

**Women’s Sector Resilience Fund**

Organisation Name	Location	Amount Awarded	Summary
InSpire at St Peters	London	£26,681	InSpire works with a key beneficiary group and their activities of supporting young single mums to have safer housing navigate the benefits system aligns strongly with Smallwood’s mission and programme aims.
SAMEE	Bournemouth	£22,817	Funding will help SAMEE to increase capacity and remain responsive to those women most at risk of poverty due to the pandemic.
WHIST	South Shields	£29,308	Funding will enable WHIST to continue to be responsive to meet increased demand from women who are being disproportionately affected by the crisis.
Surviving Economic Abuse	London	£30,000	Funds will fill a funding shortfall that SEA face due to a loss of earned and fundraised income during Covid-19. Funds would enable SEA to safeguard jobs and continue their work with survivors of economic abuse.

<b>Zinthiya Trust</b>	Leicester	£29,120	Funding would enable the Zinthiya Trust to continue to be responsive to meet increased demand from women who are being disproportionately affected by Covid-19.
<b>Winner, Preston Road Women's Centre</b>	Hull	£29,301	Winner have seen a 40% increase in referrals for domestic abuse and a 70% increase for housing at the same time as facing a loss in earned income. Funds would safeguard three essential frontline job roles.
<b>Staffordshire Women's Aid</b>	Stafford	£26,590	SWA are providing services and support for vulnerable women, for which they have seen a sharp increase in demand as a result of the Covid-19 crisis.
<b>Exeter Co-Lab</b>	Exeter	£29,150	Funds will ensure women most at risk of poverty and financial hardship, due to the pandemic, can access vital frontline services.
<b>My Sister's Place</b>	Middlesbrough	£30,000	Funding will ensure that essential services are safeguarded, and MSP can keep responding to need.
<b>Alice</b>	Newcastle	£25,792	Funding will enable Alice to meet increased demand from women who are being disproportionately affected by the crisis and connect communities.
<b>Pathway Project</b>	Lichfield	£27,131	Funding will help Pathway to remain responsive to the increase in demand for their services – up 30% on the same period last year.

<b>Women's Resource Centre</b>	London	£29,746	WRC are helping connect the women's sector in the UK and supporting organisations to work together to respond to Covid-19.
<b>Sophie Hayes Foundation</b>	London	£27,858	Frontline roles will be safeguarded ensuring women at most risk due to the pandemic are able to access support.
<b>ARCH Teesside</b>	Middlesbrough	£27,726	Funding will safeguard essential services and make ARCH more sustainable in the medium term.
<b>Venus Charity</b>	Bootle	£30,000	Funding will ensure essential services are safeguarded and can continue to be responsive to meet increased demand from women who are being disproportionately affected by the crisis.
<b>Women's Budget Group</b>	London	£28,514	Funds will help WBG meet an increase in demand due to the pandemic. WBG has been analysing the gendered impacts of Covid-19 since late March as well as modelling proposals for economic recovery post Covid-19.
<b>Women @ the well</b>	London	£26,315	Women's organisation helping women to create an exit strategy from prostitution and increase their financial resilience. The funding would enable Women @ the Well to adapt their services to meet increased demand.

<b>Somali Welfare Trust (SWT)</b>	Essex	£15,873	Funding will help SWT to meet increased demand from a group of women disproportionately affected by lockdown facing intense stress, depression and anxiety, educational issues and family struggles as a result of isolation.
<b>EVA Women's Aid</b>	Redcar	£23,000	Significant increase (35%) in demand for help in March-June with daily referrals continuing to rise. A grant will underpin key strategic roles and support critical volunteer resources that the charity will need to undertake outreach support/home visits in coming months to support women trapped in their homes during the pandemic.
<b>Her Centre</b>	London	£20,000	Her Centre meets the Trust's mission as it helps women fleeing domestic violence rebuild their lives to live independently. The charity has introduced new services for women who need practical help (food supplies and essentials) and emotional support for those women that have been pushed into poverty and are facing hardship. Funds will help Her Centre to provide these key services.

<b>Getaway Girls</b>	Leeds	£27,972	Getaway Girls provide advice and guidance on money matters. Their work helps marginalised young women, including those experiencing domestic abuse, struggling on low incomes, suffering from anxiety, and from BAME communities to build confidence, resilience and aspirations. The funding will help Getaway Girls to meet an increase in demand for frontline support.
<b>One Voice 4 Travellers</b>	St John's Fen End	£24,168	Project work is focused on helping women from GRT communities affected by Covid-19 to make informed choices relating to their circumstances and decisions that can strengthen their financial situation and independence. A grant would fund planned support work and enable the charity to meet increased demand.
<b>Feathers Futures</b>	Great Yarmouth	£20,044	The charity meets the Trust's mission by supporting women to become financially resilient through its employment related advice, working in partnership with Great Yarmouth College helping women into work, education and training. Referrals have increased by 200% and a grant will enable staff to provide valuable and focused financial advice.

