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Expansion funding is music to the ears of More Music

Community arts organisation, More Music is singing from the rooftops after securing funding for its four-year expansion programme.

Launched fourteen years ago in 1993, it provides music based educational activities and community arts projects for people across the North West.

With funding in place from The Co-operative Bank, More Music is able to purchase and renovate a larger portion of its existing head office – a former snooker hall in the centre of Morecambe.

Kathryn MacDonald, company manager at More Music said: “We’re extremely proud of what we have achieved, and support from The Co-operative Bank means that we can continue to grow and inject even more into the community. We not only provide people of all ages with an avenue to get involved with the production, playing and general appreciation of music, but our work has also developed a strong platform for building community relations.”

More Music is recognised as a trailblazer following its success in developing the arts with communities, and is seen as a model for similar organisations to imitate. More Music won the prestigious Art06 award for its achievements, and its contribution to the sector.

Steve Lomax, relationship manager at The Co-operative Bank said: “More Music makes a positive impact on the lives of young people across the region and plays a vital role in developing their music skills. The Co-operative Bank is always keen to support charities and community based initiatives that make a real difference to society.”

More Music receives funding from Arts Council England, Youth Music, Lancashire County Council and Lancaster City Council.

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Image 1- Peter Mosser, Kathryn MacDonald, Geoff Dixon, Maxine Dixon, Steve Lomax, relationship manager The Co-operative Bank

Image 2- Maxine Dixon, Steve Lomax (The Co-operative Bank), Geoff Dixon, Kathryn MacDonald, Peter Mosser

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