



REAP West London Refugees' Events and Issues E-Listing. MARCH-APRIL 2011

A monthly electronic listing of issues, events and opportunities useful for refugees and refugee organisations.

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News:

The London Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans (LGBT) Voluntary and Community Sector Almanac

March 2011: Kairos in Soho (KiS) and the In Our Name project partners (London Friend, PACE and the Metro Centre), are pleased to announce the release of the first edition of *The London Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans (LGBT) Voluntary and Community Sector Almanac*.

The Almanac is available here: <http://www.kairosinsoho.org.uk/almanac.asp>

Census 2011, will migrants count themselves in?

The 2011 Census is now underway and it is hoped it will provide an accurate snapshot of the population of England and Wales. There were significant issues with the 2001 Census and it is not yet clear whether they have been overcome. Migrant community organisations have been working to encourage and help migrant fill in their questionnaires, but a good response from migrant communities will depend on wider issues.

MARCH 11, 2011 BY [JUAN CAMILO](#)

<http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/blog/2011/03/census-2011-will-migrants-count-themselves>

Refugee Action takes over voluntary return programmes from IOM from April 2011

March 11, 2011

From 31 March 2011, IOM will no longer be the implementing partner for the UK Government on three major Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) programmes: VARRP (Voluntary Assisted Return and Reintegration Programme), AVRIM (Assisted Voluntary Return for Irregular Migrants) and AVRFC (Assisted Voluntary Return for Families and Children).

Refugee Action - a UK NGO - will be responsible for these programmes from the 1st of April 2011. For more details please see RA web-

page: <http://www.refugee->

[action.org.uk/ourwork/assistedvoluntaryreturn.aspx](http://www.refugee-action.org.uk/ourwork/assistedvoluntaryreturn.aspx)

or visit the IOM website: <http://www.iomlondon.org/>.

Former Children's Commissioner challenges government's claim that it is ending the detention of children

March 11, 2011

The former Children's Commissioner, Sir Al Aynsley-Green, has criticised the new arrangements the coalition government is putting in place to enforce the removal of migrant families containing children.

In an announcement made by the Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg, on 11 January, he set out the claim that the coalition is bringing an end to the practice of detaining children pending their deportation. But voluntary organisations working on detention issues immediately pointed out that the plans for a secure facility which would hold families which were contesting their removal amount to re-branding of the system rather than fundamental change.

In an article published today on the current affairs website [openDemocracy](http://www.opendemocracy.org) Sir Al is particularly critical of the role of the children's charity Barnados in working with the UKBA in running the new centre. He writes that this is a "worrying development" which "raises key questions, namely, are the big children's organisations effective advocates for children, or are they friends of Government? Can they be both, and if so, how and with what evidence of impact?"

<http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/news/2011/former-childrens-commissioner-challenges-governments-claim-it-ending-detention-children>

Resource - Tackling FGM: Peer Research

Options UK; Trust for London, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Rosa (the UK Fund for Women and Girls), March 2011

The Special Initiative programme aims to safeguard children from FGM through community-based, preventive work. Three Independent Charitable Trusts, Trust for London, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation and Rosa (the UK Fund for Women and Girls) have set up the initiative and are supporting fourteen organisations

across the UK over a three-year period. Peer research was used by projects and members of the community were trained to conduct conversational interviews with others in their social network.

Key findings of research include:

- FGM is not openly discussed even within practicing communities.
- Girls may be circumcised against their parents' will, usually at the wish of their grandmothers.
- The age at which young women were vulnerable to circumcision went as high as 21 years.

To read the report and for further information please

http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/media-centre/news/tackling-female-genital-mutilation-fgm.html?dm_i=IMP,DUNO,3J9UAH,13LLK,1

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For archived listing and other news see www.reap.org.uk/news
 Directory of London Refugee Organisations www.reap.org.uk/directory
 Useful web links www.reap.org.uk/links

Tell us your views about this *E-Listing*

If you wish to add YOUR EVENT to our monthly listing, please send us an e-mail with the details and a contact name to olesya@reap.org.uk

