
Independent Investigation into the Alleged Payment of Home Office Funding to the Paedophile Information Exchange

Final Report

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1. Summary

- 1.1. In December 2013, allegations appeared in the media that the Voluntary Services Unit (VSU) within the Home Office had provided funds to an organisation called the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE) at some time during the 1970s. It was reported that a retired employee of VSU had raised concerns with senior management in the Home Office at the time¹. In response, the Permanent Secretary at the Home Office commissioned an independent investigation, to be led by a senior investigator from another Central Government Department.
- 1.2. The investigation focussed on the period 1973 to 1985; starting with the year VSU began to the year after PIE disbanded. The investigation included an extensive review of both archived records and open source information, as well as reviewing and hearing evidence from former Home Office staff, including the individual who originally made the allegations.
- 1.3. No evidence was found to support the allegation that VSU provided direct funding to PIE. Evidence of connections between PIE and a number of other organisations were established and two of these organisations, Albany Trust and Princedale Trust, received grant funding from VSU; however no evidence was found to indicate that either organisation used this funding to support PIE.

¹ <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2520083/Probe-claims-government-gave-money-child-sex-ring-70s.html>

2. Introduction

- 2.1. The investigation began on 8 January 2014 and was completed on 13 March 2014. The terms of reference are attached at Annex A.
- 2.2. 303 files relating to VSU between the years 1973 and 1985 were identified in the archives of the Home Office or other government departments. 138 files were considered to be of potential relevance to the investigation. 126 files were available and reviewed. The remaining 12 files were recorded as destroyed or presumed destroyed, in line with relevant file retention and destruction policies in place at the time. In addition, 14 personnel files relating to the period were retrieved and reviewed.
- 2.3. A detailed and extensive review of relevant open source information was also undertaken to identify records relating to VSU, PIE and relevant third party organisations. In total, over 35,000 documents were reviewed during the course of the investigation. The bank with which PIE held an account was also contacted to identify the availability of historical records.
- 2.4. The senior investigator also saw a written account of the allegations made by the former employee and also heard accounts from other former Home Office staff who held key positions in relation to VSU during the late 1970s.

3. Findings

Voluntary Services Unit (VSU)

- 3.1. VSU was established in 1973 within the Civil Service Department, when the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Windlesham, took responsibility for co-ordinating the Government's efforts to support and encourage voluntary work. In 1974 VSU transferred to the Home Office.
- 3.2. VSU was responsible for providing funding to voluntary organisations/projects that were not the direct responsibility of any single government department, or when responsibilities spanned the interests of more than one department. VSU also provided advice to government departments on the impact of departmental policies on the voluntary sector.
- 3.3. In the first full financial year, 1974-75, VSU paid a total of £833k in Grants. In 1983-84 total expenditure was in excess of £13m. Financial information for the year 1984-85 could not be located.
- 3.4. VSU ceased to exist in 1997, when the Community Relations Unit was created and took over responsibility of Home Office interests in the Voluntary Sector.

Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE)

- 3.5. PIE was set up in 1974 by Michael Hanson and Ian Campbell Dunn in Scotland. In 1975 it relocated to London.

- 3.6. PIE's stated objectives included: campaigning for changes in the law so as to permit sexual activities between adults and children; counselling those of paedophile orientation, and putting them in touch with one another; and providing assistance to those facing criminal charges for sexual acts with children.
- 3.7. The organisation appears to have been, at least in part, funded from the sale of and subscription to various publications, including 'Contact', 'Understanding Paedophilia' and 'Magpie'. In 1978, PIE published 'Paedophilia – Some Questions and Answers' and sent copies to all Members of Parliament and the media.
- 3.8. In the early 1980s a number of senior PIE members were charged with criminal offences relating to child pornography and resulted in several convictions. It is reported that PIE disbanded in 1984.

Albany Trust, Release and Princedale Trust

Albany Trust

- 3.9. The Albany Trust was founded as a charitable organisation in 1958 to provide expert professional support to sexual minorities. The Trust had connections with the Homosexual Law Reform Society (HLRS), which was formed to campaign for the adoption of the recommendations of the 1957 Wolfenden Report².
- 3.10. VSU provided grants to the Albany Trust between 1974 and 1979 (see paragraph 5.4). Other funding to Albany Trust included covenants, legacies and donations from other organisations and government departments.
- 3.11. The investigation established links between Albany Trust and PIE. In December 1975, Albany Trust invited representatives from PIE, PAL³, counsellors and medical professionals to a series of meetings. The meetings covered the need for a supportive group for paedophiles and the proposed production of an information pamphlet about paedophilia; intended to inform professional people, parents and the general public.
- 3.12. Evidence indicates that Albany Trust initially supported the production of the pamphlet, but withdrew this support in 1977 following accusations by Mary

² The 1957 Wolfenden Report recommended that 'homosexual behaviour between consenting adults in private should no longer be a criminal offence'. This was not taken forward until the Sexual Offences Act in 1967 which decriminalised homosexual acts meeting set criteria.

³ Paedophile Action for Liberation (PAL) was established as a breakaway group of the South London Gay Liberation Front in 1974 and subsequently merged with PIE in 1977.

Whitehouse⁴ that Albany Trust was using public funding to support paedophile groups.

3.13. Mary Whitehouse also alleged that Albany Trust had funded the translation of a report commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Justice: the Speijer Report. She argued that the report sought to justify the gratification of adult lust for children (see Annex B).

3.14. In 1977 a meeting was held between VSU and Albany Trust where it was reported that “there was some Home Office disquiet about the way [Albany Trust] assist sexual minorities”. This was followed shortly after by a Parliamentary Question by Sir Bernard Braine MP and related correspondence, alleging that the Albany Trust had supplied copies of the translated Speijer Report to PIE who then allegedly sold copies for £1 each. Albany Trust refuted they had produced copies for ‘mass distribution’ or that copies had been produced at public expense.

Release / Princedale Trust

3.15. Release was founded in London in 1967 by Caroline Coon and Rufus Harris in response to the growing number of people arrested under the Dangerous Drugs Act (1965) who required legal advice and welfare services. At the time Release was located at 50 Princedale Road, Holland Park, London.

