



Voice4Change England, in partnership with the Home Office, awarded over £497,000 in grant funding to 27 organisations over 2 phases of the Windrush Community Fund. This enabled them to promote and raise awareness of the Windrush Scheme (documentation) and the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

Below is an alphabetised list of our grantees and a summary of their projects.

### **Phase 1**

**Butetown Community Association      £24,948.87**

#### **Cardiff**

The project widely promoted and built awareness by providing a program of activities and celebration events to increase awareness and visibility of the Windrush Scheme, the Compensation Scheme, and claimant help and assistance available. Butetown encouraged and supported eligible people to apply for compensation by providing information sessions to a variety of intergenerational audiences.

**Chapelton and Harehills Learning Centre      £5,000.00**

#### **Liverpool**

Chapelton hosted information days for the Caribbean community, introducing and raising awareness of both of the Windrush schemes. The project was advertised via flyers and posters in local day centres and community centres for the West Indian residents.

**Chats Palace      £21,826.00**

#### **London**

Chats Palace produced flyers disseminating information on the Windrush Schemes which were distributed directly into resident's homes, made two short informational films with community leaders and local residents, shared via their website and social media, created a dedicated Windrush webpage, and advertised via contacts such as East London NHS Foundation Trust, City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health. Chats Palace also spoke to people as part of their regular service to their vulnerable groups and used telephone conversations to explain about their role as an ambassador for the Windrush Schemes.

**Citizen Outreach Coalition      £16,240.00**

**Leeds**

Citizen Outreach Coalition (COC) built awareness for both the Windrush Scheme (documentation) and Windrush Compensation Scheme by increasing visibility to communities and individuals who have been affected by the crisis. They advertised on social media and held community events targeted at those who had possible beneficiaries to encourage engagement. COC produced 4 awareness videos with activists and stakeholders, ran two radio, newspaper and online advertisements each month during the duration of the 6-month campaign, and organised four public events that included meeting and talking to the affected communities.

**Collage Arts      £23,173.90**

**London**

Collage Arts produce 10 infomercials and 2 podcasts offering advice on eligibility and applying to both Windrush Schemes. Print media signposted the local community to these resources and the live event held at their community venue in Haringey provided opportunities for advice, guidance, and support. The print media was placed in community centres, libraries, schools, bus stops, shopping centres and local tube stations.

**Derby West Indian Community Association      £25,000.00**

**Derby**

Derby West Indian Community Association used the funding to recruit a part-time Windrush Worker and Project Coordinator, who reached community members on a one to one and group basis to signpost them to the correct resources. They delivered workshops and other free, accessible public events discussing and raising awareness, accompanied by exhibitions at both Derby West Indian Community Association and at Derby Museum and Art Gallery focused on key themes such as Windrush, the history and experience of Derby's Caribbean Community and their tools of expression such as the history of Caribbean Carnival in Derby. They also connected to Derby Caribbean Carnival, regional and international Carnival events and produced feature pieces to raise awareness of the Windrush Schemes.

**Humber All Nations Alliance      £16,500.00**

**Hull**

Humber All Nations Alliance (HANA) held 24 promotional events in Hull to promote and raise awareness of the Windrush Schemes. They produced and distributed marketing materials via partner organisations and worked with local newspapers. HANA also ran 24 drop-in events to promote the schemes and provide wider support.

**Mission Diverse                    £23,781.66**

**Sandwell**

Mission Diverse ran 3 workshops on compensation and documentation, distributed Windrush window stickers to residents and local businesses across Birmingham and Sandwell, created and distributed information booklets to residents and businesses, promoted both Windrush Documentation and Compensation schemes through the design and distribution of bus panel adverts across the West Midlands, utilised Digital marketing and website pages to raise awareness of the project, and created and developed a promotional video highlighting project activities.

**Pilgrim Church Charitable Trust                    £20,000.00**

**Nottingham**

Pilgrim Church Charitable Trust created a dedicated project team whose specific aim was to build awareness of the Windrush schemes in Nottingham by attending community events, sharing information leaflets digitally and in print, and delivering an information session to Nottingham City Council.

**RAFFA International Development Agency                    £15,514.72**

**Birmingham**

RAFFA engaged with faith groups requesting time on their platforms to promote the Windrush Helpline and the Windrush Compensation Scheme. RAFFA developed digital content to promote the Windrush Digital Symposiums (awareness events).

**St Vincent & Grenadines 2nd Generation (SV2G)                    £24,640.00**

**High Wycombe**

SV2G created 2 short films and 2 adverts to engage and appeal to the Windrush Generation and wider communities to raise awareness of both Windrush Schemes. They also produced 20,000 flyer & stickers for handouts at GP surgeries, libraries, etc. as well as hosting 4 events celebrating Windrush Day, CARICOM Day, Black History Month and Commonwealth Day. SV2G advertised and promoted on social media platforms, local radio stations and in newspapers.

**TAP The African Pot Project                    £9,040.00**

**Manchester**

This project produced 3 short animations aimed at a different demographic; each told the tale of the Windrush generation, context and information re the Windrush Scheme and gave contact details for TAP who supported enquiries. Flyers were distributed to GPs, libraries, community centres, voluntary organisations, schools, supported accommodation and care homes. Zoom sessions were hosted to inform the community about both Windrush Schemes.