<b>North Tyneside Disability Forum</b>	Newcastle upon Tyne	£20,165	Grant will provide extra staff capacity to support volunteers who are a key resource delivering food parcels and befriending to isolated and vulnerable women with disabilities who have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic.
<b>Women's Health Matters</b>	Leeds	£29,239	Organisation integrates a focus on health and well-being with financial inclusion support - building confidence and peer networks, alongside practical support and signposting. The organisation's clients were vulnerable prior to the pandemic and are becoming even more isolated and financially insecure, and demand for its services is increasing beyond the current capacity of the organisation.
<b>Tyneside Women's Health</b>	Gateshead	£22,046	The organisation has been providing women only mental health provision across Tyneside for over 35 years. Activities are linked to personal goal setting, which includes volunteering opportunities, training or paid employment. The grant will build staff capacity and enable the strengthening of services to ensure organisational resilience during the pandemic and through the ongoing crisis.

<b>Future's Theatre</b>	London	£19,000	Futures Theatre was set up to help disadvantaged women flourish by: running long-term creative workshop programmes with marginalised women, partnering with women's services, presenting theatre that amplifies excluded women's voices and training social workers who engage isolated women. The groups of women the grant will support have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic.
<b>Women at Wish</b>	London	£22,987	Provide support for women helping them to readjust to life outside an institution by advocating for them in matters of finance, accommodation, and aftercare. Women who have experienced being in the criminal justice system or a secure hospital have been further disadvantaged by the lockdown. This funding will enable Women at Wish to continue their support of this client group.
<b>Crossroads Derbyshire</b>	Glossop	£22,417	The organisation is a rural domestic abuse service, helping vulnerable women fleeing domestic abuse to rebuild their lives and their financial independence through refuge, recovery and preventative work that focuses on healthy relationships and safety. By helping to safeguard essential frontline jobs supporting women most affected by the pandemic.

<b>A Way Out</b>	Stockton on Tees	£20,412	A Way Out work with women involved in or at risk of entering street prostitution. It supports women to find alternative pathways towards financial stability and resilience by offering them routes into alternative livelihoods and safer housing. The funds would support A Way Out to continue to deliver cores services and safeguard essential jobs.
<b>Womenzone</b>	Bradford	£30,000	Womenzone provide wrap around services promoting women's financial resilience including employability skills, budgeting, ESOL, enterprise coaching and digital skills. Funding would support Womenzone to meet an increase in demand.
<b>Tees Valley Inclusion Project incorporating the Halo project</b>	Tees Valley	£19,445	Halo's mission is to eliminate forced marriage, honour-based violence and FGM within society - to change attitudes and beliefs and break the cycle of abuse, to empower victims to make their own choices and build resilience. Halo are a Smallwood Trust Community Grant Partner. Funding would enable Halo to adapt their services to remain responsive during Covid-19.
<b>Apna Haq Ltd</b>	Rotherham	£20,323	The organisation's core remit is to support BAME women from Rotherham who have been affected by any form of gendered violence and to help them overcome hardship and vulnerability. Funding will safeguard essential frontline roles.

<b>Panahghar Safehouse</b>	Coventry	£30,000	Panahghar is a specialist provider of safe accommodation for BAME women in the West and East Midlands and is recognised for its work with women with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) who need expert immigration advice and helps them rebuild their lives emotionally, practically, and financially. Panahghar meets the aims of the Fund through its culturally sensitive help for BAME women experiencing extreme abuse including forced marriage and honour-based abuse which has increased during lockdown.
<b>Roshni</b>	Birmingham	£19,044	Organisation with a 40+ year track record of working with vulnerable women; its core remit is to provide 'help, guidance and support for survivors of domestic abuse' including refuge and outreach work. The Admin role being applied for will support increased demand due to the pandemic e.g. it will enable support staff to deal with increased caseloads and not have to cover the busy office phone.
<b>Women's Work Derbyshire</b>	Derby	£25,621	Contribution to core costs and existing staff salaries to ensure essential services continue.
<b>Well Women Centre</b>	Wakefield	£21,300	Salaries of existing Casework Team Leader and a Caseworker salary, plus contribution to the shortfall of the Service Manager salary up to the end of March 2021.

