

Girls and Young Women Local Groups Fund-Eligibility Checklist

If you can answer yes to all of the questions below, your organisation is eligible to apply for the Fund.

1. Organisation type

Is your organisation one of the following?

- Registered UK charity
- Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- Company limited by guarantee
- Not-for-profit Community Interest Company (CIC), limited by guarantee
- Not-for-profit Community Interest Company (CIC), limited by shares
- Constituted community group
- Voluntary sector organisation

2. Experience with girls and young women

Does your organisation have at least one year of experience (or a “track record”) of working with girls and young women who are affected by gangs, violence and exploitation?

You do not need to have prior experience delivering group work to apply.

Page 9-10 of the Prospectus (available in the [Key Documents](#) section on our website) describes what experience of these harms may look like.

3. Governance and organisational requirements

Does your organisation have all of the following in place?

- A written governing document (e.g., a constitution or set of rules)
- A governing body with at least three unrelated members
- A UK-based bank or building society account in the organisation’s name, with at least two unrelated signatories
- At least one year of activity and can produce annual accounts covering a full year

4. Safeguarding

Does your organisation meet all of the following safeguarding requirements?

- All staff and volunteers involved in direct work have up-to-date DBS checks
- Have safeguarding policies and procedures are in place and reviewed regularly
- Staff and volunteers receive safeguarding training appropriate to their role
- Have a designated safeguarding lead (or equivalent) is in place
- Have procedures for reporting and responding to safeguarding concerns

Please see supporting safeguarding documents required.

5. Pay and employment standards

Can you confirm that any posts funded through this grant will be paid at least the London Living Wage?

6. Required supporting documents

Can your organisation provide all of the following as part of the application?

- A copy of your governing document
- Your most recent annual accounts (covering a full year)
- A copy of your current safeguarding policy

Have you answered YES to all of the questions above?

Your organisation is eligible to apply.