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Funding Information

Safer London Foundation - Current Grant Round

Application deadline: 3.00pm Fri 12th Sept 2008

Grants Committee meets: 3rd Nov 2008

On 3rd Nov the SLF Grants Committee will award grants from £400,000 of Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) funds. This is SLF's 2008 allocation of POCA funds available for grant applications and the last planned grant round for 2008.

The committee invites applications from community/voluntary sector organisations who are supporting the victims, and the families and friends of victims, of gun, knife and gang related crime. The committee is looking to support a number of projects with grants up to £80,000 in total and is particularly interested in projects working in partnership with agencies such as Safer Neighbourhoods Teams and who can demonstrate sustainability beyond the term of the grant applied for.

They will consider applications from projects:

- based in Greater London
- working directly with current or ex-gang members
- which specifically support victims of crime and their families
- which empower communities to take action in their local area
- which demonstrate sustainability
- which demonstrate partnership working
- with close working relationships with Safer Neighbourhoods Teams
- where the SLF grant will result in sufficient funding to run the project
- providing a project plan and budget
- registered as a charity, community interest company or social enterprise.

They cannot consider applications which:

- are not from a charitable/not for profit entity
- are personal applications
- do not demonstrate a long term funding plan
- are from commercial or statutory sector bodies
- do not demonstrate a commitment to equality, inclusion and diversity
- are for solely (multi-) media projects, such as DVDs, film production, DJ workshops or musical productions
- are solely sports projects
- are for conferences, festivals or exhibitions
- are solely for research projects
- are solely funding for scholarships or universities
- address general anti-social behaviour but not specifically guns, gangs & weapons
- do not demonstrate a commitment to reducing crime.