3.16. Release provided a 24 hour telephone support service, legal representation and advice on a variety of issues including drugs, medical and housing problems. Release was granted charitable status in 1972.

3.17. In 1975 Release moved to 1 Elgin Avenue, London. In the same year PIE adopted the same address for its correspondence.

3.18. The welfare and advisory services of Release were supported by another charity, Princedale Trust, of which Rufus Harris was a Trustee. Hansard records show that when Release received funding from VSU during the 1970’s, grants were made via the Princedale Trust.⁵ (see paragraph 5.5).

4. Accounts of VSU Personnel

4.1. The former employee who originally made the allegations that VSU had provided funding to PIE submitted a written statement to the investigation. In the statements the individual stated a hazy recollection of seeing a document in approximately 1980, which they believe was a schedule of grants for renewal and that on that document was an entry for PIE. They could not be definitive about the grant amount but had a vague recollection that it might have been £30,000 and that it would have been a renewal, indicating that the original

⁴ Mary Whitehouse was a prominent campaigner for improved morals in society throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

⁵ [Hansard March 1977](#)

award would have been made in 1976-77. The individual also stated that they approached VSU's Head of Unit at the time to raise their concerns about the alleged funding and that these were dismissed. The individual further asserted that the grant would have been approved at ministerial level as the Head of Unit would not have had delegated authority to do so.

- 4.2. VSU's Head of Unit in post at the time left the Home Office in 1983. The senior investigator heard information from former employees that vouched for the individual's integrity and presented a view that they would not have knowingly supported or facilitated the alleged funding to PIE.
- 4.3. The senior investigator also heard accounts from former Home Office employees with key knowledge of VSU during the time of the alleged funding. No individual recalled any knowledge of any proposed or actual grant funding to PIE. One account which placed VSU's work in the late 1970s into context outlined that VSU provided the first government funding for victim support and to assist 'black communities'. The view shared was that in light of the attention these projects drew at the time, any proposal to fund PIE would almost certainly have been remembered.

5. VSU Grants

- 5.1. In its first full financial year, 1974-75, VSU had an initial budget of approximately £1.9m and paid a total of £833k in Grants. In 1983-84 the total VSU spend was in excess of £13m. This included over £4m to the Women's Royal Voluntary Services (WRVS); the largest single beneficiary. A summary of grant payments together with relevant Hansard records of those payments made by VSU between 1974 and 1984 can be found in Table 1. A full record of grants awarded is embedded at Annex C.

Table 1: Record of VSU Grant Expenditure

Year	Total Grants Paid*
1973-74	≠
1974-75	£833,445
1975-76	£1,380,169
1976-77	≠
1977-78	£2,155,023
1978-79	£2,637,430
1979-80	£2,435,486
1980-81	£5,174,833
1981-82	£7,209,901
1982-83	£15,580,091
1983-84	£16,708,105
1984-85	≠

* According to Hansard

≠ No Hansard record available

5.2. The investigation identified that PIE held a bank account with the Midland Bank (now HSBC), but media reports indicated that the bank ended the relationship in 1983 due to public reaction to PIE's activities.⁶ Checks with HSBC confirmed that no financial banking records remain due to the passage of time.

5.3. When VSU initially formed, all grants of £25,000 or above were approved by the Treasury. Following the transfer to the Home Office, former employees have confirmed that the authorisation process required ministerial approval for all grant applications. In practice, it is understood that the relevant minister may have provided a level of delegated authority for the approval of grants below a certain level. It has not been possible to ascertain the exact amount but has been suggested that this might have been around £25,000 in the late 1970s.

Grants to Albany Trust

5.4. Table 2 summarises VSU grants paid to Albany Trust between 1974 and 1979 when all government funding to Albany Trust ceased.

Table 2 : VSU Grants to Albany Trust

Year	Grant Paid
1974-75	£10,000
1975-76	£10,000
1976-77	£13,500
1977-78	£13,500
1978-79	£15,000
1979-80	£3,750*

**interim payment from DHSS pending full funding decision*

Source: Hansard and VSU Historical Records

Grants to Princedale Trust

5.5. VSU paid a number of grants to Princedale Trust between 1974 and 1984 to support the charitable and welfare roles that Princedale Trust had with Release.⁷ A summary of VSU grants paid to Princedale Trust are summarised in Table 3. Funding was specifically not provided for the more contentious issues that Release was involved with; for example their campaign for the decriminalisation of the possession of drugs for personal use.

⁶ Daily Mail, 5 September 1983

⁷ [Hansard March 1975](#) : [Hansard March 1977](#)

Table 3 : VSU Grants to Princesdale Trust

Year	Grant Paid
1974-75	£10,000
1975-76	£20,000
1976-77	£20,000
1977-78	£33,000
1978-79	£42,000
1979-80	£37,500
1980-81	£55,000
1981-82	£60,000
1982-83	£65,000
1983-84	£68,000

Source: Hansard and VSU Historical Records

6. File Retention and Destruction Policies

- 6.1. The Public Records Act (PRA) was passed in 1838 to “keep safely the public records”. In 1952-54 the Grigg committee reviewed the original act and this led to the PRA 1958 which legislated that government records should be held in the Public Records Office (PRO) (National Archives since 2003) by the time they are 30 years old and made available to the public after 50 years. Subsequent minor changes in 1967 reduced that period to 30 years.⁸
- 6.2. Grigg also recommended that departmental records should pass through a system of first (5 year) and second (25 years) reviews, determining which should be destroyed immediately or preserved until second review with either immediate destruction or further review for the department's own purposes and subsequently which should be preserved permanently on grounds of departmental need and historical significance.
- 6.3. There does not appear to have been any specific retention and disposal policies in the Home Office prior to 1982 when the “Grigg system” was adopted as ‘an initial step towards adopting a uniform records administration policy’.
- 6.4. Records show that in the mid-1980s, on average, 30% of files were destroyed immediately, 60% were given a future destruction date and 20% were retained for second review with 90% of these ultimately being destroyed.
- 6.5. It is assumed that all files reported as destroyed or presumed destroyed have been disposed of correctly and in accordance with Home Office policies and due to the subsequent passage of time.

