



The Ellie Trust is working with LCVS to support local voluntary sector services in Liverpool, to support the protection and physical and mental health of women and children who have suffered domestic violence in Liverpool.

What you can apply for

The Cost-of-Living rise has had a real impact on communities and organisations working with women and children within Liverpool and Merseyside who have been or are currently suffering from domestic abuse. We recognise the vital work that voluntary and community organisations have been doing throughout the current crisis and the increased pressure on budgets. While many organisations have been able to adapt their services to support people during the crisis, we are aware that many have been unable to do so, owing to the nature of their service.



The Ellie Trust wants to try to support organisations to continue the already established projects that they have been running and will support their general running costs; including staff costs (when specifics are made), counselling services both in-house and outreach, and to provide safe and secure environments and projects for women and children. We will also fund new projects when specifics are given as to their intended outcome, including how they will take place and who the project is targeted at, highlighting the specific need.

Important information

We only fund activities that can evidence the outcomes for those most in need in Liverpool and across Merseyside. This evidence must be quantitative and qualitative, and projects must be open to allowing The Ellie Trust to make a short film either during/after or both, to highlight the impact of where our grant has been used.

We will only fund projects that align with our priority areas. Unfortunately, it's for this reason that some good projects won't be considered.

This funding is not for:

- Start-up costs for new organisations
- Individuals
- Other grant making bodies
- Replacement funding (e.g. statutory funding coming to an end)
- Loans or business finance
- Sponsorship/marketing appeals/fundraising costs
- Overseas projects/travel
- Safety equipment for individual households

- CCTV installation
- The furthering of projects which have a history of poor impact

Additional guidance

It is important that organisations are able to tell us how they have identified the need for the project or their ongoing work. Generic local statistics are valuable, but it is more important to be able to demonstrate that local people and service users have been consulted.

Organisations must be able to demonstrate how those most in need will benefit from any grant made by LCVS. General appeals will not be funded.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Any organisation in receipt of funding must agree to provide detailed monitoring and evaluation. This monitoring must show how many people have benefited from the funding and what outcomes were achieved.

The closing date for applications to this round of funding is Friday 28th June 2024 at 5 p.m.

Late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted. Please read the form and guidance notes carefully before completing your application.

If we can be of any help, or you would like to talk to us about your project, then please email grants@lcv.org.uk with your contact details and we will arrange for a member of the team to get in touch.

