

Grants totalling £74,160 awarded to 7 projects improving the lives of local children and young people

The K+C Foundation is a trusted independent charity devoted to bringing individuals, families, businesses and schools together to benefit the whole borough. Through our unparalleled networks and local knowledge, we identify the most pressing needs in our community and raise funds to meet them. We invest these funds in projects which will have the maximum impact, and 100% of the money we receive goes directly to local causes.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have been able to support projects across the borough that will improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable children and young people in our community.

In total we received 26 applications for projects, all of which were reviewed by a panel which included three young people aged 16-19 who live and work locally. This year we made 2nd year grant payments to 7 organisations. This was slightly less than expected as some projects have been on hold to do the pandemic. It is also lower than the first year payment as some grants were for one year only.

In addition, some of the grants have been adapted or repurposed, as shown below, due to the pandemic.

Organisation	Project overview	Amount
Catholic Children's Society	After school homework provision, drop-in counselling, whole-school assemblies and a peer mentoring programme for 450 students aged 11-16 at All Saints Catholic College. Adaptation due to Covid-19 – purchasing of laptops and food vouchers	£12,410
Earl's Court Youth Club	Weekly girls-only and boys-only football and boxing sessions for 30 7-9-year-olds Adaptation due to Covid-19 – Bikeability courses and Junior Club	£15,000
Family Friends	Child Mentoring and Parent Befriending programmes for 23 families with children aged 0-16 from North Kensington. Adaptation due to Covid-19 – Shop & Drop scheme	£10,000
London Sports Trust	'Bake + Play' after school family sessions at the Harrow Club, Dalgarno Community Centre and World's End Estate for children aged 4-11 and their parents and families. Adaptation due to Covid-19 – Some Zoom sessions	£9,900
Real Action	Saturday morning literacy classes at for 80 children aged 4-12 from North Kensington at Rugby Portobello Trust and Dalgarno Trust. Adaptation due to Covid-19 – Some Zoom sessions	£15,000
Sport4Health CIC	Weekly programme of indoor sports at Kensington Leisure Centre for 25 university students aged 18-25 who are living away from home in the borough.	£4,350

	Adaptation due to Covid-19 – Some Zoom sessions	
St Giles Trust	SOS Intensive Development Programme at Dalgarno Trust during the summer holidays to reduce serious youth violence during the summer break, including a residential away from the area during Notting Hill Carnival. Adaptation due to Covid-19 – Repurposed to employ female worker to support girls at risk of gang involvement	£7,500
TOTAL		£74,160

To ensure a lasting impact on the lives of children and young people supported by these vital projects, we are raising funds to enable us to award these grants again in 2022. If you can help us do this, please contact us at team@thekandcfoundation.com or call 020 7229 5449.