For more information and to download full grant criteria, guidance notes and an application form visit the SLF website: <http://www.saferlondonfoundation.org/>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Funding 2.</p>	<p>Faiths in Action Deadline for applications and all associated paperwork: 5pm 1st November</p> <p>Faiths in Action is a £4 million grants programme open to faith, inter faith, voluntary and community sector organisations at national, regional and local levels in England.</p> <p>Sponsored by Communities and Local Government (CLG) and administered by the Community Development Foundation (CDF), Faiths in Action supports the Government's aspiration to help faith communities and others to promote understanding, dialogue and develop strong and sustainable partnerships. Grants of up to £12,000 are now available in round one, to be spent over two years from April 2009 to the end of March 2011.</p> <p>All applications must directly relate to one or more of the fund's four priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing the confidence and skills to "bridge" and "link" 2. Supporting shared spaces for interaction and social action 3. Developing structures and processes which support dialogue and social action 4. Improving opportunities for learning which build understanding <p>You will be informed by the end of April 2009 as to whether your application has been successful. Help available to strengthen your application: You may send a draft application and receive feedback from one of the Fund's consultants. Deadline for drafts: 3rd October 2008.</p> <p>For more information, guidance notes for applicants and to download an application form go to: http://www.cdf.org.uk/POOLED/articles/bf_techart/view.asp?Q=bf_techart_304392</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Funding 3.</p>	<p>Comic Relief Small Grants See below for fund deadlines</p> <p>This fund is open to organisations with a yearly turnover of less than £150,000, and priority is given to core costs and equipment costs.</p> <p>Grants of up to £5000 are available. Programmes still open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older People (deadline 30th September 2008) • Mental Health (deadline 12th December 2008) • Disadvantaged Communities (deadline 30th September 2008) <p>Full details of these programmes and eligibility criteria are available on the Comic relief website (link below). New programmes will be launched in line Red Nose Day Programmes in early 2009.</p> <p>Comic Relief website: http://www.comicrelief.com/ Alternatively for further information email: ukgrants@comicrelief.com or call 020 7820 5555</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Funding 4.</p>	<p>Church and Community Fund Closing date for 2008: 5 November</p> <p>The Church and Community Fund (CCF) offers grants of up to £15,000 to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England. The CCF awards over £500,000 in grants every year and all CCF grants seek to take the church out into the community, bring the community into the church and strengthen the relationship between the two. Typical projects supported by the CCF might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • employing a youth worker • renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre • providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room <p>For more information about CCF and to download an application form visit: http://www.centralchurchfund.org.uk/index.html</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Funding 5.</p>	<p>Big Lottery - Young People's Fund 2 - Local grants Closing date: 16th October</p> <p>"The Young People's Fund 2 Local Grants programme will put young people at the heart of local issues and services that affect their lives in England. It's the chance for young people to lead on developing the activities and services that they want in their local area."</p> <p>Minimum grant: £10,000; Maximum grant: £500,000</p> <p>This Big Lottery programme has two aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to ensure that all organisations that provide services to young people, involve them in developing, running and reviewing policies and services 2. to help achieve the five Every Child Matters outcomes. <p>Up to £38 million is available to support projects across England where young people lead from start to finish.</p> <p>This programme will only consider projects that are youth-led.</p> <p>For further information and guidelines visit: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_yfp2_local_grants.htm?regioncode=-uk&status=theProg</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Funding 6.</p>	<p>City Bridge Trust - new programmes No deadlines for main funding programmes</p> <p>The City Bridge Trust has announced 7 new funding programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible London • Bridging Communities • Improving Londoners' Mental Health • London's Environment • Older Londoners • Positive Transitions to Independent Living • Strengthening the Third Sector <p>There are no closing dates for applications to any of the above.</p> <p>The Trust has also opened a 'special edition' programme: Young People and Parents Tackling Violence. The deadline for this fund is 31st October 2008</p> <p>For more details visit the Bridge House Trust website: http://www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk/citybridgetrust/ Alternatively contact: 020 7332 3710</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Funding 7.</p>	<p>Small grants available for voluntary sector organisations to hold best practice events Deadline for the second wave of applications: 26th September 2008</p> <p>GoldStar - an organisation that promotes the sharing of good practice among volunteers, mentors and befrienders from socially excluded or disadvantaged groups - is calling for applications for small grants to hold good practice events in the community. GoldStar will welcome applications from organisations (or groups of organisations), that can demonstrate specialist expertise in working with volunteers from one of more of the following target groups; Black Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME),; disabled people or people with limiting long term illnesses; and people with no qualifications. The events should promote and share good practice amongst other organisations. Successful organisations will receive a small grant of between £100- £3000.</p> <p>To find out more visit: http://www.goldstar.org.uk/SmallGrantsForEvents.htm</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Funding 8.</p>	<p>Mohammad Ibrahim Foundation Applications can be made throughout the year</p> <p>The Mohammad Ibrahim Foundation offers grants of between £500 - £10,000 to organisations that aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK. The foundation likes to consider work that others may find hard to fund and looks for situations where small amounts of funds will make significant impact. The foundation does not have specific priorities, however, is particularly interested in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Building • Environment • Strengthening non-profit organisations • Supporting Families <p>There is a two stage application process. Applicants must first submit a brief letter of inquiry (LOI). The full review process can take between 2-6 months, therefore you are encouraged to submit the LOI as soon as project plans have been developed.</p> <p>Visit the Mohammad Ibrahim Foundation website for full guidelines and criteria: http://www.ibrahimfoundation.com/</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Funding 9.</p>	<p>The Nationwide Foundation Applications can be made anytime throughout the year</p> <p>The Nationwide Foundation is a registered charity which makes donations to charitable organisations and is funded principally from contributions from the Nationwide Building Society.</p> <p>It's Small Grants Programme offers one-off grants of up to £5000 to charities with an income of under £500,000 and has the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the well-being of young men, women and children whose lives have been affected by domestic violence and to reduce the prevalence of domestic violence through increased service provision, education and awareness raising • To improve the quality of life of families with a member or members in prison, through the provision of services responsive to their needs • To provide young people who are or have been involved with the criminal justice system with a rehabilitation programme designed to obtain the skills, confidence and personal support networks to enable them to lead fulfilled and successful lives. <p>Expect a period of up to three months before receiving a final decision.</p> <p>Full eligibility criteria and application guidelines are available on the Nationwide Foundation website: http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/default.asp</p>

Trust For London - Supporting London's Communities

Closing Dates: 30 May for the October Grants Committee and 25 October for the February Grants Committee

Trust For London was set up to fund small voluntary charitable organisations in London and works closely with its sister fund City Parochial Foundation (see entry below), which supports organisations tackling poverty in London. It has separate funding guidelines. Check carefully which fund is more appropriate to your organisation - you may only apply to one.

Under the existing guidelines funding is up to a maximum of £15,000 per year for up to three years to organisations made up of volunteers or members with paid staff of no more than 35 hours per week. The average grant is £8,000.