Date	ASAP
Venue	Brixton, London
JOB	Refugee Council: Volunteer Youth Worker
<p>The Refugee Council is looking for a Youth Worker who would be willing to offer some free training sessions to its Day Centre volunteers. The Day Centre volunteers work with asylum seekers, people who have failed their asylum claim and people who have been granted refugee status. Many of the clients are minors or young adults who are not in education or are in part time education, and the volunteers will benefit hugely from some training in how to work with the clients.</p> <p>Can you offer one or two half-days to run a training session for the volunteers? In return, the Refugee Council will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reimburse your travel expenses Provide lunch Act as a referee should you require a reference Introduce you to really inspiring people <p>Show you how your contribution will really make a difference to the clients lives</p>	
more info	For further information and to apply please email juliana.martin@refugeecouncil.org.uk

Date	17 March
Time	2pm- 5pm
Venue	The Resource for London, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA
TRAINING	Evelyn Oldfield Unit. Focus on Engagement - resources for refugee groups
<p>The EOU is pleased to invite you to this exciting event where we will present to you some of the most innovative work in engagement happening in London right now, as well as to consider how to build on the more traditional methods.</p> <p>Our team will present the EOU's brand new toolkit on Engagement, an online resource that presents a whole range of tools for good engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> **Digital media **Improving traditional methods **Human resources **Research 	

****Involving people **Hard to reach**
ALL OF THESE ARE FREE RESOURCES AND DESIGNED FOR REFUGEE GROUPS.

Date	17-18 March
Venue	Middlesex University, Hendon Campus
EVENT	THE EQUALITY IMPACT OF 'BIG SOCIETY' The Spending Review, Policy Changes and the role of Service Providers
<p>The economic recession has been having a significant impact on the levels of poverty and inequality throughout the UK. The coalition government's Spending Review, together with the so called 'Big Society' agenda and other key policy changes, is now expected to modify radically the ways in which the needs of 'equality groups' (including ethnic minorities, women, people with disabilities and the elderly) are addressed.</p> <p>This two-day Knowledge Exchange event aims to bring together academics, Third Sector organisations, local policy makers and other stakeholders to discuss the 'Equality Impact' of this changing scenario and the challenges and opportunities it presents to service providers.</p> <p>The first day will include a number of presentations on the spending review, key unfolding policy changes and their impact on different equality 'strands'. The second day is centred around a series of interactive workshops for practitioners and stakeholder on specific service areas as well as on the role of research.</p> <p>The event is organised by Middlesex University, with the support of the Third Sector Research Centre and in collaboration with a number of local and national Third Sector and community organisations.</p>	
more info	<p>Pease RSVP by Friday 11 March 2011 to Denise Arden, D.Arden@mdx.ac.uk</p> <p>For further information about the event please contact Alessio D'Angelo, a.dangelo@mdx.ac.uk</p>

Date	18 March
Time	10am - 1pm
Venue	Key House, 106 High Street, Yiewsley, UB7 7BQ
TRAINING	Know your rights!
Training on giving Welfare Benefits Advice	

Training on using Advice Guide	
Training delivered by Harrow CAB through GLA Know Your Rights Campaign.	
more info	For further information please contact Poornima@reap.org.uk / 01895 441530

Date	18 March - deadline
INFO	Refugee Empowerment Project
Do you have a burning passion to make a difference in your local community? If you do, you are invited to apply to be part of the Refugee Empowerment Project for 2011. This project will develop the campaigning skills and capacity of 18 London-based refugees and asylum seekers, and the refugee community organisations they are involved in, through the provision of training, mentoring and other forms of specialist support.	
more info	For more details go to www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/repapply

Date	22 March
Time	10:00 - 15:00
Venue	St Marks Church 245 Old Marylebone Road London NW1 5QT
EVENT	What will be the effect of Government policies on the health and well-being of people who are disadvantaged?
Organised by the Socialist Health Association this conference will look into what will be the effect of Government policies on the health and well-being of people who are disadvantaged. Among other things the the Chair of MRN Wayne Farah will argue for the rights of migrants. Speakers: Kate Green MP (formerly of the Child Poverty Action Group) Wayne Farah - Migrants Rights Network Steve Hynes - Legal Action Group Alan Maryon - Davis Hon Professor of Public Health Kings College London Gareth Morgan - Ferret Information Systems Cost (includes lunch) £50 per delegate for commercial and statutory organisations, £25 for voluntary organisations and individuals. £10 for members of the Socialist Health Association and affiliates. This includes lunch. Unfunded organisations or individuals please contact us.	
more info	Please use our Booking Form http://www.sochealth.co.uk/confs/Booking.php

Date	22 March
Time	17:00 - 19:00
Venue	Doughty Street Chambers, 54 Doughty Street, London WC1N 2LS
EVENT	Report launch: "Detained and Denied: The clinical care of immigration detainees living with HIV"

According to a study conducted by Medical Justice, a charity advocating for access to adequate healthcare for immigration detainees, most HIV+ detainees they have dealt with had been denied medication and care.