⁸ <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/information-management/legislation/history-of-pra.htm>

7. Conclusion

- 7.1. The conclusion of this investigation follows a detailed assessment of the information and evidence available between 1973 and 1985, together with an assessment of accounts provided by both the individual who originally made the allegations and other senior VSU staff from the time.
- 7.2. The allegation that VSU provided funding to PIE is reported to have occurred approximately 35 years ago. The historic nature of the allegations presented its own challenges in reaching a definitive conclusion. Archived records provided a good historical context, but did not provide a detailed record of all VSU activity from the time nor provide full financial records.
- 7.3. The allegations were made by one individual. As a former employee, the individual's account is credible; however no information or other person has corroborated their account.
- 7.4. The former employee reported that they had raised concerns about the alleged funding with the VSU Head of Unit at the time. There is no evidence or record of any VSU members of staff raising concerns regarding alleged funding to PIE. Allegations first surfaced in December 2013, via the media.
- 7.5. It is the reasonable conclusion of the senior investigator, taking all facts into account; including information both seen and heard, that on the balance of probabilities and in the absence of supporting evidence or a corroborative account, the alleged funding from VSU to PIE did not take place.
- 7.6. There is clear evidence that VSU provided funding to organisations who were connected to PIE, namely Albany Trust and Princedale Trust. It is impossible to determine whether VSU funding provided to either of these organisations was indirectly used to support the work of PIE, but no evidence was found to conclude that it did.

Annex A - Terms of Reference

To review all Home Office Voluntary Services Unit (VSU) files, records and other papers from the period 1973-1985 and establish a picture of:

1. what, if any, funding was provided by the Department to the organisation known as the Paedophile Information Exchange or PIE; and
2. what, if any, action was taken in relation to specific concerns from any member of staff in the VSU concerning any alleged funding to the Paedophile Information Exchange or PIE;

In particular the review should establish a full picture in respect of:

- Any correspondence, reports or papers relating to Home Office funding of the Paedophile Information Exchange or PIE
- Where materials or papers or reports cannot be located or accounted for, the review should establish why they cannot be located and, if destroyed, whether this was within the Government guidance on retention and disposal of files and papers at that time.

If, during the course of the review, the investigator identifies individuals or other leads, directly relevant to the review, they can pursue those matters, subject to relevant consents being obtained.

The review should report to the Permanent Secretary within two months of the start of the review. A report suitable for publication should be provided together with any relevant recommendations or findings.

Annex B - The Speijer Report

The Speijer Report was commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Justice to consider the question of a reduction and alignment of the age of consent for homosexuals and heterosexuals from 21 to 16 years of age. The report fully endorsed the proposal.

Antony Grey, Director of Albany Trust, arranged for the translation of the Report into English in 1970, authorising final costs of £71.5.0d. Correspondence was on Albany Trust stationery and in a letter to the translator he states “as we are a Charitable organisation with a very limited budget ...”

It was subsequently alleged that PIE obtained a copy of the English translation some years later and sold it for £1 per copy. In 1976 Mary Whitehouse spoke out about Albany Trust’s involvement and their alleged support for paedophilia and PIE, leading to a long running argument between herself and the Trust. She reportedly argued that the report promoted the abolition of the age of consent and encouraged adult sexual relations with children, although the Speijer Report did not draw these conclusions.

In 1977 Sir Bernard Braine MP entered into the debate. He tabled a Parliamentary Question for the Secretary of State for the Home Department questioning Government funding to Albany and Princesdale Trusts and claimed to have evidence that they both “have given encouragement and publicity to PIE”⁹.

Sir Bernard Braine MP also entered into communications with Antony Grey on the subject and in one letter Antony Grey stated that the translation was on the “initiative of the Sexual Law Reform Society at no cost to the Albany Trust”.

In 1981 Antony Grey wrote a paper “How moral is the backlash or The Politics of Puritanism”. In this he quotes from Tom O’Carroll’s book “Paedophilia: The Radical Case” which had been published in 1980. Tom O’Carroll had stated, in connection with Mary Whitehouse’s comments, “We didn’t receive a penny from the Trust”

⁹ [Hansard - December 1977](#)

Annex C - Details of Voluntary Services Unit Grants : 1974 - 1984

Source – Hansard Records

No record of expenditure for the year 1976-77

GRANT APPLICATIONS AGREED BY THE VOLUNTARY SERVICES UNIT		
Organisation	1974-75*	1975-76
	£	£
Action Resource Centre	9,000	6,000
After Six Housing Advisory Trust	—	10,000
Albany Trust	10,000	10,000
BAS Adult Literacy Organiser	—	14,500
British Association of Settlements	1,250	9,250
British Council for Aid to Refugees	27,000	28,000
British Council of Churches	—	9,750
Brixton Neighbourhood Community Association	—	24,000
Central Council for the Disabled	—	8,000
Checks Rights Centre	2,400	2,400
Child Poverty Action Group	10,000	10,000
City Poverty Committee	2,500	—
Community Service Volunteers	22,000	96,250
Community Transport	4,000	17,500
Contact	1,750	7,000
Cruse Clubs Limited	23,000	23,000
Fair Play for Children Campaign	10,500	17,550
Family First Trust	—	8,000
Gaddum Centre	7,000	—
Gingerbread	13,500	13,500
Girls Alone in London Service	—	5,000
Handicapped Adventure Playground Association	—	22,000
Melting Pot Foundation	—	24,000
Nacro	22,500	34,750
National Association of Community Relations Councils	—	3,400
National Association of Indian Youth	—	10,000
National Association of Widows	—	3,500
National Council of Social Service/Metropolitan Counties	—	40,000
National Elfrida Rathbone Society	2,125	9,425
National Playing Fields Association	12,000	35,000
National Youth Bureau—Voluntary Opportunities Digest	750	1,650
Outset	4,000	6,000
Pre-Retirement Association	14,000	17,000
Princedale Trust	10,000	20,000
Romany Guild	1,020	1,750
Runnymede Trust	—	3,500
SHAC	7,000	3,000
SPEAK	—	1,000
The Cresset	40,000	30,000
Toynbee Hall	25,000	—
Ugandan Evacuees Resettlement Advisory Trust	—	500
Volunteer Centre	49,411	119,000
Wandsworth Council for Community Relations	1,000	4,000
Welsh Council of Social Service	13,656	26,344
West End Co-ordinated Voluntary Services	—	44,000
Westminster Pastoral Foundation	20,000	23,000

Young Volunteer Force Foundation	186,282	238,000
Young Volunteer Resource Module	12,500	19,850
Total committed on 5th November 1975	565,145	1,060,369

* Actual expenditure in 1974–75.

GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATIONS SETTLED BY THE VOLUNTARY SERVICES UNIT		
Organisation	1974–75* £	1975–76 £
Board of Social Responsibility	4,000	4,000
British Association of Settlements	8,000	
National Council of Social Service	251,800	312,425
Volunteer Bureau Development Officer (Grant expires December 1975)	4,500	3,375
Total	268,300	319,800

* See Grants.

GRANT APPLICATIONS AGREED BY THE VOLUNTARY SERVICES UNIT 1977-78	
Organisation	1977-78 £
Action Resource Centre	13,000
Advisory Committee for the Education of Romany and other travellers	5,500
After Six Housing Advisory Trust	14,000
Albany Trust	13,500
AVEC - A service agency for church and community work	3,000
British Association of Settlements	19,300
British Council for Aid to Refugees	189,500
British Council of Churches	11,400
Brixton Neighbourhood Community Association	43,590
Child Poverty Action Group	13,500
Community Projects Foundation	371,000
Community Service Volunteers	297,211
Community Transport	27,500
Fair Play for Children	26,000
Family Day Centre Projects:	
1. Aide-a-toute detresse	26,858
2. Cambridge House and Talbot	16,524
3. Camden Family Service Unit	6,250
4. Defoe Day Care Centre	24,500
5. Gingerbread (Croydon)	9,000
6. Institute of Community Studies	8,297
7. Liverpool Personal Service Society	5,180
8. London Voluntary Service Council	19,760
Family First Trust	5,000
Festival Welfare Services	2,770
Gamblers Anonymous	125
Gingerbread	30,000
Girls Alone in London	10,000
Govan Area Resource Centre	35,000
Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Services (Development	7,000
Handicapped Adventure Playground Association	7,000
International Voluntary Service	16,033
London Voluntary Service Council - Community Work Services	32,575
Melting Pot Foundation	16,000
Merseyside Council for Voluntary Service (Development Officer)	7,000
National Association for Asian Youth	19,000
National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders -	45,000
National Association of Community Relations Councils	10,500
National Association of Widows	4,700
National Association of Youth Clubs	39,000
National Council of Social Service - Metropolitan Development	32,750
National Elfrida Rathbone Society	10,000
National Playing Fields Association	48,750
National Youth Bureau:	
National Association of Young Peoples Counselling and Advisory	3,500
Young Volunteer Resource Unit	48,200
Newham Community Renewal Programme	24,700
North Kensington Amenity Trust	10,500
Northern Association for Community Care	500
Onward Industries	40,000
Outset	11,550

GRANT APPLICATIONS AGREED BY THE VOLUNTARY SERVICES UNIT 1977-78	
Organisation	1977-78 £
Pre-Retirement Association	8,000
Princedale Trust (for Release)	33,000
Returned Volunteer Action	7,000
Romany Guild	2,042
Runnymede Trust	14,000
Scoutreach	7,000
SHAC	27,000
South Wales Anti-Poverty Action Committee	44,021
Swindon Viewpoint	1,250
Task Force	32,475
Volunteer Centre	241,000
Wales Playing Fields Association	4,000
Wandsworth Council - Tooting Youth Project	5,000
West End Coordinated Voluntary Services	47,712
Total	£2,155,023

GRANT APPLICATIONS AGREED BY THE VOLUNTARY SERVICES UNIT 1978-79	
Organisation	1978-79 £
Action Resource Centre	13,000
Advisory Council for the Education of Romany and other Travellers	6,500
After Six Housing Advisory Trust	3,000
Albany Trust	15,000
AVEC	3,000
British Association for Counselling	6,000
British Association of Settlements	21,138
British Council for Aid to Refugees	342,918
British Council of Churches (Community Work Resource Unit)	12,700
Brixton Neighbourhood Community Association	43,605
Child Poverty Action Group	5,000
Community Projects Foundation	437,588
Community Service Volunteers	315,880
Community Transport	32,770
Design Resource Association	5,000
Family Day Centre Projects	
1. Aide A Toute Detresse	41,278
2. Cambridge House and Talbot	21,334
3. Camden Family Service Unit	12,472
4. Croydon Gingerbread	12,808
5. Defoe Day Centre	35,897
6. Liverpool Personal Service Society	10,690
7. London Voluntary Service Council	34,214
8. Institute of Community Studies	13,790
Fair Play for Children Campaign	27,000
Gamblers Anonymous	500
Gingerbread	14,000
Girls alone in London Service (GALS)	12,000
Govan Resource Centre	40,968
Great George Project (Liverpool)	20,000
Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Service	7,700
International Voluntary Service	26,000
International Year of the Child	30,500
London Voluntary Services Council (Community Work Resource Unit)	54,036
Melting Pot Foundation	22,616
Merseyside Council for Voluntary Service	7,700
National Association of Community Relations Councils	2,750
National Association for Asian Youth	27,949
National Association of Youth Clubs (Multi-racial Project)	41,000
National Council of Social Service (Community Development Officers)	30,661
National Council of Social Service (Festival Welfare Services)	7,500
National Playing Fields Association	50,000
National Youth Bureau:—	
(National Association of Young and People's Counselling and (Young Volunteers Resources Unit)	10,841
	54,500
Newham Community Renewal Programme	26,700
Newham Homeless Young People's Project	16,750
Northern Association for Community Care	35,000
Onward Industries (NACRO)	44,000
Outset	15,550
Pre-retirement Association	5,826