Grants for the Trust's open programme funds work which has one or more of the following aims:

- To challenge discrimination faced by disabled people
- To promote the inclusion and integration of recently established communities
- To strengthen mother-tongue and supplementary schools to provide creative educational opportunities
- To address new and emerging needs

City Parochial Foundation - Tackling Poverty in London

City Parochial Foundation's funds help to deal with deprivation, unemployment, inequality, homelessness, poor health and pollution. It aims to enable and empower the poor of London to tackle poverty and its root causes.

The Foundation's open programme has four priority areas:

- To improve employment opportunities for disadvantaged people
- To promote the inclusion of recent arrivals in the UK
- To promote social justice
- To strengthen the voluntary and community sector

Exceptional cases:

Some funding is allocated to exceptional work to tackle poverty which falls outside the open programme and you should speak to one of the Foundation's officers if you wish to apply.

Average grants are £45,000 in total, with some smaller (£5,000 to £30,000) and a few larger (over £70,000). Grants may be spread over one, two or three years and in some cases over longer periods, if there is a good reason to do so.

In addition to the open programme, they also fund special initiatives. These areas are publicised on the website as they develop. Occasionally, research is funded. Visit the website for details of all grants.

Trust for London or City Parochial Foundation, 6 Middle Street, London EC1A 7PH.

Please note: proposals are not accepted by email or fax.

Visit the website: <http://www.cityparochial.org.uk/>

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Development: Events

London Week of Peace (LWOP) - 13th - 21st of September: www.weekofpeace.org.uk/

Vision: "to see all Londoners engaged in creating a more cohesive society and in celebrating our rich diversity, with the goal of promoting justice, equality and respect."

The London Week of Peace (LWOP) is an annual week of high profile events, initiatives and action organised principally by communities and individuals but also engaging organisations, businesses and public agencies, to promote greater community cohesion, safety and peace across the capital.

Getting involved: There are many ways to take part in LWOP; you could organise or sponsor an event; or you may wish to take part in one or more of the key and borough events taking place across the Capital.

Key events:

1) Peace Concert and Talent Quest

Date: Saturday 13th September. **Time:** 12noon - 6pm. **Location:** Trafalgar Square

The London Week of Peace Talent Quest is an opportunity for young people to showcase their talents and engage with the weeks activities. 12 Acts, selected from the August 23rd auditions, will battle it out live on stage at Trafalgar Square to win some fabulous prizes. Last years event saw over 5,000 people attend the concert and this year's event promises to be even bigger.

For more information visit: http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk/2008_talent_quest.htm

2) Peace Lecture

Date: Monday 15th September - 8.30am

Venue: City Hall, Chamber. Breakfast will be served from 8.00am

This year the event will focus on:

- 1) Empowering Communities
- 2) Youth Violence
- 3) Community Cohesion.

Keynote speakers will include;

The Reverend Nims Obunge from the Peace Alliance;
Steve Killelea, Institute for Economics and Peace;
Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor for Policing.

If you wish to attend please email: peacelecture@london.gov.uk or complete an online form via the London Peace Week website: http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk/peace_lecture_2008_registration.htm

3) London 5K Peace Run

Date: Saturday 20th September. **Start time:** 11.30am (children 7-14yrs: 12.30pm)

Location: Victoria Park, Tower Hamlets (5 mins from Mile End tube, Central Line)

Entry fee: Adults and children over 15yrs: £10 Children (age 7-15): £3

This is a great event to promote in your office, school, community centre or place of worship. Everyone is encouraged to come and take part, regardless of their ability.

Register online: <http://www.runnersworld.co.uk/events/viewevent.asp?ugn=6608>

4) A Minute for Peace - Sunday 21st September, 12.00 noon

As part of the International Day of Peace, LWOP invites all Londoners and church services to pause for a minute of silent prayer at 12.00 noon for the peace of our city. This marks its alignment with over 200 other countries who will perform the same act in accordance with Ban Ki Moon's (The United Nations Secretary General) statement underlining the fundamental message of The International Day of Peace.

For more information visit: http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk/2008_peace_services.htm

