

## **SOUTHEND COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS AWARDED 2017/18**

- **SOS Domestic Abuse Projects** received £3,600 to extend the hours of a Specialist Counsellor for victims of Domestic Abuse
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- **Southend Blind Welfare Organisation** were awarded £3,500 to part fund the post of a Training and Development Manager at a charity supporting visually impaired people
- **South East Essex Advocacy for Older People (SEEAPOP)** received £3,000 to support a Debt and Finance Advocate project to prevent financial abuse of elderly people
- **Piertalk** benefitted from £2,000 to help those who are socially isolated and lonely
- **Transpire Southend Transgender Network** were awarded £1,000 to purchase branded wet weather clothing for use at community events to raise awareness of transgender and other LGBT issues
- **Southend United Community and Education Trust** received £2,130 to support the running costs of a community café for senior citizens
- **Leigh Folk Festival Trust** were awarded £2,200 to assist with the additional security costs associated with the annual arts festival in Leigh-on-Sea
- **Southend YMCA** received £3,000 to run a Mini Medics first aid training programme for children aged 8-11 from deprived wards
- **Trinity Family Centre** benefitted from £3,000 to help support a Holiday Programme for young people from Milton, Westborough, and surrounding wards
- **N-Act Theatre in Education** were awarded £3,000 to work with secondary schools and in community venues in Southend delivering performances and workshops based on the topic of gang culture
- **A.D.D (Art Doesn't Discriminate)** received £2,100 for the costs of a workshop and a project leader to run live music sessions for people with disabilities