

## **Applicant criteria**

1. Applicants must be a registered charity, a not-for-profit social enterprise or a community interest company working within the UK, with a UK office.
2. Social enterprise and community interest companies must have a governing document which shows their name, aim/purpose, objects of the group, including a dissolution clause - what happens if your group ceases to function.

This clause should show that you are a not-for-profit group by confirming that any assets remaining after all debts are paid will be given to another voluntary group with similar aims.

This document should also include details of your Trustees/Directors or management committee.

3. Applicants must demonstrate in their application how they have expertise and a history of working with young women and girls caught up in the criminal justice system.
4. There is **no maximum annual income** threshold for this funding.
5. Applicants must have their annual accounts independently examined or audited.
6. Applicants already in receipt of a grant can only apply for further funding if they are in the final year of their grant, even if they are applying for a different project.