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Events 12.</p>	<p>The Peoples March</p> <p>Location: Kennington or Highbury, then Hyde Park Date: 20th September.</p> <p>The People's March will be the coming together of the nation to make a stand against knife crime. The march will start from two London locations simultaneously - Highbury from the north and Kennington from the south of the river, followed by a peace rally in Hyde Park (starting at 2.30pm). This event is supported by the Damilola Taylor Trust and Crimestoppers.</p> <p>Visit the People's March Facebook page for more information including start time: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=38285976512&ref=ts Alternatively contact: sharon@thepeople.org.uk or stopknives@mirror.co.uk</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Events 13.</p>	<p>Youth Taskforce - road show events</p> <p>These road show events are an opportunity for frontline practitioner's from youth services, ASB teams, the police, housing staff, children's services and youth offending teams as well as from the voluntary sector and others to meet, share good practice and hear the latest from central government. For this round of events the focus will be on Youth Crime as well as positive activities for young people and progress towards achieving targeted youth support reforms.</p> <p>These events are free to attend and the booking web site opens after 3rd September: www.glasgows.co.uk/ytfroadshows</p> <p>To view the Youth Taskforce Action Plan go to: http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/youthmatters/ytf/actionplan/</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Events 14.</p>	<p>Hate Crime Symposium Date: Thursday 11th September 2008, Time: 09:30 - 16:45 Venue: Middlesex University Hendon campus Cost: Registration fee £105 inc. VAT (Concessionary fee £55)</p> <p>Middlesex University is pleased to announce that it is to host a dynamic symposium on hate crime in collaboration with Victim Support Enfield. This event will bring together professionals, academics and victims to engage with this highly topical subject. The day will combine workshops and talks from leaders in the field, foster knowledge sharing, and promote an inter-disciplinary approach to hate crime and its effects.</p> <p>For further information and a registration form visit: http://www.mdx.ac.uk/hssc/business/</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Events 15.</p>	<p>Faith Matters Too - one day conference</p> <p>Date: 15th October Location: Westminster, London (contact the event organisers for venue details) Cost: FREE</p> <p>CLINKS and NOMS prison service chaplaincy in partnership with the Youth Justice Board and probation are holding a conference for the faith based voluntary and community sector working with offenders, to help improve understanding of how statutory services can work with faith groups to help offenders lead crime free lives.</p> <p>To download a booking form and flyer visit: http://www.clinks.org/(S(vxbvbfzzvfyff4mrvqfaie45))/events.aspx For more information contact Karen Desai: 01904 673 970</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Events 16.</p>	<p>The Youth Crime Action Plan: Early Intervention, Tough Enforcement & Preventing Re-offending - Westminster briefing - half day conference</p> <p>Date: Thursday, 23 October 2008 Time: 10.40am - 2.00pm Venue: Westminster Cost: £215 per delegate or £195 if two or more delegates attend *(When booking for this event please state that you found details via CSAS)</p> <p>Participants at this Westminster Briefing will have the opportunity to examine the content of the Youth Crime Action Plan and debate likely future policy direction.</p> <p>Key issues for review include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of each agency in preventing youth crime and how can cooperative working be improved? • What is the best way to allocate scarce resources to deal with priority families/offenders/areas? • How can stop-and-search powers be used more effectively? • What more can be done to engage with disenfranchised children and combat negative stereotypes? • How can young offenders better pay back their communities and be seen to be paying back their communities? • Would a statutory duty for parents ensure that more children completed their sentence? <p>For more information and to book visit: http://www.westminster-briefing.co.uk/youthcrime.html</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Events 17.</p>	<p>Clash and Connect – Activity Day for Young People – Youth London</p> <p>Date: Wednesday 29th October 2008. Time: 10.00am–4.30pm Venue: Friends House, Euston This event is FREE but spaces are limited</p> <p>An activity packed day bringing together young people from across London featuring workshops, discussions and debates on a wide range of diversity issues and how they affect young people. The day will include; inspiring speakers; free food; and great entertainment.</p> <p>This event is organised by young volunteers from London Youth's new Discussing Diversity project and is open to both young people and youth workers.</p> <p>To book email: Claire.Shephard@londonyouth.org.uk For more information call: John on 020 7549 8818 or visit www.londonyouth.org.uk</p> <p><i>LondonYouth is a network of more than 400 youth clubs serving 75,000 young people across the capital</i></p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Training 18.</p>	<p>Training</p> <p>LVSC September brochure now out</p> <p>London Voluntary Service Council (LVSC) develops the skills of staff and the performance of organisations within London's voluntary sector.</p> <p>To view training courses available from September 08 go to: www.lvsc.org.uk/templates/information.asp?nodeid=90017</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Training 19.</p>	<p>Big Lottery – free training for VCS organisations working with young people</p> <p>Projects applying to Big Lottery funding programmes such as Young People's Fund 2 and myplace must demonstrate evidence of real participation of young people. Participation Works is an organisation that provides expert advice and support to groups to help improve young people's involvement. They will be running a series of different courses designed to meet the needs of a wide range of staff including managers and trustees as well as young people themselves, and will include accredited training. The training programme is being delivered England wide by a team of Participation Works trainers, including young people who are aged 16-19 years. One day courses are taking place in London on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear by Right - 25 September • Building a Culture of Participation - 19 October • Youth at the Table - 4 October <p>To find out more about each course, your eligibility and how to book a place visit the Big Lottery website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/404?url=/london/about-l/region-update1.htm</p>

