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Appendix

The Arts Council funding is applied to the core work of the service in delivery of the aims of the City Council priorities underpinned by the key outcomes of the Let's Create strategy. The following three tables are a summary of the Arts Council key outcomes, the principles by which they'll be delivered and the programmes of work, all of which are monitored to ensure the targets are met.

Let's Create Key Outcomes		
Creative	Everyone can be creative, and each of us has the potential to develop our creativity further. Taking	
People	part in creative acts such as singing, photography or writing delights and fulfil us, and helps us to	
	think, experiment, and better understand the world.	
Cultural	Culture and the experiences it offers can have a deep and lasting effect on places and the people	
Communities	who live in them. Investment in cultural activities and organisations helps improve lives, regenerate	
	neighbourhoods, support local economies, attract visitors and bring people together.	
A Creative &	We need a professional cultural sector that generates new ideas, works easily and effectively with	
Cultural	others, and is adept at developing diverse talent from every community. It should aspire to be world-	
Country	leading – in the culture it creates and shares.	

The Service is committed to achieving the Outcomes using the following Investment Principles		
Ambition & Quality	The Service is committed to the pursuit of the highest quality in everything we do. We believe in the value of training and skills, and we will use the ACE investment to develop talent and improve quality.	
Dynamism	The Service will become more dynamic to meet the needs of a public with a change in tastes and habits, alongside new technological opportunities, and ongoing pressures on public funding.	
Environmental Responsibility	The Service will redouble our commitment to environmental responsibility. We will make plans to reduce our impact, and to measure, understand and report on progress in doing so. We will act as leaders within our communities in terms of taking an environmentally responsible approach to running operational and event activity.	
Inclusivity & Relevance	The Service is committed to ensuring the governance, leadership, employees, participants, audiences and the programmes of work reflects the local diverse communities, building closer connections with those communities that we are currently underserving.	

The programmes of work the Service will deliver to achieve the key outcomes		
Creative Community	Engaging diverse communities as co-curators to re-interpret the World Cultures and	
Contemporary	Social History Collections in partnership with an academic residency and the development	
Collecting	of handling resources.	
Creative Science	Ecology school sessions for KS1/2. Delivered in partnership with Eco/ Plastic Free	
	schools, NHM (London), universities and STEM/wildlife organisations. It targets young	
	people from areas of low attainment and includes teaching CPD.	
Creative Cultural	Ecology and literacy school sessions for KS3/4. Includes skills development and career	
Talent Progression	advice targeting YP from areas of low attainment. Delivered in partnership with schools,	
Pathways	includes CPD for teachers.	
Go Create	A free membership for 14-24 years to participate in weekly cultural, creative and	
	consultation on-site activities targeting CYP from communities that are underrepresented	
	and CYP that encounter economic, learning and physical barriers.	
Your Creative Space	Consultation and creative workshops to develop and implement a new programme of	
	volunteering opportunities. Opportunities designed by local communities to support a safe	
	creative space for volunteers from all diverse communities.	
PlayCreateGreen	A programme of holistic health & well-being activities engaging diverse audiences which	
	includes the Green Social Prescribing Programme, promoting wellbeing through creative	
	development, experience of nature and active participation.	
Newstead Abbey	A studio pottery intervention around the house showcasing work by contemporary artists	
Exhibition -Crafted in	from diverse backgrounds. Themes of mental health and well-being will be explored	
Clay	through the exhibition and workshops.	
Wollaton Hall	Improving access to culture by transforming the galleries, Walled Garden and park in	
Transformation	consultation with the Go Create CYP membership, the Oversight Board, local	
	communities and the Curating for Change programme.	