



Scottish Government Drug Services Support – Supporting birth parents whose child(ren) have been permanently removed from their care.

Frequently Asked Questions

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Questions about eligibility

We are a new organisation with no accounts available. Can we still apply?

These funds are for organisations that are currently delivering services and not for startup costs. If the organisation is already delivering services but has yet to produce accounts, an application can be made. Instead of accounts, please give us an indication of the financial position of the organisation at the time of applying, and a budget for the current year.

Can we apply to both the diagnostic route and the action route?

No, you may not apply to both streams simultaneously if the projects will be delivered in the same local authority area. If you are an organisation applying for separate projects in different local authority areas, then you may apply to both streams.

I am not sure who my Children's Services Partnership representatives are – can you help?

Yes. If you're not sure who to talk to about how your proposal links to the work of the Children's Services Partnership please get in touch with us and we can help make introductions.

Although we are applying for a grant, our partners will be delivering some of the work. Can we still apply?

Yes, as long as the applicant is managing the grant and the work, and is responsible for reporting. However, you cannot apply for grants on behalf of another organisation. For partnerships, any one of the partners could apply, as long as they are eligible and take responsibility for managing the grant. We will not fund multiple partners for the same project.

The charity I work with is not registered with OSCR (Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator), but with the Charity Commission in England and Wales. Can we still apply?

If you are operating in Scotland as a charity, we expect you to be registered with OSCR.

What does it mean to be 'incorporated'?

Organisations which are incorporated have a legal personality which means they are able to enter into contracts, employ staff, incur debts, own property, sue and be sued. Being incorporated also provides a high degree of protection against liability. Typical examples of incorporated organisations are Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (SCIOs) and registered companies.

What do you mean by 'lived experience'?

By 'lived experience' we mean people who have first-hand knowledge and understanding, gained through personal – rather than professional – experience of having their child(ren) permanently removed as a result of child protection measures.

General Questions

We're making an application for a project we deliver that fits the criteria – can we include some core running costs?

Yes, you can include a reasonable proportion of core running costs that are necessary for the project – this is known as full cost recovery.

Do we have to start using the funding right away?

We expect work relating to a grant application to start within a few months, as we want funding to make an immediate impact and for the grant to be fully spent within a 12 month period.

What are the reporting requirements?

We will require a six-month update report and an Annual Reports after one year of delivery. Reporting templates will be provided.

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