Awards 20.	<p>Awards</p> <p>Free Consultancy for small organisations - competition open to NCVO members Closing date: 12 September</p> <p>The National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) is offering it's members the chance to win a tailored package of support from an NCVO Consultant. Each prize will consist of two days' worth of consultancy support on an issue of your choice. The consultancy will focus on one of the areas of expertise we offer and will be tailored to the needs of the winners.</p> <p>To qualify for entry your organisation must have an annual income of less than £100,000 All you need to do is answer two questions for a chance to win For full details visit: www.ncvovol.org.uk/consultancy/index.asp?id=9820</p>
Awards 21.	<p>Awards for Bridging Cultures Closing date: 1 October</p> <p>This year sees the launch of Awards for Bridging Cultures (ABCs). ABCs will reward grass roots, community and voluntary organisations for local schemes and projects which promote intercultural dialogue and understanding. (The project is funded by the Baring Foundation and being delivered by the Institute of Community Cohesion (iCoCo))</p> <p>For more information visit: www.bridgingcultures.org.uk</p>
Awards 22.	<p>TalkTalk Innovation in the Community Awards Deadline for applications: 30 September 2008 Winners will be notified by 25 October 2008</p> <p>"Helping UK charities and community groups harness the power of the internet"</p> <p>If you are a UK based not-for-profit organisation or community group looking to extend your work through the use of the Internet you could be eligible for one of 30 cash grants. Each winner will receive £2,000 to fund technology related projects, as well as technology equipment to help them make the most of the Internet.</p> <p>To enter online go to: www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=kLMktYtfIFIHWTcqSQWxzg_3d_3d</p>
Resources 23.	<p>Resources</p> <p>Young London - the Mayor's website for young Londoners</p> <p>Young people can use this website to have their say about London on a range of issues including health, sport facilities, music and film. http://www.london.gov.uk/young-london/</p>
Resources 24.	<p>'Gangs: You and Your Child' - Home Office publishes new guide for parents An advice booklet detailing 'warning signs' that might indicate gang involvement and practical steps parents can take. To download a copy go to: http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Yourchildshealthandsafety/WorriedAbout/DG_171325</p>

Resources 25.	<p>BIG Lottery publication: Equality Guidelines</p> <p>The Big Lottery Fund's 'Equality Matters' guide is intended to help applicants think about equality issues and incorporate them into the planning of their projects, whether they are applying to BIG or another funder for a grant.</p> <p>To download the guide go to: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/equality_matters.pdf</p>
Policy / consultation 26.	<p>Policy developments and consultation opportunities</p> <p>Sentencing Council issues tougher guidelines for magistrates dealing with people carrying knives</p> <p>After indicating that it would advise magistrates to avoid custodial sentencing for people carrying knives, the Sentencing Guidelines Council has now issued tougher-than-ever recommendations to magistrates. Before the changes, the starting point when sentencing for possessing a knife in a public place was a community sentence or fine. Under the new guidelines, anyone carrying a knife in "dangerous circumstances" or using it to threaten or cause fear, could expect sentences of six months or more if found guilty. Although more lenient sentences, such as a £500 fine for simple knife possession, will still remain available to magistrates, they are far less likely to be used following the new advice. The guidelines apply to adult offenders.</p> <p>Source: Crime Reduction Partnership News: www.crp-news.com</p>
Policy / consultation 27.	<p>New, tougher 'community payback' penalties for minor crimes are introduced from 1st September</p> <p>Courts will be able to hand out tougher and more intense penalties to a range of offenders - including those in possession of knives - who are ordered to carry out work such as picking up litter, renovating community centres, clearing undergrowth and graffiti for local communities. Anyone convicted of a knife-related offence who is unemployed and sentenced to the maximum 300 hours of community payback from the courts will complete their sentence in intensive blocks of up to five days a week. This will mean more intensive labour for all those knife offenders who are not in work across all 42 Probation Areas. A pilot will also run to see if this sort of intense work could be rolled out to all types of offenders given community payback.</p> <p>Source: Crime Reduction Partnership News: www.crp-news.com</p>
Policy / consultation 28.	<p>Government publishes white paper - 'Communities in Control: Real people, real power'</p> <p>This white paper sets out proposals to deliver a shift in power, influence and responsibility into the hands of communities and citizens. (Published 9th July)</p> <p>To download a summary of the white paper go to: http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/885997.pdf</p> <p>To download the white paper in full go to: http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/886045.pdf</p>