GRANT APPLICATIONS AGREED BY THE VOLUNTARY SERVICES UNIT 1978-79	
Organisation	1978-79 £
Princedale Trust (Release)	42,000
Returned Volunteer Action	4,750
Romany Guild	2,625
Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation	8,500
Runnymede Trust	13,000
Scoutreach Nottingham	7,000
South Wales Anti-Poverty Action Committee	55,320
Student Community Action Resources Project	14,898
Task Force	55,258
Volunteer Centre	265,600
Media Project (Volunteer Centre)	18,750
Wales Playing Fields Association	8,600
West End Co-ordinated Voluntary Services	63,500
TOTAL 1978-79	£2,637,430

Grant Applications 1979–80	
Organisation	1979–80 £
Action Resource Centre	20,000
Avec	*(3,000)
British Association for Counselling	12,000
British Association of Settlements	*(21,138)
British Council for aid to Refugees	*(168,613)
Brixton Neighbourhood Community Association	*(43,605)
Bulldog Manpower Services Ltd.	265,000
Community Service Volunteers	*(315,880)
Community Transport	29,825
Design Resource Association	15,000
Family Day Centre Projects:	
1. Aide A Toute Detresse	42,326
2. Cambridge House and Talbot	24,454
3. Camden Family Service Unit	14,080
4. Croydon Gingerbread	13,404
5. Defoe Day Centre	42,679
6. Liverpool Personal Service Society	14,180
7. London Voluntary Service Council	38,394
8. Institute of Community Studies	14,048
Fair Play for Children Campaign	29,100
Gamblers Anonymous	500
Girls Alone in London Service (GALS)	13,020
Govan Resource Centre	*(40,968)
Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Service	7,700
International Voluntary Service	*(26,000)
International Year of the Child	27,175
Joint Working Group for Refugees from Latin America	*(138,970)
London Voluntary Services Council (Community Work Resource Unit)	57,840
Melting Pot Foundation	*(22,616)
Merseyside Council for Voluntary Service	7,700
National Association for Asian Youth	*(27,949)
National Council of Social Service (Consolidated grant)	412,248
National Council of Social Service (Community Development Officers)	*(30,661)
National Council of Social Service (Festival Welfare Service)	*(7,500)
National Council of Social Service (Management Training)	4,000
National Playing Fields Association	*(50,000)
National Youth Bureau:	
National Association of Young People's Counselling and Advisory	*(10,841)
Young Volunteer Resource Unit	61,823
Voluntary Service Opportunities Register	5,765
Newham Community Renewal Programme	30,500
Newham Homeless Young People's Project	*(16,750)
Northern Association for Co-operative Community Care	*(35,000)
Onward Industries (NACRO)	*(44,000)
Outset	*(15,550)
Police Complaints Board †	457,000
Princedale Trust (Release)	*(42,000)
Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation	9,000
Runnymede Trust	*(13,000)
Save the Children Fund	*(Nil)
Scoutreach Nottingham	3,500

Grant Applications 1979–80	
Organisation	1979–80 £
South Wales Anti-Poverty Action Committee	*(55,320)
Student Community Action Resources Project	*(14,898)
Task Force	59,206
The Ockenden Venture	*(35,167)
Time for God	3,000
Volunteer Centre	*(265,600)
Media Project (VC)	*(18,750)
Wales Playing Fields Association	*(8,600)
West End Co-ordinated Voluntary Services	67,216
* Grant level not yet approved-1978-79 grant shown in brackets.	20,000

Grant Applications Agreed by the Voluntary Services Unit 1979–80	
Organisation	1979–80 £
Action Resource Centre	20,000
Association of Researchers into Voluntary Action and Community	717
AVEC	3,958
British Association for Counselling	12,000
British Association of Settlements	24,000
British Council of Churches (Community Work Resource Unit)	6,042
Brixton Neighbourhood Community Association	43,552
Community Projects Foundation	478,089
Community Service Volunteers	327,000
Community Transport	29,825
Design Resource Association	15,000
FAMILY DAY CENTRE PROJECTS	
Aide a Toute Detresse	42,326
Cambridge House and Talbot	27,871
Camden Family Service Unit	14,230
Croydon Gingerbread	13,404
Defoe Day Centre	42,669
Liverpool Personal Service Society	14,180
London Voluntary Service Council	39,768
Institute of Community Studies	14,050
Fair Play for Children	29,100
Federation of Community Work Training Groups	1,000
Gamblers Anonymous	500
Gingerbread	4,900
Girls Alone in London Service (GALS)	13,020
Govan Resource Centre	46,834
Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Service (Development	7,700
International Voluntary Service	19,784
International Year of the Child	32,000
London Voluntary Services Council (Resource Centre)	59,521
Melting Pot Foundation	26,000
Merseyside Council for Voluntary Service (Development Officer)	7,700
Midland Public Service Announcement Scheme	6,000
National Association for Asian Youth	28,400
National Association of Victims Support Schemes	5,000
National Council of Social Service:	
Community Development Officers	38,847
Festival Welfare Service	10,506
Management Services	4,000
London Voluntary Service Council	2,192
Campaign Books	3,400
International Council of Social Welfare	2,500
National Playing Fields Association	50,000
National Youth Bureau:	
National Association of Young People's Counselling and Advisory	12,678
Young Volunteer Resource Unit	66,375
Voluntary Service Opportunities Register	5,765
Newham Community Renewal Programme	31,500
Newham Homeless Young People's Project	15,000
North Kensington Amenity Trust	6,000
North Association for Community Care (Bendrigg Lodge)	29,000

Grant Applications Agreed by the Voluntary Services Unit 1979–80	
Organisation	1979–80 £
Onward Industries	50,600
Outset	12,150
Princedale Trust (Release)	37,500
Piccadilly Project	10,000
Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation	9,000
Runnymede Trust	8,750
Scoutreach Nottingham	3,500
South Wales Anti-Poverty Action Committee (Resource Centre)	68,750
Southampton Community Service Council—Public Service	1,000
Stockport Council of Voluntary Service—Volunteers Job shop	1,500
Student Community Action Resources Programme	14,000
Task Force	59,206
Time for God	2,000
Volunteer Centre	317,513
Media Project (Volunteer Centre)	29,056
Wales Playing Fields Association	8,500
West End Co-Ordinated Voluntary Services	68,558
	£2,435,486

Note: Responsibility for the grant to the British Council for Aid to Refugees, which in 1978–79 received £342,918 from the voluntary services unit, has now been transferred to another administrative division.

