full report</a> (includes a brief summary).</p>
6	<p><b>Government announces new policing white paper</b></p> <p>On 2 December 2009, the Home Secretary published a new programme of measures designed to help the police work smarter to fight crime, tackle anti-social behaviour and boost public confidence.</p> <p>The policing white paper will make the police more accountable to the public and aims to deliver significant cost savings by working better in partnership, improving efficiency and standardising procurement.</p> <p>The new white paper; <a href="#">Protecting the public: supporting the police to succeed</a> builds on reforms in the 2008 policing green paper.</p>
7	<p><b>London Councils consults on its funding priorities for 2011-2015</b></p> <p>Working on behalf of London's boroughs, London Councils distributes £26 million funding to the voluntary sector in London each year. They are now consulting on their new commissioning programme for the period 2011-2015.</p> <p><b>Their vision for the 2011-2015 programme is;</b></p> <p>"Londoners enabled to live better and healthier lives, enjoying economic, housing, educational and cultural opportunities in a safer and more sustainable environment; through improved services delivered by the voluntary sector working in partnership with London's local authorities".</p> <p><b>In setting their priorities for 2011-15, London Councils want to hear your opinions on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the main challenges in London that their funding should tackle</li> <li>• whether the services they fund at the moment are the right ones and, if not, how they should be updated. (You can find out more about how their funding currently works <a href="#">here</a>.)</li> <li>• the differences London Councils funding makes to local people, the voluntary sector and other organisations, such as the health service and the police, that are working to support Londoners</li> <li>• how their funding can help local people and organisations get through the recession.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline for responses: 29 January 2010</b></p> <p><b>For more information and to respond visit the <a href="#">London Councils</a> website</b></p>

<b>News and resources</b>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>New report: BME third sector organisations finding solutions to the recession</b></p> <p>This new study by Voice4Change England presents a range of case studies that tell stories of resilience at a time when demand on services is at its highest, with dwindling access to resources and funding.</p> <p>Download <a href="#">Stories of Resilience: BME third sector organisations finding solutions to the Recession</a> from the Voice4Change England website.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Government announces drop in number of young people cautioned or convicted</b></p> <p>New government figures have revealed a 21.6 per cent drop in the number of young people being cautioned or convicted of an offence in England in the last year.</p> <p><a href="#">Youth Crime: Young people aged 10-17 receiving their first reprimand, warning or conviction, England, 2008-09</a> shows that the number of offenders aged 10-17 entering the criminal justice system for the first time fell from 94,481 in 2007-08 to 74,033 in 2008-09 - a 21.6 per cent decrease.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>New online resource for those working with young Muslims</b></p> <p>Young, Muslim, Citizen- Identity, Empowerment and Change, is an online resource pack for parents, teachers and youth workers who work professionally with young people of Muslim background.</p> <p>It complements both mosque-based education and citizenship education programmes in mainstream schools.</p> <p>For more information click <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>11</b>	<p><b>'Weapon dogs' an increasing problem in London</b></p> <p>London has and continues to experience, a serious rise in the number of dangerous and status dogs, which are increasingly being used in crime and as weapons for intimidation.</p> <p>The number of suspected dangerous dogs seized by the Metropolitan police rose by 60% in the last year, while court cases involving dangerous dog offences rose by 50% between 2006 and 2007. In the last five years, London's hospitals have seen admissions for dog bites increase by 79%, compared to 43% nationally.</p> <p>In early November, a summit aimed at tackling the increasing number of "weapon dogs" in London was held at City Hall, The Conservative deputy mayor of London, Kit Malthouse, hosted the meeting with the RSPCA, Metropolitan police and representatives from the capital's 32 boroughs.</p> <p>A range of initiatives at both the regional and local levels are aiming to tackle the problem, including: The <a href="#">London Dangerous Dogs Forum</a>, set up by the Metropolitan Police Service, and <a href="#">The People With Dogs Project</a>, developed by Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, the RSPCA, MPS, GLA, Blue Cross and the London borough of Wandsworth.</p> <p><b>More info:</b> Guardian article: <a href="#">City Hall summit over rise in 'weapon dogs' on London streets</a></p>
<b>12</b>	<p><b>New report: Children, young people and alcohol: how they learn and how to prevent excessive use</b></p> <p>Two linked research reviews, published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF), examine the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how young people acquire their knowledge, attitudes, expectations, and intentions about alcohol;</li> <li>• and what interventions work best to prevent excessive use of alcohol.</li> </ul> <p>Download the report from the <a href="#">JRT website</a></p>
<b>13</b>	<p><b>London Violence Against Women and Girls Panel seeks members from the Voluntary and community sector</b></p> <p>The London Violence Against Women and Girls Panel is chaired by Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor for Policing, and is the independent non-statutory body advising the Mayor of London on "the actions</p>

required to ensure the capital is at the forefront of work to end violence against women, not just in the UK but globally.”

The role of the Panel is to promote solutions, policies and programmes to deliver improvements in tackling and preventing violence against women.

**The Panel seeks new members with the following skills / experience:**

- senior level experience in the violence against women and girls voluntary and community sector;
- outstanding communication and leadership skills;
- the ability to operate in a political environment and
- drive, commitment and practicality to deliver solutions to the challenges London faces to achieve reductions in violence against women.

**Closing date for receipt of completed applications: noon Friday 8th January 2010.**

**For more information about the work of the Panel and to apply visit the [Greater London Authority website:](#)**

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