

Appendix 4: Oxford City Community Impact Fund

Organisations funded in 2022/23 financial year:

- AT The Bus - AT The Bus provides in-school art as therapy to support the wellbeing and mental health of children and young people in Oxford, focusing on resilience and transformation.
- Mandala Theatre Company - Mandala will tour Oxford schools, colleges & PRU's with Q&As & creative workshops with a focus on suicide among young people.
- Oxford Young Steps - To support hiring of indoor hall where different young people meet for indoor games such as basketball, table tennis which is also an avenue to discuss about issues anyone facing and try to resolve it with each other's help and work as team.
- Wolvercote Young People's Club - To support General Youth Work sessions during winter, to support young people in Wolvercote and Cutteslowe.
- Be Free Young Carers - Planned for respite trips for young carers during the school holidays.
- Oxford Community Action (OCA) - To provide a holiday project for 6 weeks for 150 young people, to spend time outside of their homes and meeting new people and engaging with the community and the cultures.
- SeeSaw - This grant will be used to fund two new Volunteer Support Workers (VSWs) based in Oxford City, providing grief support to bereaved children and young people.
- Autism Family Support Oxfordshire - To work with and inspire autistic children and young people and their families, and support them to reach their educational, emotional and socio-economic needs and potential.
- One-Eighty - To support vulnerable children and young people transitioning from primary to secondary school, with their mental health, their thinking, their behaviour and emotions, in order to improve their well-being.
- SAFE! Support for Young People Affected by Crime - Runs a Blueprint Project - a multi-strand diversionary and creative arts project benefitting young men at risk of exploitation or criminal behaviour in Oxford City, where they are empowered, giving them a voice and helping them and those around them to build protective communities where they can feel safe.

- EMBS Community College - To work with other youth organisations to provide youth activities for vulnerable young people to counteract the challenges faced post lockdown.
- Mandala Theatre Company - To use the power of performance to change young lives, build communities and foster social justice working with young people from ethnically diverse and White working-class backgrounds, including care experienced, care leavers and young people seeking asylum and refugees.
- Parasol Project - To run a Community Volunteering Project and empower young people of all abilities to make a positive local difference by delivering an inclusive training, mentoring and placement programme in Northway and beyond.
- Wood Farm Youth Centre - To support sessional staff and volunteers as they engage with Black and Asian young people and those from other ethnic minorities, young people who have special needs and developing partnership work with other agencies.
- East Timorese - To support holding meetings, events, social activities and wellbeing outings, including team building and football tournament, and social skills activity for children.
- Jacari - To support cover the core costs of running the tuition programme for children who use English as an additional language in the 2022/23 academic year.
- Dovecote Voluntary Parent Committee - The project aims to deliver engaging, safe, good quality, afterschool club, stay and play sessions, holiday schemes breaking down barriers to enable vulnerable children to access opportunities and experiences that encourage and support their development of social skills, confidence, self-esteem, communication, sense of belonging and much more.
- Oxford Diocesan Council for Social Work (PACT) - The programme runs a domestic abuse recovery programme using therapeutic techniques to support vulnerable parents and children (5-11 years) who are experiencing trauma due to being victims of domestic abuse.
- Rose Hill Youth Football Club - To promote cultural activities between Bonn and Oxford children to allow local community children to benefit from collaborations such as school exchanges, artistic projects, sports tournaments, and social get-togethers.
- Cotteslowe Community Association - To support provision of 6 weeks of activities in the summer school holidays for children in the age range 0-16.

- Syrian Family Development in Oxford and Oxfordshire - To support the Syrian community by hosting Eid festivals and providing Arabic education for children.
- Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground (BLAP) - To run an after school programme to enable the children to have fun, enjoy being children and in the process discover how much better it is to listen, to reflect and to build bridges rather than to be destructive in their relationships.
- Donnington Doorstep Family Centre - To provide opportunities for families with children under 5 to access activities that focus on development and growth through play and family support through peer networks and connection.
- Home-Start Oxford - To support volunteers to conduct home-visit support for parents with babies and children under five.

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