Grants administered by VSU 1980-1981	
Organisation	1980-81 £
Action Resource Centre	20,000
Alone in London Service	14,320
Association of Researchers into Voluntary Action and Community	4,300
British Council of Churches (Community Work Resource Unit)	14,500
Brixton Neighbourhood Community Association	50,500
Charitable Trade Advisory Group	7,500
Community Transport	25,465
Fair Play for Children	31,000
Family Day Centre Projects:	
1. Aide a Toute Detresse	55,463
2. Cambridge House and Talbot	27,792
3. Camden Family Service Unit	20,450
4. Croydon Gingerbread	14,804
5. Defoe Day Centre	50,684
6. Liverpool Personal Service Society	15,555
7. London Voluntary Service Council	49,835
8. Institute of Community Studies	18,237
Federation of Community Work Training Groups	15,023
Festival Welfare Services	12,350
Gamblers Anonymous	500
Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Service (Development	10,000
International Voluntary Service	21,800
Melting Pot Foundation	10,000
Merseyside Council for Voluntary Service (Development Officer)	10,000
Midlands Public Announcement Scheme	10,500
National Association of Asian Youth	18,000
National Association of Victims Support Schemes	10,000
National Council for Voluntary Organisations:	
(a) Development Officers	24,000
(b) Management training courses	4,000
National Playing Fields Association	56,000
Northern Association for Community Care	34,580
REACH	4,500
Runnymede Trust	3,750
Volunteer Centre Media Project	32,500
Wales Playing Fields Association	10,800
West End Co-ordinated Voluntary Service	74,520

- *Amount of grant not yet determined*
- AVEC
- British Association for Counselling
- British Association of Settlements
- Community Projects Foundation
- Community Service Volunteers
- Govan Area Resource Centre
- London Voluntary Service Council
(Community Work Resource Unit)
- National Council for Voluntary
Organisations (grant-in-aid)
- National Council for Voluntary Organisations:
- International Council of Social Welfare
- National Youth Bureau:

- National Association of Young People's
- Counselling and Advisory Service
- Young Volunteer Resource Unit
- Newham Community Renewal Programme
- Onward Industries (NACRO)
- Princesdale Trust (for Release)
- South Wales Anti Poverty Action Committee
- Student Community Action Resources Programme
- Task Force
- Time for God
- Volunteer Centre
- Women's Royal Voluntary Service (grant-in-aid)

Grants administered by Probation and After-Care Department	
Amount of grant already determined	1980-81 £
Anchor Club Leicester	4,850
Apex Trust	32,400
Birmingham Prisoners Visitors Centre	4,700
Bristol Prisoners Visitors Centre	1,350
Brixton Prisoners Visitors Centre	2,500
Bulldog Manpower Services Ltd.	340,000
Catholic Marriage Advisory Council (grant-in-aid)	74,500
Circle Trust	26,850
Dartmoor Accommodation Scheme	4,000
Family Welfare Association (grant-in-aid)	11,500
HACRO Crisis and Support Centre	3,800
Institute of Marital Studies (grant-in-aid)	170,000
Jewish Marriage Education Council (grant-in-aid)	3,000
Leeds Prisoners Visitors Centre	850
Lifeline Day Centre	6,350
National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders	316,000
NACRO Educational Advisory Service	18,835
National Association of Voluntary Hostels Limited	27,500
National Marriage Guidance Council (grant-in-aid)	555,000
New Bridge	8,050
Newham Alternatives Project	6,070
N.E. London St. Leonard's Society	1,200
Preston and District Lodgings Scheme	1,500
Prisoners' Wives and Families Society	1,500
Prisoners Wives Service	4,000
St. Giles Day Centre	2,500
Society of Voluntary Associates (SOVA)	14,000
Stonham Housing Association Limited	36,000
York ACRO Lodgings Scheme	2,200

Amount of grant not determined in respect of specific recipients

£1.637 million is allocated to the deficit funding of some 240 hostels administered by more than 200 voluntary bodies. A further £346,000 is allocated mainly on a once-for-all basis to assist special projects to be set up or maintained by some 40 Voluntary organisations.

Grants for refugees	
Amount of grant already determined	1980-81 £

Grants for refugees	
Amount of grant already determined	1980–81 £
Joint Working Group for Refugees from Latin America	73,000

- Amount of grant not yet determined
- British Council for Aid to Refugees
- Ockenden Venture
- Save the Children Fund

Grants (or grants-in-aid) to other bodies	
Amount of grant already determined	1980–81 £
International Social Service of Great Britain	157,000
Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents	6,600
United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service (grant-in-aid)	491,000

Details of grants given by the Voluntary Service Unit to voluntary organisations in the United Kingdom during the financial year 1981–82, showing the amount of grant awarded to each organisation.	
Organisation	1981–82 £
Action Resource Centre	20,000
Association of Researchers in Voluntary Action and Community	7,450
AVEC	12,200
British Association for Counselling	10,000
British Association of Settlements and Social Action Centres	32,600
British Council of Churches (Community Work Resource Unit)	17,336
Brixton Neighbourhood Community Association	4,600
CETU	27,700
Charity Trading Advisory Group	8,000
Community Projects Foundation	695,000
Community Service Volunteers	473,200
Community Transport	27,400
Fair Play for Children	25,000
Federation of Community Work Training Groups	14,065
Festival Welfare Services	17,000
Gamblers Anonymous	375
Higher Education Foundation	1,500
Horticultural Therapy—Land Use Volunteers	3,500
International Voluntary Service	21,800
London Voluntary Service Council	162
Merseyside Council for Voluntary Service	11,000
Midland Public Service Announcement Scheme	9,000
National Association for Asian Youth	10,330
National Association of Victim's Support Schemes	15,100
National Association of Young People's Counselling and Advisory	22,500
National Council for Voluntary Organisations—International	18,500
Management Training	4,500
National Federation of City Farms	19,000
National Playing Fields Association	75,600
Newham Community Renewal Programme (homeless young people's	12,500
Northern Association for Community Care	42,400
Operation Drake Fellowship	18,750
Princedale Trust (for Release)	60,000
Retired Executives Action Clearing House	6,750
Scoutreach	750
Standing Conference of Women's Organisations	1,929
Stockport Job Shop	350
Student Community Action Development Unit	16,624
Task Force	84,200
Time for God	3,800
Trinity Overnight Shelter, Birmingham	15,000
Volunteer Centre	514,000
West End Co-ordinated Voluntary Services	105,450
West Yorkshire Radio Action	30,250
Young Volunteers Resource Unit	101,000

