



CONSULTANCY CASE STUDY

CLIENT	BRIEF	OUTCOME	CLIENT FEEDBACK
<p>A small voluntary organisation in North London wanted to submit a re-application for Lottery funding but didn't have the internal capacity to undertake this work itself.</p>	<p>The brief was for us to produce a revised funding application to the Lottery incorporating community views and resolving concerns regarding management capacity previously expressed by the Lottery.</p> <p>Specifically:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ identifying and consulting with local community groups about the proposals; ◆ reviewing systems, procedures and policies in place to manage the funds effectively; ◆ liaising with Lottery staff to ensure that criteria for funding application were fully addressed by the re-submission; and ◆ drafting the re-submission and presenting to the Management Committee for approval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Officers' and Trustees' job descriptions in place; ◆ Strengthened Management Committee by recommending the immediate appointment of a Treasurer; ◆ Highlighted need for organisation to adopt a comprehensive scheme of financial delegation; ◆ Application successful and organisation received from the Big Lottery Fund funding of £139K over 3 years for a worker to work with asylum seeking and refugee parents and parents with an African or Caribbean Heritage. 	<p>"The ten days you spent working with GETT to improve our application to the Big Lottery Fund so that it would be more likely to succeed was more than useful. Without it we certainly would not have been successful in the application.</p> <p>The time-consuming work in setting up meetings with relevant community groups, explaining the nature of the project, eliciting their honest opinions of the project and then putting these views in writing so we could send them, as supporting documentation, with the application was essential. We could not have done this without your help.</p> <p>Your advice and work on improving our procedures so that potential funders would be confident in GETT being capable of successfully managing a large amount of money and employing a worker was vital. In addition it was very helpful for you to advise us on how we should modify our budgetary information in the application form.</p> <p>We will be more than happy to recommend Stenning Consultancy to other Organisations."</p> <p>Scott Reeve, Chair</p>