NAME OF ORGANISATION: SECOND WAVE CENTRE FOR YOUTH ARTS

Grant approved by Mayor and Cabinet (Contracts) on 13 July 2011 for 2012/13: £59,890

Grant purpose

Second Wave Centre for Youth Arts is funded by the BSC, CYP and CTC strand of the main grants programme to deliver a range of services under the following themes:

1. BSC
   Increase community safety through the strengthening of multi-agency infrastructure for community-based safety initiatives.

2. CYPP
   Build active citizenship of young people through the provision of leadership and advocacy skills training programmes for local young people.

3. CTC
   Build community cohesion through strengthening of relationships between young people, the police and the wider community.

Second Wave is based in the Deptford Mission on Creek Road in Evelyn ward where it delivers most of its activities attracting service users primarily from New Cross and Evelyn, but also borough-wide.

Performance

The organisation is on track to deliver or exceed the programmes as agreed in the funding agreement and in some cases will exceed predicted outputs.

Second Wave is now supporting a new Lewisham Hate Crime Working Group to address prejudice-based violence/intimidation in the borough. This work will continue on a long-term basis in 2013-14.

Work with young women addressing issues of sexual violence/intimidation has highlighted the key role of Second Wave in improving the conditions of safety and protection for young people in Lewisham – with regard to their domestic situations, personal relationships, street encounters, and as members of the wider community.

Wider community networking has become possible through involvement in the Hate Crime Working Group and the Prevent Steering Group – including, for example, better links with Lewisham College, the local Afghan community, and the Probation Service.
Lewisham Police Partnership Team have asked for Second Wave’s support in arranging a meeting for faith groups in the borough - to issues affecting social cohesion, neighbourhood tensions and the role of young people in communities that care.

SecondWave has achieved a Green rating overall in the Traffic Light System. The management are reminded to ensure that invitations to and minutes of board meetings are consistently sent to the monitoring officer.

The last AGM and elections to the board were held on Saturday 28 July 2012.

Returns are due to the Charity Commission by October each year for the year ending 31 March. All returns are up to date and submitted before the deadline.

Montage Theatre Arts is well placed to deliver an increasingly ambitious programme and find a new home, but needs to look at its capacity to manage the ambitious plans of the organisation.

**Key Expected Outputs and Outcomes 2013/2014:**

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<td>1. CYPP 1: Developing life-long learning skills and experience they can take into the work place with advice from professional tutors all working in the industry.</td>
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<td>2. CYPP 2: Develop confidence and social ability, targeting under-represented groups as outlined in LBL’s CYP Plan.</td>
<td>2.1 51 shows, demonstrations and events 10 public events to audiences of 15000 2.2 Maintain provision for over 300 CYP per week. 2.3 Maintain provision for 200 CYP in partnership with 4 local schools 2.4 Expand MTA Early Starters programme. 2.5 Continue to provide 29 weekly classes for 400 participants of 3 – 86 years old in the performing arts resulting in up to 5000 attendances per term. 2.6 Continue to target under-represented groups as outlined in LBL’s CYP Plan. 2.7 Provide 3-week summer holiday programme for 200 CYP.</td>
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<td>3. CYPP 3: Develop Youth committee and Youth-Led work</td>
<td>3.1 Engage an additional 5 members to the youth committee to 15 members. 3.12 1-3 Youth Leaders apply for funding for 1 -2 youth courses with MTA as umbrella organisation.</td>
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Conclusion and Recommendation

The work of the organisation is progressing well. Whilst the organisation has rigorous processes and policies it may want to revisit DDA compliance and lone working. SecondWave is continuing to developing new strands of work and brokering new relationships with key partner organisations. Second Wave is exploring the possibility of a Knowledge Transfer Partnership involving Second Wave, the MPS and Greenwich University. This would formulate the community of practice to be developed as a model of best practice that could have benefits across Lewisham.

Recommendation: That a grant of £59,890 for 2013/14 is confirmed to Second Wave Centre for Youth Arts.