The study is the first ever comprehensive analysis of treatment of HIV+ immigration detainees in the UK and is based on 35 cases that Medical Justice has handled.

Findings draw on medical evidence from eight independent expert clinicians who assessed the detainees, as well as legal documents and testimonies from detainees.

The key findings from the study are as follows:

The British government treats HIV+ detainees' health beneath contempt : 60% suffered disruptions in their medication due to their detention and many developed resistance to their drugs. 77% were deported with little or no medication. •

The government may well have shortened detainees' lives and prematurely orphaned children•

The process of detaining people who are HIV+ inherently puts them at risk

The denial of medication has in some cases meant that detainees developed drug resistance, necessitating more complex drug combinations, which are rarely available in many countries

The government is willing to deport people who may die within a few years as a consequence of that resistance.

more info	Places are very limited so it is essential to book a place- email emma.ginn@medicaljustice.org.uk Cost : free of charge
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Date	22 March
Time	17:30
Venue	Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR
EVENT	The geography of refugee protection - exclusions, limitations and exceptions from the 1967 Protocol to the present

To mark the 60th anniversary of the Refugee Convention UNHCR is organising a series of seminars on International Refugee Law. The upcoming lecture will be held by Professor Elspeth Guild (University of Nijmegen; Partner, Kingsley Napley) on "The geography of refugee protection - exclusions, limitations and exceptions from

the 1967 Protocol to the present”.	
more info	If you wish to attend any of the above please RSVP to IALS.Events@sas.ac.uk ADMISSION FREE - ALL WELCOME

Date	22 March, 12 noon – deadline
JOB	Refugee Action: Voluntary Return Service Assistant Caseworkers
Salary: 21,519 plus 3,300 (if based in London); vacancies in Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow, London	
<p>The post will support asylum seekers and irregular migrants with non-complex cases, and provide broad-based advice and information – as well as delivering operational and logistical support. The post will also offer essential assistance to caseworkers. The role calls for a good understanding of Refugee Action service users and the issues they face, particularly those specifically relating to voluntary return. You should have good interpersonal skills and sensitivity to help people in traumatic, emotionally demanding situations.</p>	
more info	http://www.refugee-action.org.uk/jobs/AVRAssistantCaseworker2011.aspx?dm_i=IMP,DUNO,3J9UAH,13LKI,1

Date	22 March, 12noon – deadline
JOB	Refugee Action: Volunteer Coordinators
Salary: 24,645 plus 3,300 (if based in London), pro rata for part-time roles; vacancies in Birmingham, Leeds, London	
<p>The post will lead the planning, co-ordination, recruiting and training of volunteers, and have previous experience of supporting volunteers and will ensure that recognised ‘best practice’ underpins the work of the volunteers. The candidate will be aware of the issues relating to refugees and voluntary return, and will know the key statutory and non-statutory organisations involved in handling asylum applications.</p>	
more info	To request a hard copy of the application pack please call 0207 832 1682.

Date	22 March
Time	14:45
Venue	Room A321of the Old Building, LSE, London WC2A 2AE
EVENT	Seminar: Immigration and the London Economy
The seminar organised by the London School of Economics (LSE) will concentrate on	

the evidence about changing patterns of migration to and from the capital since the crisis of 2008; on the relationship between new policy approaches and the quality of the workforce, the cost of labour and London's competitive position; and more broadly at what immigration policy can realistically expect to achieve.

