

## Wandsworth Borough of Sanctuary Community Fund Round 1 Recipients

<b>BOSCF Ref</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Grant Sought</b>	<b>Grant Recommended</b>
3	Care4Calais	SW London Care4Calais – Wandsworth Asylum Contingency Accommodation	Care4Calais would use funds to provide activities for asylum seekers housed in contingency accommodation sites in Wandsworth. This includes weekly activity sessions as well as a series of one-off trips and events. These are intended to support asylum seekers' mental health and wellbeing and open doors to integration in the UK by providing experience travelling.	1 - Community Integration Support 2 - Wellbeing	£7,600	£7,600
4	Katherine Low Settlement	Art therapy for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students	KLS have requested funds to establish an arts therapy course, providing ten spaces for refugee adults. Art therapy is an interdisciplinary field where qualified therapists combine approaches from different fields such as art education, counselling, neuroscience, visual art, and others. Two therapists would work with the 10 participants over 36 weeks. The 90 minute sessions will help students develop mental	2 - Wellbeing	£10,000	£10,000

			health coping strategies and communication skills.			
5	Regenerate	Feel Good Fridays	Regenerate have been providing support to asylum seekers housed in contingency accommodation in Wandsworth. This award would allow them to continue offering this support. They provide weekly extended drop-in sessions during which attendees can make use of Regenerate's community centre facilities, prepare fresh meals, participate in fitness sessions, have access to bikes, and grow food.	2 - Wellbeing	£9,720	£8,920
6	CARAS	Early intervention for new-arrivals in Wandsworth: Fostering community integration, resilience and wellbeing through ESOL with embedded 1:1 support	CARAS provide ESOL classes to refugees and asylum seekers, and this award would allow them to expand their capacity to meet the growing population in Wandsworth. CARAS will provide 36 ESOL classes throughout the year, reaching 50, working in close partnership with KLS and Wandsworth Lifelong Learning to ensure a comprehensive ESOL provision for residents across multiple levels and skills focus (e.g. literacy). Classes will be built around life in the UK, building English language proficiency in tandem with	1 - Community Integration Support 2 - Wellbeing	£9,938	£9,938

			<p>knowledge about the cultural, social and bureaucratic norms and practices in the UK, providing individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to confidently step into their new lives. They will also provide some casework support to participants and signpost them to other support services as appropriate.</p>			
7	Power2Connect	<p>Power 2 Connect: Supporting Refugee and Asylum Seeker Integration through Technology.</p>	<p>Power2Connect have applied for funds to refurbish and distribute 100 laptops to asylum seekers and refugees across the borough, and provide digital training to recipients. This will provide sanctuary seekers with digital access and skills, enabling them to access information and other services, communicate with family members, and access education and employment opportunities.</p>	<p>1 - Community Integration Support 2 - Wellbeing</p>	£10,000	£10,000