



## Large Organisational Grants Awarded 2024-25

(1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025)

### Refugee Community Kitchen

Refugee Community Kitchen (RCK) is a grassroots charity established in 2015 to address food insecurity among displaced people. It now operates across London, serving over 36,000 meals annually to people experiencing homelessness and food poverty. The organisation uses a volunteer-led model with three kitchens and seven outreach points, promoting physical and mental wellbeing through nutritious food.

Date awarded: 04/12/2024

Amount awarded: £10,000

### Icandance

Icandance is a Camden-based charity established in 2006 that delivers creative therapeutic dance sessions for disabled children and young people aged 4–25. The programme combines Dance Movement Psychotherapy, traditional dance techniques, and SEN-informed practice to empower participants and provide vital respite for families.

Date awarded: 04/12/2024

Amount awarded: £15,000

### The Brandon Centre

The Brandon Centre provides free, confidential counselling and psychotherapy for young people aged 16–25 within HWCT's area of benefit. Each participant receives 12–16 weeks of therapy delivered by experienced psychotherapists specialising in adolescent mental health, supporting issues including anxiety, depression, trauma, and emotional regulation.

Date awarded: 27/01/2025

Amount awarded: £29,257

### BlindAid

This project supports isolated and vulnerable blind and visually impaired residents in North Camden through regular home visits and phone calls from dedicated Sight Support Workers. The service reduces loneliness, improves mental wellbeing, and helps individuals access healthcare, welfare, and financial support, enabling them to live independently.

Date awarded: 27/01/2025

Amount awarded: £17,000

### Bloomsbury Football Foundation

The Swiss Cottage football programme improves social outcomes for young people while tackling structural inequalities related to ethnicity, gender, disability, and socio-economic disadvantage. By removing participation barriers, the programme enables children to access the physical, social, and confidence-building benefits of organised football.

Date awarded: 27/01/2025

Amount awarded: £14,328



### Likewise Community

This funding supports mental health, wellbeing, and community belonging through a programme of inclusive community activities. The grant contributes to both core costs and project delivery, strengthening organisational sustainability while enabling direct community support.

Date awarded: 02/04/2025

Amount awarded: £18,000

### Swiss Cottage Community Centre

The Swiss Cottage football programme provides inclusive sporting opportunities for young people facing social and economic barriers. The project builds confidence and social connections, with participants reporting improved friendships and stronger relationships across different backgrounds.

Date awarded: 28/05/2025

Amount awarded: £20,000

### Young Camden Foundation

Funding supports the 2025 Heads-Up Mental Health Fund, enabling grassroots organisations to deliver programmes that improve children and young people's wellbeing across Camden. HWCT's contribution is targeted at organisations serving communities within, or closely linked to, HWCT's area of benefit.

Date awarded: 28/05/2025

Amount awarded: £30,000

### Kilburn State of Mind

Funding supports the After School Family Meal Club, a twice-weekly programme where children eligible for Free School Meals and their parents cook and eat together. The project promotes healthy eating, reduces food insecurity and isolation, and strengthens family and community wellbeing in Kilburn.

Date awarded: 28/05/2025

Amount awarded: £10,000

### Sidings Community Centre

The grant supports the West Hampstead Community Food Hub, funding coordination and essential running costs. The Hub provides weekly food parcels to over 120 households while building community resilience, reducing food waste, and strengthening local partnerships.

Date awarded: 28/05/2025

Amount awarded: £16,685

### KIDS

Connect & Thrive is a mental health intervention supporting isolated parents of disabled children experiencing emotional crisis. The project provides tailored support to improve wellbeing, resilience, and family stability.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £11,948



### Citizens Advice Camden – Generalist Advice

The Advice North Camden service delivers holistic generalist advice and casework to residents within HWCT's area of benefit, helping people manage the impacts of the cost-of-living crisis.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £60,620.65

### Citizens Advice Camden – Debt Advice

The specialist Debt Advice North Camden service provides high-quality debt and financial advice to residents within HWCT's area of benefit, supporting financial stability during the cost-of-living crisis.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £60,487.78

### Action Youth Boxing Intervention CIC

This project expands non-contact boxing and mentoring sessions for young people, particularly those not in education, employment, or training (NEET). The programme supports physical health, emotional wellbeing, and confidence through structured activity and mentoring.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £20,000

### Caris Camden C4WS Homeless Project

The project provides emergency accommodation through winter night shelters, alongside one-to-one welfare support to help guests move towards long-term stability. The service is delivered through a strong community and volunteer-led model.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £15,000

### The Felix Project

The project enables the rescue and redistribution of surplus food to community organisations within HWCT's area of benefit, supporting thousands of residents while reducing food waste and strengthening local support services.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £15,000

### Umoja Health Forum

This project delivers community-based outreach and support, helping residents access services, build confidence, and strengthen community connections through peer support, activities, and volunteering.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £41,165



### CPU London

The project provides a year of weekly psychotherapy sessions for low-income residents within HWCT's area of benefit who are unable to access sustained mental health support through the NHS or private services.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £10,000

### Abbey Community Centre

Abbey's Food Club supports residents affected by food poverty and poor health by providing nutritious meals, food parcels, cooking sessions, and community meals that promote wellbeing and resilience.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £15,000

### The Winchester

The project supports families with children under five by providing safe, nurturing spaces that promote early development, family wellbeing, and stronger community connections.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £23,809

### West Hampstead Women's Centre

The Building Women's Resilience Project supports women experiencing poverty, housing insecurity, and domestic abuse through advice, advocacy, and wellbeing services that promote stability and independence.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £15,000

### Wac Arts

The project supports the continued delivery of an affordable arts programme for children and young people in Camden, ensuring inclusive access to creative opportunities that support wellbeing and personal development.

Date awarded: 25/09/2025

Amount awarded: £25,000