## **Croydon Grants**

David Kane – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Using 360 Giving data

drkane.co.uk

### How many grants?

- Found 932 grants to a beneficiary or recipient in Croydon
  - Between 1998 and 2018
- Worth £33 million
- But...
  - £11.8 million to Croydon Borough Council includes £6m Highways Block grant from Department for Transport
- And a partial picture not everyone who funds in Croydon publishes

## Matching with Charity Data

- See blog post at <u>https://drkane.co.uk/</u>
- Uses openRefine
- + <u>findthatcharity.uk</u>



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	57	36.	The Cheshire Wildlife Trust Limited (21492 Choose new match		
7	9	37.	Hospice of the Good Shepherd Ltd (51551 Choose new match		

# Finding relevant grants

- Remove grants to:
  - Local government
  - University & colleges
  - International/National charities based in Croydon
  - NHS
  - Schools
- Left with 192 grants to:
  - Local charities
  - Sport Clubs
  - Community Interest Companies
  - Places of Worship
- Worth £7.9 million
- Also limit to 2015-2018



### Funders (by grant amount)

- Grant Amounts (in £000s) by Funder
- Dominated by Big Lottery Fund

#### 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 0 The Big Lottery Fund **City Bridge Trust Comic Relief** Lloyds Bank Foundation for... Esmée Fairbairn Foundation BBC Children in Need The Henry Smith Charity Seafarers UK Sport England **Co-operative Group** Walcot Foundation The Dulverton Trust Paul Hamlyn Foundation The Tudor Trust Nesta Woodward Charitable Trust

Grants made (£000)

#### Funders (by number of grants)

 Still Big Lottery Fund (Awards for All) – but Co-op, City Bridge Trust, Sport England, Woodward Trust also important funders



# Where do grants go?

- Each dot is a grant
- Areas are wards:
  - Highest areas have 30+ grants



#### Grants over time

- Tricky to do because not all funders cover the same time period
- But can look at just Big Lottery Fund
- Looks like a decline over the period (though NB data for 2017 is not complete)



### By size of recipient

 Only available for registered charities with charity numbers (118 grants)

Proportion of grants Proportion of grant £



# Compared to Kingston

- Croydon £7.9m compared to £2.6m in Kingston
  - Higher even after adjusting for population
- But much more likely to go to larger organisations
- Data not perfect hope for more funders to publish



## That's it!

- Blog, map and data at drkane.co.uk
- Check out
   <u>beehivegiving.org</u> uses
   360 Giving data to match
   you to funders

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