**Application process for organisations working with children, young people and families affected by the Grenfell Tower Disaster**

* Are you a community organisation working in North Kensington to help children, young people and families affected by the Grenfell Tower Disaster?
* Could you do more with additional resources?

In order to increase access to funding, a group of funders has come together in a coalition to create a simple application process to help you access the additional funding you may need to meet the needs of local children and young people.

To be eligible to access this funding coalition, you need to be working with children and young people (and their families), who have been affected (directly and indirectly) by the devastating fire that happened at Grenfell Tower. To access the funding you need to complete an application form and submit it to the Grants Office at John Lyon’s Charity ([info@jlc.london](mailto:info@jlc.london)). John Lyon’s Charity will then disseminate funding requests to the other funders in the coalition, who will then contact you directly to process your application.

John Lyon’s Charity is a funder that specialises in working in Kensington & Chelsea and, in particular, with organisations that support children and young people. John Lyon’s Charity and the other funding organisations have been working closely with the Westway Development Trust, Kensington & Chelsea Social Council, K&C Foundation and EPIC CIC to find a practical solution to get you the help that you need. The coalition is interested in supporting you immediately as well as in the medium to longer term. It is hoped that with additional funding resource, we can help you rehabilitate your community so that it emerges from this current difficult time stronger and more resilient.

**Who can apply**

Any organisation working to help children and young people affected by the Grenfell Tower Disaster. This can include:

* Registered charities
* CICs and other non-profit local community groups
* Schools
* Local faith groups

**What you can apply for**

There will be two phases to this funding.

*Phase 1*Applications in Phase 1 will focus on the immediate needs of community organisations and children and young people, and will specifically provide funding for activities over the summer holiday. You can apply for new activities or to extend activities you are currently running. N.B. if you have already applied to John Lyon’s Charity under the School Holiday Activity Fund you can also make an application to this coalition.

*Phase 2*Ongoing work to support children and young people will be considered under Phase 2. This can include support to provide access to emotional wellbeing and resilience support to help both children, young people and families as well as your own staff who may need support in the coming months. If you are seeking funding for more than one year, please state this in your application. This will then be taken up with the funding organisation who is looking at your request.

**Types of funding**

You can apply for funding for the following areas:

* Salary costs
* Sessional staffing costs
* Project costs
* Office overheads / core costs
* Equipment
* Transport

**Timeframes**

*Phase 1***Applicationscan be submitted at any time.** However, if you want to deliver activities from the start of the summer holiday period you should try to submit your application form by **Friday, 7 July** at the latest.

*Phase 2*Applications under Phase 2 can be submitted at any time.

As decisions on funding will be made by each individual funding body, you will be advised when a decision could be made when your request has been picked up by a funder. It is intended that Phase 1 applications will be dealt with swiftly and ahead of the summer holiday period.

**Other support available**

The application form is intended to be easy and simple to complete. It will comprise of three parts:

Part One – narrative about your organisation and your funding request

Part Two – project budget

Part Three – organisation budget

If you need assistance in completing any part of the application form, you can contact:

Poonum Chamdal, Community Development Coordinator at **John Lyon’s Charity** [poonum@jlc.london](mailto:poonum@jlc.london)

Siobhan Sollis, Head of Organisational Development ([siobhan@kcsc.org.uk](mailto:siobhan@kcsc.org.uk)) or Brenda Nambooze, Development Officer ([brenda@kcsc.org.uk](mailto:brenda@kcsc.org.uk)) at **Kensington & Chelsea Social Council**

Martha Forsythe, Charities Coordinator at **Kensington & Chelsea Foundation** [mforsythe@thekandcfoundation.com](mailto:mforsythe@thekandcfoundation.com)

Phil Nichols, Head of Charity Income and Impact ([phil.nichols@westway.org](mailto:phil.nichols@westway.org)) at **Westway Development Trust**

Keni Thomas, Business Development Manager ([keni.thomas@epiccic.org.uk](mailto:keni.thomas@epiccic.org.uk)) at **EPIC CIC**

Poonum Chamdal will also be available within the community for a drop-in conversation about applications. Dates, times and venues for these appearances will be advertised.