<p>Policy / consultation 29.</p>	<p>New policing green paper published</p> <p>"From the neighbourhood to the national: policing our communities together", sets out the Governments vision for the future of policing. (Published 17th July 2008)</p> <p>For more information go to: http://police.homeoffice.gov.uk/police-reform/policegp/</p>
<p>Policy / consultation 30.</p>	<p>Commission for the Compact launches three-month consultation</p> <p>The Commission for the Compact has launched a three-month consultation on how the Compact should be changed to serve its purpose best. Questions include: Should the agreement have statutory force? Should the commission be made a statutory body? Should the commissioner be given powers to investigate alleged Compact breaches?</p> <p>The consultation will run until 10 November. The Commission will then analyse the views and evidence submitted, and forward proposals to the Minister of the Third Sector.</p> <p>For more details and to reach the discussion paper go to: http://www.thecompact.org.uk/information/101779/discussionpaper/</p>
<p>News / latest research 31.</p>	<p>Other news and latest research</p> <p>Crimestoppers introduce safe and secure Knife Crime Texting service</p> <p>In raising the profile of knife crime, Crimestoppers has introduced a safe and secure method of giving information via text message. The text service 88551 allows the user to remain anonymous, so the user's personal details are not known, nor can the text message be traced. Young people are being asked to provide specific information on who is carrying a knife:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name or nickname • school • year <p>The pilot scheme in Tower Hamlets has proved so successful it's now being promoted in a number of other London Boroughs.</p> <p>Visit the Crimestoppers website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/</p>
<p>News / latest research 32.</p>	<p>Race for Justice - coalition for equality in the criminal justice system</p> <p>Race for Justice is a new coalition of voluntary sector organisations working with BME offenders and ex-offenders and their families to campaign to end the inequalities faced by black and minority ethnic (BME) groups and strengthen the voice and role of the voluntary sector in the criminal justice system. It will launch in the Autumn.</p> <p>If you would like to get involved, support the campaign or simply find out more, contact Race for Justice via their new website: http://www.raceforjustice.net/</p>

News / latest research 33.	<p>'Community Sentencing - Reducing re-offending, changing lives', - new report by the National Probation Service</p> <p>This report look at how community sentences work for everyone: the law abiding majority who pay the taxes which help the system work, the community and the offenders themselves. The report details what community sentences are, how and why they are effective, and presents some case studies from community sentence participants.</p> <p>To download a copy of the report go to: http://www.probation.homeoffice.gov.uk/files/pdf/Community%20Sentencing%20Report%20(English).pdf</p>
News / latest research 34.	<p>Community Confidence Research Project</p> <p>The Metropolitan Police Authority and Greater London Authority (GLA) are jointly sponsoring a research project examining the views of London's new migrant communities in relation to policing. The Information Centre about Asylum and Refugees (ICAR) and the University of London are jointly leading the project. Praxis and London Refugee Voice are the two key primary refugee/migrant agencies that will be supporting the project leaders.</p> <p>Primary research will be conducted through an online questionnaire available through migrant/refugee community groups and organisations. Researchers will also be conducting a series of focus groups with selected community groups to provide a greater understanding of the issues around confidence in the Metropolitan Police Service among new migrant communities.</p> <p>For more information go to: www.mpa.gov.uk/issues/equality/communityconfidence</p>
News / latest research 35.	<p>'The Culture of Youth Communities' - new Report from the Prince's Trust</p> <p>A survey conducted by the Prince's Trust which gathered the views of 1,754 14 to 25-year-olds, found that youngsters turned to their peers for support because they had no adult they felt they could look to.</p> <p>To read more about the survey and it's findings visit the Prince's Trust website: www.princes-trust.org.uk/</p>
News / latest research 36.	<p>'Asbos increase where there are fewer youth clubs' - new research from Clubs for Young People</p> <p>Recent research from Clubs for Young People (CYP), the umbrella group of 3,000 UK youth clubs, shows that there are more asbos issued in places where fewer youth clubs exist.</p> <p>Visit the Clubs for Young People website: http://www.clubsforyoungpeople.org.uk/about/?pagename=about%20CYP</p>

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