There will be contributions from the chair of the Migration Advisory Committee; the leading GLA demographer; the chief executive of the London Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the senior researcher on migration at the Institute for Public Policy Research and from contributors to recent LSE reports on migration to London. There will be plenty of opportunities for questions to the speakers and contributions from the audience. A drinks reception will follow.

more info	If you wish to come to the seminar please e-mail LSELondon@lse.ac.uk If you have any further questions, do contact Melissa Fernández on 020-7955-6522.
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Date	23 March
Time	10.45am - 3.30pm
Venue	Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, 108 Stamford Street, London, SE1 9NH
EVENT	LISTEN, VALUE AND INVEST IN THE EQUALITY SECTOR: IS BIG SOCIETY BIG ON EQUALITY?
<p>A national conference for equality and human rights practitioners working across England THIS IS A FREE EVENT (LUNCH PROVIDED) This conference will bring together front line equality organisations from across England with policy makers to provide a space for sharing ideas and recommendations on how to ensure Big Society has equality at its heart. A range of front line equality VCS organisations will deliver engaging presentations on their progress with the Big Society agenda highlighting achievements, opportunities and challenges.</p>	
more info	To register please contact Beth Scrimshaw on 0207 843 1597 or visit www.eren.org.uk

Date	23 March
Time	11:30 - 15:30
Venue	London
EVENT	Refugee Council Conference 'Working Together to protect refugees'
<p>Refugee Council annual conference for 2011 will focus on celebrating some of the achievements of the sector in the past year and looking forward as to how the sector can continue to support refugees and asylum seekers in a challenging climate.</p>	

This half day conference will include presentations from RCO's and NGO's who are running successful and inspiring projects. Organisations showcasing their projects include Manchester Refugee Support Network, RAMFEL (Refugee and Migrant Forum of East London), NILE African Development Organisation and Churches Together Network. A full programme will be available shortly.	
more info	To register your interest e-mail training@refugeecouncil.org.uk

Date	23 March
Time	18:00 - 19:30
Venue	City Hall, Greater London Authority, The Queen's Walk, SE1 2AA
EVENT	"Flowers that grow from concrete" - views of young asylum seekers and refugees living in London

Brighter Futures London would like to invite you to the "Flowers that grow from concrete" exhibition. The exhibition expresses the trials, journeys and aspirations of young people forced to leave their homes and seek refuge in the UK whilst with standing the daily struggles they face to survive.

This exhibition aims to empower young asylum seekers and refugees to have a voice and participate in issues that affect their lives and will be a chance for Members of Parliament, policy-makers, the media, employers and service providers to hear a vital voice within London's thriving youth.

Brighter Futures London is a self-advocacy group of active young asylum seekers and refugees with roots in a variety of countries and continents; including West, Central and East Africa - from Togo to the Democratic Republic of Congo and Somalia, to countries in South Central Asia such as Kurdistan and Afghanistan, and finally the Americas, including members from Latin American and Caribbean backgrounds.

As a group they try to get direct access to the Government to get our voices heard. Our members are united by a passion and commitment to engage with senior officials to inform policy and practice, build cohesion and foster dialogue during challenging times.

more info	<i>Flowers that grow from concrete</i> is the product of the Young Voices project delivered by Praxis Community Projects, Kazzum and Queen Mary University of London. For more information or to RSVP please contact Alex Sutton on 0207 749 7629 or at alex.sutton@praxis.org.uk
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Date	23 March
Time	10am-12 or 1.45pm-2.45pm
Venue	Wellbeing Centre, Boots, Uxbridge
TRAINING	Training for women to return to work

Hillingdon Women's Centre Presents is offering an 8 week course for women 18 + to help you return to Voluntary or paid work.	
more info	For details & to book ring HWC on 01895259578 hillingdonwomen@aol.com, hillingdonwomenscentre.org.uk

Date	25 March, 5pm - deadline
JOB	Fundraising and Development Worker (£26,000 - £31,000 p.a. based on skills and experience)
<p>The Refugee Therapy Centre is a well-established specialist therapeutic service. We are looking for a part-time (Initially 2 to 3 days per week) Fundraising and Development Worker. The position is a fixed term 1 year with a possibility of renewal. The successful candidate will be expected to have a minimum of 2 years experience in the field and have excellent interpersonal and organisational skills.</p> <p>The purpose of the job will be: to build awareness of the services at the RTC and raise the funds needed for the charity's ongoing activity; to liaise with relevant officials in order to maximise opportunities for service development; to develop fundraising strategy and capacity within the organisation that generates agreed levels of income.</p> <p>If you share our values and principles, and have the skills to take on this challenging role, the job will offer you tremendous fulfilment and an opportunity to further develop your skills.</p> <p>Interviews: Week commencing 4th April 2011</p>	
more info	An application pack and further information can be found on our website: www.refugeetherapy.org.uk . For more information or an informal discussion please contact Enisa Nura on 020 7561 5187 or info@refugeetherapy.org.uk

