

## Oct-08

Name of Organisation	Purpose of Funding	Amount Awarded	Period awarded & Borough
<b>Challenging Discrimination Faced by Disabled People</b>			
<b>Bromley Sparks</b>	<p>Bromley Sparks is an organisation led by, and for the benefit of, people with learning disabilities. It offers a range of social activities, provides information and guidance for its members and advises the local council on access issues in the borough.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the running of the organisation including a contribution towards the salary of a Self-Advocacy Support Worker, to help its members have a greater say in the services and decisions affecting their lives.</p>	15,000	1
<a href="http://www.bbadvocacy.org/">www.bbadvocacy.org/</a>			London-wide
<b>Croydon People First</b>	<p>Croydon People First is an organisation led by, and for, people with a learning disability. It provides advice on welfare benefits, employment and advocacy services to its members. In addition, it takes part in a range of consultative groups within the borough to help influence policy in relation to services for disabled people.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding for the development of an outreach road-show, Big Talk on the Road, which aims to improve advocacy and self-advocacy services to people with a learning disability who often find it difficult to access mainstream services and consultative groups.</p>	15,000	2
			Croydon
<b>Development Adult Neuro-Diversity Association</b>	<p>DANDA was established by a group of people affected by neuro-diverse. This is a condition which includes; development dyspraxia, attention deficit disorder, asperger's syndrome, dyslexia and related conditions. It runs support Groups, produces newsletters and workshops for users and employers.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of a series of workshops for people affected by neuro-diversity. The workshops will raise awareness of the issue and it is hoped they will reduce discrimination, particularly in workplaces.</p>	4,700	1
<a href="http://www.danda.org.uk">www.danda.org.uk</a>			London-wide
<b>Iwanaaji Somali Disabled Association of Harrow and Hillingdon</b>	<p>Iwanaaji was set up offer support, advice, assistance and provide advocacy to recently arrived elderly disabled people of Somali origin. The current services offered include: a weekly drop-in session, outreach to housebound elders, escort service to places such as health centres, hospital local benefits offices etc.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary and on costs of a part-time project officer. The officer will oversee the day-to-day activities of the organisation, including the task to set up a users forum.</p>	16,000	2
			Harrow

## Newham Ethnic Minority Disability Alliance

Newham Ethnic Minority Disability Alliance (NEMDA) is a user-led organisation which works collectively and individually to challenge discrimination faced within and across communities. Its work includes training to develop personal and professional skills, social network events, and brokering input by BME disabled people into relevant local and national consultations.

22,500

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The Trust is funding the Speaking Out project, with a particular focus on challenging stigma about disabilities within communities by working with BME voluntary and faith organisations locally.

Newham

## Promoting Inclusion and Inegration of Recently Established Communities

### Advice and Learning Bureau

Advice and Learning Bureau is an organisation which provides information, welfare and immigration advice, advocacy and translation services for the benefit of mainly Francophone African and Lingala-speaking people in the borough.

24,719

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The Trust has provided funding towards the running of a debt advice service including the part-time salary of a Debt Advice Worker.

Barking & Dagenham

### Islington Refugee Forum

Islington Refugee Forum is a refugee-led, independent organisation. The Forum aims to improve the quality of life of Islington refugees by bringing together refugee community organisations, service providers and statutory bodies into a network and to provide a common voice for Islington's refugees and asylum seekers.

20,000

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The Trust has provided funding for an outreach development worker to strengthen the activities of the Forum and build its membership.

Islington

### Romakey International Education and Empowerment Services

Romakey was set up by parents of children with learning disabilities to challenge prejudices and misunderstanding of learning disabilities, particularly within African communities in London.

7,000

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The Trust is funding a new group supporting fathers of children with learning disabilities and to develop work with black-majority churches in East London to increase understanding and acceptance of disabled children.

London-wide

### Russian Community Association

Russian Community Association provides support, information and advice to Russian-speaking new arrivals to the UK. It organises community events, drop-in sessions with legal advisors and job consultants, a self-help support group and ESOL classes.

8,000

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The Trust has provided funding towards the running of a series of monthly community events, Involve to Evolve, to bring Russian-speaking and other local people together with aim of providing advice and information to aid their integration into the wider community.

Sutton

<b>Somali Employment and Training Project</b>	<p>Somali Employment and Training Project (SETP) supports local Somali and other young people with information, training and supplementary education.</p> <p>The Trust is funding a new information service for adults, to raise awareness of public services especially in the Somali community.</p>	20,000	2	Tower Hamlets
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<b>Tallo Information Centre</b>	<p>Tallo Information Centre is a 'one stop shop' for the Somali community living on the South Acton estate, a large local authority housing estate with a high percentage of Somali families. It offers advice and information including a youth programme.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time welfare advice worker.</p>	21,000	3	Ealing
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[www.tallo.org.uk](http://www.tallo.org.uk)

## Strengthening Mother-Tongue and Supplementary Schools

<b>Food4Thought</b>	<p>Food4Thought provides after school study sessions, one-to-one mentoring, educational and recreational trips, and nutritious meals to young people from mainly Asian backgrounds in East London.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of its supplementary education classes including tutor costs and volunteer expenses.</p>	22,000	2	Tower Hamlets
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<b>Russian Circle</b>	<p>Russian Circle was established by a group of parents to offer educational and cultural activities for children and their families. It runs mother-tongue &amp; supplementary classes, advice and information service for parents, produces monthly newsletters and organises cultural events.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time youth co-ordinator.</p>	14,000	2	Ealing
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<b>True Heart Theatre</b>	<p>True Heart Theatre is a London based Chinese-led theatre company which works multi-lingually with Cantonese and Mandarin speaking children and their parents. It runs participatory arts and drama workshops.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of art workshops and performance in Chinese supplementary schools in London.</p>	5,000	1	London-wide
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## Address New and Emerging Needs

### Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow Samaritans

The Samaritans is a confidential emotional support service are delivered by local branches, which run by volunteers. The services is available 24 hours a day for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those which may lead to suicide.

The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of poetry workshops for young people, which will enable them to manage their emotional health better.

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London-wide

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GRAND TOTAL

222,919