

The Randal Foundation Fund

The Randal Foundation is collaborating with Community Foundations to achieve their vision to save and significantly improve lives, through awarding small grants to UK based, grass-roots organisations.

The Key themes they are looking to support are:

- Healthcare for the vulnerable
- Tackling mental ill-health
- Woman and children at risk of violence or exploitation
- Alleviating poverty
- Prisoner rehabilitation
- Education of the most disadvantaged

Aim of fund

The Randal Foundation is dedicated to championing bold, forward-thinking projects that create meaningful, life-saving, and life-enhancing change in communities across the UK and globally. We welcome enquiries exclusively from organisations whose work delivers direct, measurable impact whether through saving lives or significantly improving quality of life as a result of their interventions

Grant support enquiries are welcomed exclusively for projects aligned with the following thematic areas:

- Alleviating poverty, specifically directly and sustainably alleviating extreme poverty
- Healthcare for the vulnerable, making lasting change and bringing immediate benefit
- Tackling mental ill-health, addressing root causes and supporting long-term recovery
- Education for the most disadvantaged, tackling systemic inequalities, releasing potential and creating opportunity for children and young people. Excludes education supplementing or replacing state obligations
- Prisoner rehabilitation, reducing reoffending and supporting reintegration into society
- Woman and children at risk of violence and exploitation, providing protection, support, and pathways to safety and stability

We welcome enquiries for projects that demonstrate proven, effective impact, as well as those that are innovative, provided they are clearly and specifically aligned with one or more of the three themes outlined above. Funding is available only for projects that can be fully delivered within 12 months of receiving support.

Eligible organisations

Benefitting organisations supported must:

- Be UK based and operating in the UK
- Have an annual average turnover of £50,000 or less (average of last 3 years)
- Provide evidence of a need for intervention within the focus area they are supporting

Geographical Reach

Staffordshire
Stoke on Trent
Shropshire
Telford & Wrekin

Eligible costs

- Equipment costs
- Capital costs
- Training costs
- Revenue costs
- Project costs
- Event Costs

Ineligible costs

- Funding towards religious projects or projects that promote religion, (although religious organisations can be funded for non-religious projects)
- Party political activities, (where one particular political party is promoted above another)

Grant amount

Grants made to benefitting organisations should be made at an average of £3,000.00 per organisation, across the portfolio.

Duration of projects

Organisations have 12 months to fully deliver the project

Monitoring

Organisations will need to:

- Agree to provide high quality information including figures where possible, relating to the number of beneficiaries supported upon completion of their project. Ideally to include information on **how many lives have been saved** and **how many lives have been significantly improved** through the work of the beneficiary organisation
- The Randal Foundation's definitions for 'Lives directly saved' and 'Lives significantly improved' are as follows;
 - Lives directly saved:** An individual whose life is directly saved is a life that was at serious and credible risk of loss before the provision of grant funding and, as a result of

expenditure of the grant funding directly or indirectly for the benefit of the individual, has significantly lowered the risk of loss of life.

Lives significantly improved: A significant improvement in the quality of life of an individual is achieved where grant funded expenditure directly enables a long term or permanent betterment of an individual's life chances, personal circumstances or physical or mental health.

- Ensure that the Randal Foundation is mentioned on all promotional materials and social media posts
- The numbers provided to us will be included in reporting on the Foundation's website, therefore information provided should be capable of verification. Case studies/examples/reports should be anonymised.
- Commitment to shared early comms-LinkedIn, Instagram and website
- You agree to undertake and provide a monitoring report that analyses the benefitting charities/organisations, no later than 12 months after receipt of funds. We require that the monitoring information reports qualitatively and quantitatively on 'Lives directly saved' and 'Lives significantly improved'. We will contact you shortly before the monitoring report is due from you and request that you return it within 10 working days of receipt of the request.
- When providing the monitoring information, we ask that only high quality, accurate information/evidence is provided, specifically in relation to the figures provided for the number of 'Lives directly saved' and 'Lives significantly improved'.
- Once the funding period concludes (maximum of 12 months) you will provide/agree to:
 - a synopsis of portfolio benefits by way of an end of programme report.
 - develop and promotion of a final comms moment to set out cumulative impact with input from our Foundation.

Supporting documents required

The following documents must be provided with your application forms. If you fail to provide these documents, your application will not be considered for funding. All documents should be submitted at the time of the application:

- A copy of your **governing document**; aligning with your work, which must have a dissolution clause to protect any grant award in the event of closure.
- A copy of your most **recent accounts**; audited or independently examined- if your organisation is not required to have these, a income and expenditure record or financial forecast will be acceptable.
- A recent **bank statement**; this must be in the name of the group applying, dated within the last 3 months and clearly showing the account number and sort code. Partnership working with another organisation who can act as treasurer can be considered for those groups without a bank account.
- A copy of your **safeguarding policy**
- A copy of your **equality and diversity / equal opportunities policy**