**Therapy4Healing      £23,539.00**

**London**

Therapy4Healing built awareness of the Windrush schemes by adding it on to their existing offer of health and wellbeing therapies in community spaces. They also hosted in person awareness sessions after church services on Sunday or at mid-week community events such as food banks and elders' clubs, as well as phone, Zoom and home visits for those physically unable to attend.

**Waltham Forest Twinning Association WFTA      £22,820.00**

**London**

WFTA ran a 12-month engagement programme comprising of 6 advice and information surgeries, 3 family / intergenerational drop in events and 5 events in collaboration with network partners. Alongside a dedicated information page on the WFTA website, they designed information leaflets for distribution to community centres, libraries, shops etc, had email marketing and regular promotion on social media, as well as by direct mail, secured local radio and newspaper features, and worked with 2 schools in the borough to further support the publicity and promote the programme's activity.

**Phase 2**

**African Caribbean Community Development Forum      £11,330.00**

**Bedfordshire**

ACCDF ran face to face community information events, Zoom awareness meetings, radio interviews and radio promotion, as well as a social media campaign, and engaged a team of young people to help spread the word and promote through their social media and family networks.

**African Health Policy Network      £20,407.00**

**London**

AHPN celebrated the achievements of the Windrush Generation with historically based events and used this platform to further inform and educate attendees about both Windrush Schemes. They devised user-friendly information packs and tools for easy navigation and provided ongoing guidance and support in the form of a project worker who supported individuals or families wishing to pursue either scheme.

**Citizen's Rights Project                    £10,431.20**

**Edinburgh**

Citizen's Rights Project ran a 6-month outreach programme about both the Windrush Scheme (documentation) and the Windrush Compensation Scheme. Developed and shared information about the schemes in the form of leaflets, newsletters, letters, e-mails, videos for social media and online seminars for communities affected. Multilingual volunteers provided language and technical assistance with accessing materials and contacting the Windrush Scheme helpline.

**COPEF Training Skills                    £24,980.00**

**London**

COPEF ran one-to-one and group sessions based on providing advice and information, including sessions on immigration support, education learning, employment, welfare, housing, and social inclusion. They also ran community events in order to increase awareness on the issues that affected the Windrush communities alongside community network activities to encourage people to apply. COPEF produced informational video clips to share with the local community.

**Croydon BME Forum Consortium            £19,970.00**

**London**

This project commissioned a Windrush Digital Hub targeted at Windrush communities and interested parties comprising of: a Windrush Community website to serve as a central repository for Windrush published documentaries, books, images, video and audio content, together with blog posts and detailed information and publications on each of the Windrush schemes. There is also a Windrush Community App designed to link all known Windrush Ambassadors, exhibitions, events, festivals, museums, websites, and associated memorabilia to a central digital hub directory.

**MV Balmoral Trust                    £23,975.00**

**Bristol**

MV Balmoral Trust delivered a project called 'Crossing Coasts'. "Did you know?" that raised awareness through a set of collectable cards celebrating the achievements of people of the Windrush Generations on one side with clear information about the Windrush Scheme and the

support available from this project on the other. The collectable cards were used by schools in the target region as a learning resource that engaged children with their heritage and prompted discussion and research at home. They were also distributed through community venues, restaurants, pubs, hairdressers, and shops with an accompanying media campaign.

**Refugee Migrant Centre                      £22,825.50**

**Wolverhampton**

RMC used close connections with places of worship to publicise the schemes via the faith leaders, as well as via social media and their website. They also shared links to information with their partners in the third and statutory sector for further dissemination. RMC shared informational materials with those who attended their free online and in-person drop-in services.

**Rising Stars North West                      £19,817.00**

**Stockport**

RSNW created a social media campaign with digital assets that shared key information on both Windrush schemes. They also produced posters and flyers that were distributed to key community partners in Stockport, ran 3 community informational workshops, as well as creating a series of radio adverts promoting the two schemes.

**Stockwell Good Neighbours                      £6,850.00**

**London**

The project involved running events and distributing leaflets in Lambeth and Lewisham to raise awareness of the Windrush Compensation Scheme. The events featured a photo exhibition of the Windrush generation.

**SVGA Reading    £24,742.00**

**Reading**

The groups in the consortium raised and increased awareness of both Windrush Schemes through radio programmes, leafleting, online videos, public events, and meetings.

**The African Caribbean Leadership Company                      £13,067.30**

**London**

This project used community events to raise awareness of the Windrush Schemes and worked collaboratively with other organisations including community groups, statutory agencies, faith groups/churches for access to target audiences and local businesses. The African Caribbean Leadership Company advised and signposted applicants to the commissioned Claimant Assistance Providers for free advice and assistance in making their application.

**University of Wolverhampton £24,829.00**

**Wolverhampton**

The university commissioned artwork to visually communicate the testimonies and experiences of the Windrush generation to the public and signposted to the support available through the Windrush Legal Advice Clinic.

**Wellington Road Seniors £14,000.00**

**Wolverhampton**

The project ran a series of hybrid activities across the West Midlands to build awareness of the Windrush Compensation Scheme as well as promoting the contributions made to life in the UK by the Windrush Generation/ African Caribbean Community.