The following grants were paid under the Development of Local Voluntary Action and Small Grants Scheme:	
Organisation	1981-82 £
DLVA	
N.E. Training Group for Community Work	7,472
Newham Parents' Community Resource Programme	10,850
Salford Community Involvement Project	7,275
Social Care Assembly for Normanton	4,864
Training for Voluntary Organisations (Southampton)	2,950
Waveney Project (Suffolk)	3,569
Wiltshire Information Resource Exchange	500
Small Grants Scheme	
Cornwall (Carrick and Kerrier)	10,000
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough	14,250
Wrekin District (including Telford)	10,000
	2,689,901
In addition, the following grants-in-aid are administered by the VSU:	
Womens Royal Voluntary Service	3,778,000
National Council for Voluntary Organisations	742,000

The voluntary bodies receiving grant aid, in the 1982–83 financial year and the amount of grant paid, or to be paid, where this has been fully determined are as follows:

Organisation	1982–83 £
Grants administered by the VSU	
Action Resource Centre	20,000
Association of Researchers in Voluntary Action and Community	7,400
AVEC	13,000
Bristol Courts Family Conciliation Service	23,000
British Association for Counselling	8,750
British Association of Settlements and Social Action Centres	25,500
British Council of Churches (Community Work Resource Unit)	12,880
CETU	29,500
Charity Trading Advisory Group	8,500
Church Army (Inner Cities Unit)	11,250
Community Projects Foundation	764,000
Community Service Volunteers	529,500
Community Transport	34,000
Fair Play for Children	25,000
Federation of Community Work Training Groups	20,000
Festival Welfare Services	18,500
Gamblers Anonymous General Services Board	1,000
Horticultural Therapy (Land Use Volunteers)	4,000
International Voluntary Service	18,000
London Voluntary Service Council	1,798
Merseyside Council for Voluntary Service	15,000
National Association of Young People's Counselling and Advisory	24,000
National Council for Voluntary Organisations (Grant-in-aid)	724,000
National Council for Voluntary Organisations (for International)	9,700
National Federation of City Farms	24,000
National Federation of Community Organisations	72,000
National Playing Fields Association	80,200
Northern Association for Community Care	39,600
Operation Drake Fellowship	25,000
Princedale Trust (for Release)	65,000
Retired Executives Action Clearing House	8,375
Standing Conference of Women's Organisations	3,000
Stockport Job Shop	52
Student Community Action Development Unit	21,500
Task Force	89,000
Trinity Overnight Shelter, Birmingham	15,600
Time for God	9,000
Voluntary Action Lewisham	500
Volunteer Centre	558,000
West End Co-ordinated Voluntary Services	102,350
West Yorkshire Radio Action	18,150
Women's Royal Voluntary Service (Grant-in-aid)	4,015,000
Young Volunteers Resource Unit	107,500

The VSU also makes grants under the Development of Local Voluntary Action Scheme:	
Organisation	1982-83 £
Special Programme:	
Hull Community Resources Development Project	14,750
NE Training Group for Community Work	25,000
Newham Parents' Community Resource Programme	17,500
Salford Community Involvement Project	18,500
Social Care Assembly for Normanton, West Yorkshire	12,300
Training for Voluntary Organisations (Southampton)	12,600
Waveney Project (Suffolk)	13,800
Wiltshire Information Resource Exchange	15,500
Small Grants Scheme: Provisional allocation	
Cornwall (Carrick and Kerrier)	20,000
County Durham (Easington and Wear Valley)	20,000
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough	20,000
Wrekin District	20,000
Scotland and Wales	40,000
Charity Reviews: Amount of grant not yet determined	
Norfolk	—
Lancashire	—
Grants for Refugees: Amount of grant already determined	
British Refugee Council (Vietnamese Refugee Programme)	390,140
British Refugee Council (Refugees from other parts of the world)	282,860
Ockenden Venture (Vietnamese Refugee Programme)	225,000
Refugee Action (Vietnamese Refugee Programme)	219,300
Save the Children Fund (Unaccompanied Vietnamese minors')	30,000
Amount of grant not yet determined	
Ockenden Venture (Unaccompanied Vietnamese minors' home)	—
Grants (or grants-in-aid) to other bodies	
International Social Service of Great Britain	181,000
Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents	9,000
United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service (grant-in-aid)	721,000
Grants administered by Criminal Department: Amount of grant	
Anchor Club, Leicester	7,550
Apex Trust	48,250
Barnsley ACRO	6,165
Bristol Prisoners Visitors Centre	1,400
Birmingham Prisoners Visitors Centre	3,376
Brixton Prisoners Visitors Centre	3,000
Bulldog Manpower Services Ltd	392,000
Catholic Marriage Advisory Council (grant-in-aid)	98,750
Circle Trust	32,700
Dartmoor Accommodation Scheme	4,890
Family Welfare Association (grant-in-aid)	15,200
HACRO Crisis and Support Centre	4,675
Halifax ACRO	7,278
Hampshire Care Trust	750
Hull Prison Visitors Centre	1,075
Institute of Marital Studies (grant-in-aid)	238,700
Jewish Marriage Education Council (grant-in-aid)	5,000
Leeds Prisoners Visitors Centre	1,100
Lewes Prison Visitors Centre	100
Lifeline Day Centre	8,086

The VSU also makes grants under the Development of Local Voluntary Action Scheme:	
Organisation	1982-83 £
National Association for the Care and Rehabilitation of Offenders	462,000
NACRO—Education Advisory Service	22,330
National Association of Voluntary Hostels Ltd	33,760
National Marriage Guidance Council (grant-in-aid)	750,000
New Bridge	10,708
North-East London St. Leonards Society	1,372
North Eastern Prison After-Care Society	900
Preston and District Lodgings Scheme	2,000
Prisoners Wives and Families Society	1,850
Prisoners Wives Service	4,850
St. Giles Day Centre	4,000
Society of Voluntary Associates (SOVA)	21,495
Stonham Housing Association Ltd	29,000
South Yorkshire DACRO	6,500
York ACRO	6,926

Amount of grant not determined in respect of specific recipients £2.894 million is allocated to the deficit funding of some 300 hostels or other similar accommodation schemes administered by more than 200 voluntary bodies. A further £538,000 is allocated mainly on a once-for-all basis to assist special projects to be set up or maintained by some 60 voluntary organisations.

