

**SOUTH INNER AREA COMMITTEE
WELL BEING FUND – SMALL GRANT APPLICATION**

Project name: Building Bridges (Community Cohesion)
Organisation: Mariners Resource Centre Involvement Group
Funding requested: £1000.00
Total costs: £1480.00

Project Summary

The Mariners Resource Centre Involvement Group was set up in 1994 by service users to enable more activities to be accessible to the people who attend the centre. Their aim is to promote independence for people who have a physical or sensory impairment by supporting them to access mainstream services. They also offer educational and leisure activities within the centre,

The aim of this project is to bring together various groups, agencies, cultures and disabilities to share individual knowledge, skills, identities, and customs whilst encouraging understanding and tolerance. They aim to promote participation, inclusion and integration for people who can be excluded by providing stalls, displays, entertainment and food.

The group received £400 from the Celebrate Leeds 2007 grant which went towards a very successful event celebrating Leeds as a multicultural city with approximately 700 people attending.

They are seeking funding of £1,000.00 towards the costs below:

(a) Cultural dishes	£400
(b) Refreshments & cutlery	£150
(c) Entertainment – dancers, musicians	£400
(d) Balloons – helium	£150
(e) Henna painting	£80
(f) Loan of Gazebos	£200
(g) Publicity	£100
Total costs	£1,480

Area Committee Priorities

The project meets the Area Committee priority of safer neighbourhoods and community involvement.

Area Management recommendation

That this application should be approved.