

Local Authority Museums Improvement Fund

Year 3 2010-11

Museum service	Project	Amount awarded
Barking & Dagenham Museum Service and Enfield Museum Service	<p>Value for Money and Benchmarking. This joint project will analyse cost issues across a full range of museum functions for each service. The work will result in recommendations and benchmarks for key areas of museum costs and will explore where expenditure might be reduced via shared services.</p> <p>The report on this project will have important potential for shared learning with other museum services.</p>	£10,500
Brent Museum and Museum of Croydon	<p>Quality Volunteer offer – joint training programme. This project, to develop a shared training programme for front of house volunteers, arises from needs identified from both services' participation with the British Museum in the Renaissance National/Regional Loans scheme. A key output will be a methodology/tool kit which shows other London museums how a partnership with a national institution can be used to deliver high quality, cost effective volunteer training.</p>	£8,853
Enfield Library and Museum Service	<p>Alternative delivery models: Options appraisal. This project will explore options for alternative models of delivery for Enfield's Museums Service and make recommendations for its future. The research will feed into a long term service review of Library/Museum provision already begun by Council and will examine potential for future commissioning by third sector organisations.</p>	£7000
Bruce Castle Museum (Haringey Culture, Libraries and Learning)	<p>Trust status: Skills development programme. This project will strengthen the competencies of museum staff as Haringey Culture, learning and Libraries department moves towards trust status. A training needs analysis will identify the necessary training sessions. Staff will gain new skills to help them to demonstrate financial competence and realise potential of the museum for income generation. Training sessions will be opened out to other museum services where possible.</p>	£3,500
Southwark Museum Service	<p>Value for Money and service modelling. Southwark Museum Service will deliver a report into future service options.</p> <p>A clear picture of the museum's potential for delivering council priorities in cost-effective manor will result from research into</p>	£5,800

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the museum's planning and performance • council/stakeholder perceptions of museum outcomes and delivery against corporate goals • potential for joint delivery of services with neighbouring boroughs. 	
Redbridge Museum	Demonstrating effectiveness. Redbridge Museum celebrates its 10 th anniversary over October half term week and into November 2010. It will produce a report, banners and short film to be used at a series of local events to demonstrate the community impact its programmes have had. This work will strengthen and expand Redbridge Museum's pool of local partners and funders.	£7537
Richmond upon Thames Museum Service	Demonstrating effectiveness. Richmond upon Thames will produce a report and short film to demonstrate how service programmes have made an impact in line with key local priorities in recent years. This work will also show opportunities for philanthropic giving/sponsorship and will be used as an advocacy tool to introduce the work of Orleans House Gallery to potential sponsors and donors.	£8440
Islington Heritage Service	Community empowerment. Working with Islington Children and family services, Islington Museum will establish a focus group by involving Community link officers, Children's centres and youth clubs, focusing particularly on Asian, Somali and north African families. Strengthens possible future commissioning relationships for the Museum with Islington Children & Family Services.	£5000
City of London Heritage Services	Collaboration, quality volunteer offer Young people, an under represented audience for this service, will be empowered and engaged through this project to produce podcast audio trails at Keats House and Guildhall. City of London Heritage Services will work with community partners based within the London Borough of Camden and participants will be supported by volunteers working to achieve V50 awards.	£4075
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