Grants Administered by the Voluntary Services Unit	
Organisation	1983–84 £
Action Resource Centre	27,000
Association of Researchers in Voluntary Action and Community	10,000
Birmingham Settlement	21,500
Bristol Courts Family Conciliation Service	25,000
British Association for Counselling	6,250
British Association of Settlements and Social Action Centres	25,500
British Council of Churches, Community Work Resource Unit	14,250
Community Development Exchange UK Symposium	7,500
Community Education Training Unit	32,945
Church Army Inner Cities Unit	15,000
Community Projects Foundation	811,250
Community Service Volunteers	502,000
Community Service Volunteers (Grant for Young Offenders by	76,960
Community Transport	36,000
Councils for Voluntary Service—National Association	7,000
Drake Fellowship	15,000
Fair Play for Children	25,900
Federation of Community Work Training Group	21,000
Festival Welfare Services	20,000
Gamblers Anonymous General Services Board	1,000
Hammersmith and Fulham Race Relations Project	3,675
Horticultural Therapy Land Use Volunteers	4,800
International Voluntary Service	19,000
Leicestershire Race Awareness Consortium	1,000
Merseyside Council for Voluntary Service	15,000
Midlands Group of Volunteer Organisers	13,500
National Association of Young People's Counselling and Advisory	25,200
National Council for Voluntary Organisations (Grant-in-aid)	797,000
National Federation of City Farms	25,000
National Federation of Community Organisations	86,000
National Playing Fields Association	84,500
Northern Association for Community Care (Bendrigg Lodge)	41,500
Pensioners' Link Association (previously Task Force)	93,000
Princedale Trust (for Release)	68,000
Retired Executives Action Clearing House	15,085
Sefton Community Resource Action Project	1,000
Standing Conference of Women's Organisations	3,500
Stonebridge (Harlesdon) Bus Garage Project	10,000
Student Community Action Development Unit	23,000
Time for God	9,500
Trinity overnight shelter, Birmingham	1,360
Turning Point (Lewisham)	4,700
United Funds (Hampshire Development Project)	4,750
Volonteuropa	2,500
Volunteer Centre	602,000
Warrington Workshop for Voluntary Action	9,900
West End Coordinated Voluntary Services	107,550
Women's Royal Voluntary Service (grant-in-aid)	4,185,000
Young Volunteer Resource Unit	112,500
Grants for the Development of Local Voluntary Action Scheme Special Programme	

Grants Administered by the Voluntary Services Unit	
Organisation	1983–84 £
Hull Community Resources Development Project	18,320
NE Training for Community Work	25,000
Newham Parents Community Resource Programme	18,250
Salford Community Involvement Project	19,200
Social Care Assembly for Normanton, West Yorkshire	12,825
Training for Voluntary Organisations (Southampton)	13,000
Waveney Project (Suffolk)	14,400
Wiltshire Information Resource Exchange	31,036
Small Grants Scheme	
Cornwall	10,000
County Durham	10,730
Sandwell Met Borough	16,200
Wrekin District	10,000
Scotland and Wales	40,000
Charity Reviews	
Lancashire	15,200
Norfolk	300
Voluntary Services Unit—Grants for Refugees	
British Refugee Council: Vietnamese Refugee Programme	232,398
Refugees from other parts of world	355,812
Ockenden Venture	237,091
Refugee Action	211,498
Grants (or Grants-in-aid) to other bodies	
International Social Service of Great Britain	163,033
Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents	10,000
United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service	778,000
Grants Administered by Criminal Department	
Anchor Club, Leicester	8,760
Apex Trust	1,627
Birmingham Committee for Night Shelter	16,700
Birmingham Prisoners Visitors Centre	3,560
Bristol Prisoners Visitors Centre	1,500
Brixton Prisoners Visitors Centre	4,000
Bulldog Manpower Services Ltd.	347,000
Burnbake Trust	11,800
Catholic Marriage Advisory Council (grant-in-aid)	103,700
Circle Trust	35,000
City Roads (Crisis Intervention) Ltd.	19,000
Dartmoor Accommodation Scheme	6,055
Family Welfare Association (grant-in-aid)	15,950
HACRO Crisis and Support Centre	4,954
Hampshire Care Trust	750
Hull Prison Visitors Centre	870
Institute of Marital Studies (grant-in-aid)	253,350
Jewish Marriage Education Council (grant-in-aid)	5,000
Leeds Detoxification Centre	20,199
Leeds Prisoners Visitors Centre	1,200
Lewes Prisoners Visitors Centre	110
Lifeline Day Centre	8,652
National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders	531,000
NACRO—Education Advisory Service	23,894

Grants Administered by the Voluntary Services Unit	
Organisation	1983–84 £
National Association of Voluntary Hostels Ltd.	36,123
National Association of Victims Support Scheme	39,500
National Marriage Guidance Council (grant-in-aid)	788,000
New Bridge	12,000
North-East London St. Leonards Society	1,468
North Eastern Prison After-Care Society	800
Preston and District Lodgings Scheme	2,200
Prisoners Wives and Families Society	3,700
Prisoners Wives Services	6,700
St. Giles Day Centre	4,300
Society of Voluntary Associates (SOVA)	30,993
South Yorkshire DACRO	6,955
York ACRO	8,511

Additionally, an amount of grant is allocated each year to the deficit funding of more than 300 hostels and similar accommodation schemes, administered by some 200 voluntary organisations, providing places for ex-offenders. In 1983–84 such grants amounted to £3.528 million.

A further allocation is made in respect of once-for-all grants to voluntary organisations providing day facilities and other services for ex-offenders. These grants amounted to £501,356 in 1983–84.