Date	25 March
Time	10:00 - 16:00
Venue	The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, N7 6PA
EVENT	The Big Response: Workshop-styled conference
<p>This conference organised by Evelyn Oldfield Unit will discuss the impact of cuts and ideas for creative and practical resource sharing between refugee, migrant and mainstream groups. Among others Migrants' Rights Network (MRN) will run an information stall where you can find out more about our work.</p>	
more info	If you would like to attend or set up an information stall please let Evelyn Oldfield Unit know by 20th March 2011 by emailing: administrator@evelynoldfield.co.uk

Date	25 March - deadline
JOB	Female Prisoners Welfare Project Worker
<p>FPWP Hibiscus are currently recruiting a part-time (3 days per week) Project Worker to provide early intervention community support and develop a diversion-from-custody programme for Eastern European women with a specific focus on women from the Roma community.</p> <p>FPWP Hibiscus is the leading UK registered charity working with migrant women in prison and in the community. You will need to speak an Eastern European language and one dialect of the Romani language.</p>	
more info	For further information and to request an application pack, please contact fpwphibiscus@aol.com .

Date	30 March
Time	13:30 - 16:30
Venue	MRCF Resource Centre, 2 Thorpe Close, London W10 5XL
EVENT	International Women's Day event: Women in Transition
<p>Migrant and Refugee Communities Forum (MRCF) invites you to an event to mark the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day.</p> <p>The event will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and celebrate the leadership of refugee and migrant women in the integration of their communities in London Plann how we can work together to support refugee and migrant women and their communities at a time of public cuts 	
more info	Places are limited so please book early via events@mrcf.org.uk or call 020 8964 4815. Lunch will be provided and travel expenses can be refunded. If you have members who need help with interpreting please let us know so we can make arrangements.

Date	30 March
Time	16:30 - 18:30
Venue	Employability Forum, 49-51 East Road, Old Street, London, N1 6AH
EVENT	Working with schools to raise awareness of refugees
<p><u>Employability Forum</u>, an independent organisations, is organising a free training session on effective working with local schools to raise awareness of refugees. The training is based on the learning from working with 27 refugee volunteers, over 45 schools and 1500 pupils who took part in <i>Refugees into Schools</i> (a project funded by London Councils). 99% of pupils said the visit helped them understand why people</p>	

have to leave their countries and become refugees. 97% of schools said that as a result of the visit they planned to further embed work on refugees into their curriculum.
"I have learned the risks and responsibilities people take to be an activist on human rights and how some people suffer in silence."

13 year-old from Newham

Refugee Community Organisations are invited from Barnet, Croydon, Hammersmith & Fulham, Waltham Forest, Redbridge, Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Lambeth, Southwark and Tower Hamlets.

more info	Please contact Kirsty Anderson (k.anderson@employabilityforum.co.uk or 020 7250 8332) by Thursday 10th March 2011 if you would be interested in attending.
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Date	30 March
Time	9.30am -1:30pm
Venue	Avenue House, 17 East End Road, Finchley, London. N3 3QE
TRAINING	BME Mental Health & Well Being Seminar - Meeting the Mental Health Needs of BME and Refugee Communities
<p>BME Mental Health & Well Being Seminar – Meeting the Mental Health Needs of BME and Refugee Communities in the Current Funding Climate and Exploring Ways BMER Communities Organisations Can Work Together in Partnership</p> <p>The Asian Health Agency in partnership with The Multilingual Wellbeing Services is organising a seminar to explore the mental health issues affecting BMER communities; bringing together community groups, policy makers and other service providers.</p> <p>Objectives of Seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness about the mental health needs of the Black & Minority Ethnic, Refugee and Migrant communities, particularly in primary care Promote critical understanding of how BMER organisations, policy makers and service providers can work together to improve the mental health of Black & Minority Ethnic, Refugee and Migrant communities within the restrictions of the current funding climate Empower Refugee and Migrant communities to have their voices heard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate an opportunity for healthcare professionals to come together with community members and groups to share areas of common interests and concern. 	
more info	If you wish to organise a similar event in your area or need further information please contact me on: farah.chaudhry@taha.org.uk . This is a free seminar, however you must book your place in advance.

Date	20 April, 5pm – deadline
TRAINING	Workshop for minority writers
<p>Are you a writer with a minority background? Guardian News & Media is always looking for new voices as part of our commitment to the diversity of our editorial content and the writers that we use.</p> <p>If you belong to a minority group through your ethnicity, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, we invite you to apply for a place on a minority writers' workshop with editors from the Guardian's G2, Sport, Culture, and Comment sections.</p> <p>Twenty shortlisted writers will be invited to join us for a workshop at the Guardian offices in Kings Place, London on Wednesday 11 May 2011, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss how to approach commissioning editors and pitch your ideas • explore ways to encourage more writers from minority backgrounds to write for the Guardian • create a link between new writers and Guardian editors • help Guardian editors to become more conscious of diversity and inclusion issues that affect minority communities <p>To apply, submit four ideas for articles in G2, Sport, Culture, and Comment, (200 words max each). Your application must consist of one idea for each section above, plus brief details of your published work.</p> <p>Please refer to our guidance on how to pitch effectively.</p>	
more info	http://www.guardian.co.uk/minority-writers-workshop

Date	12 May – deadline
FUNDING	Big Lottery Fund: Improving Futures
<p>Improving Futures programme aims to improve outcomes for children growing up in difficult family circumstances, for example families experiencing poor health, unemployment, debt or housing problems – issues that can have direct effect on a child's well-being and life chances.</p> <p>The programme is looking to support organisations that come together as a partnership and offering joined-up support and provision for families with multiple and complex problems and needs at a local level. Partnerships must be led by voluntary sector organisations.</p> <p>Fund Amount: up to £20m; up to £900,000 per project</p>	

more info	For further information call BIG advice line on 0845 410 20 30
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FUNDING	City Bridge Trust Grants Programme Guidelines
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- Current grant programmes are:
- * Accessible London
 - * Bridging Communities
 - * Improving Londoners' Mental Health
 - * London's Environment
 - * Older Londoners
 - * Positive Transitions to Independent Living
 - * Strengthening the Third Sector

There are no closing dates for applications for the above.

Greening the Third Sector, provides advice, training and an eco-audit and is additional to any grant which you may hold on any of our grants programmes.

Special editions - Occasionally we run 'special edition', time-limited programmes with a specific closing date.

- * Young People and Parents Tackling Violence

Please note the closing date for this programme is 31 October 2008.

Improving Services for Older People is designed for organisations with an annual turnover of less than £50,000. This programme will close on 1 October 2008.

Exceptional grants - Very occasionally we make grants outside our published priorities.

- * improve access advice for developing buildings
- * reduce the third sector's carbon footprint.

We have no minimum or maximum grant.

Grants over £500,000 need the approval of the City of London Corporation's Court of Common Council and are very exceptional.

Applications over £25,000 need to be accompanied by a detailed proposal. Large grants to small organisations are unlikely to be made.

Grants to large charities will not usually be more than 50% of the total project costs.

Grants for large capital projects will usually not exceed £50,000.

Capital grants in excess of £50,000 may be awarded occasionally to small organisations or local projects.

more info

For complete details on all these grants, how to apply, exception etc., go to
<http://www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk/CityBridgeTrust/rants/GrantsProgrammeGuidelines/>

INFO

Women's Therapy Centre therapy spaces for refugee and asylum seeking women

The Women's Therapy Centre has therapy spaces available for refugee and asylum seeking women.

Please note the services are **free of charge and interpreters and childcare can be arranged.**

more info

To make a referral, arrange an information session or for self referral please call **020 7263 6200** or email
appointments@womentherapyventre.co.uk

INFO

Need support with IT? Help is at hand

FREE IT health-check and ICT advice and support for your group

more info

Contact Marcus Otite at Hillingdon Association of Voluntary Services on 0753 409 758 or MOtite@havs.org.uk