<b>Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury</b>	Shrewsbury	£19,273	A grant will support the salary costs of a Women's Project Worker, sessional ESOL tutors, and a variety of premises and project running costs.
<b>Smart Works Birmingham</b>	Birmingham	£20,000	Existing salaries of two staff at the Birmingham centre.
<b>Happy Baby Community</b>	London	£24,700	A sessional part-time Outreach Worker to respond the increasing number of referrals. Funds will also be used for premises costs and sim cards.
<b>Saheli</b>	Manchester	£26,848	To redeploy an existing member of staff, a Volunteer Coordinator and recruit new volunteers.
<b>Beyond the Streets</b>	Southampton	£28,292	Salaries of two existing and one new part time staff (Support Worker) and delivery of Door of Hope project.
<b>Birth Companions</b>	London	£23,100	Contribution across the organisation to existing staff salaries, overheads and core costs and contribution to COVID research on maternity and multiple disadvantage.
<b>Connected Routes Collective CIC</b>	London	£27,300	Two existing staff salaries and laptops to help women access their mentoring service.
<b>Gilgal</b>	Birmingham	£27,471	Salaries of existing senior management and cost of rent and utilities.
<b>Ella's Home</b>	London	£24,611	Salaries of two existing staff members to ensure delivery of essential services and oversight of the organisation including increased fundraising capacity.

<b>Positively UK</b>	London	£19,769	The grant will cover one existing part-time Women's Peer Navigator, support costs and mobile phones/data for service users.
<b>The Growing Club CIC</b>	Lancaster	£21,537	Two new sessional part-time posts, one existing sessional post and admin support, core costs and room hire.
<b>Wonderfully Made Woman</b>	Manchester	£21,268	Two short term sessional part-time administrative and service delivery roles, and contribution to the existing Operations Manager, volunteers expenses, and core running costs of support work and ethnic food bank.
<b>Fourth Action</b>	Amble	£14,024	Core overheads, existing staff and activities, towards travel for women in poverty accessing the centre from their rural locations.
<b>Sheffield Women's Aid</b>	Sheffield	£13,024	Increase in sessional staff to deliver additional psychological support sessions.
<b>First Step North East</b>	Newcastle upon Tyne	£20,235	Salary of existing part time Volunteer Coordinator who is currently on furlough and additional hours for the Project Coordinator and Development Worker.
<b>Smartworks Newcastle</b>	Newcastle	£10,312	Core costs for Smartworks to continue to protect the Service Delivery Lead and include: salary, running costs (property, rent), office supplies and events.
<b>Building Futures East</b>	Newcastle	£28,436	Increase in hours for existing Local Programmes Officer and Personal Development Coach on women's project.

<b>Women Today CIC</b>	Middlesbrough	£21,866	Destitution fund for essential items and emergency accommodation, existing staff salaries and capacity building for organisation to adapt to demand.
<b>Young Women's Housing Project</b>	Sheffield	£26,039	Staff costs (existing and temporary) make up most of the budget alongside overheads and isolation packs for women in supported accommodation. Can only work with 18+ in line with Smallwood mission.
<b>Irise International</b>	Sheffield	£30,000	Empowerment packs to reach more women experiencing period poverty in Sheffield especially over Christmas period and support increased staff capacity through additional hours for existing staff. Funding to be restricted to England.
<b>Inspired Neighbourhoods CIC</b>	Bradford	£20,009	Salary of a part time Mental Health Support Worker and a Welfare Rights and Debt Advisor.
<b>Keighly Women and Children's Centre</b>	Keighly	£29,400	To protect existing staff salaries, the Activity and Employment. Coordinator post and Centre Manager's salaries to run the centre's open doors programme for women.
<b>RASA Merseyside</b>	Wirral	£9,829	Salary of a Clinical Hypnotherapist to enable women who have had to stop working due to poor mental health and anxiety to move back towards the workplace.

<b>Support and Action for Women's Network (SAWN)</b>	Manchester	£29,600	Women into business project; staff salaries and overheads of Coaching Mentor and Training and Development Officer. Registration of company. Partnership.
<b>WHISC</b>	Liverpool	£11,808	Part of Project Worker's salary, supported by a large student/volunteer team, to help some of the most vulnerable women in Merseyside to access remote services and essential items.
<b>Creative Designs and Manufacture UK Limited</b>	Manchester	£10,130	Textile therapy-based programme for financially vulnerable BAME women, funds will provide sewing machines, tables, materials, staff time, and venue cost and project management.
<b>Rochdale Connections Trust</b>	Rochdale	£25,000	Contribution to the salaries of three DVA staff to respond to the increased demand for help from women experiencing domestic abuse, including BAME women and particularly those from the South Asian community.
<b>Changing Life Directions</b>	Bolton	£10,060	Running costs of an all-female space and salaries of existing support staff so that the organisation can continue its support reaching women otherwise left out by mainstream services.
<b>HARV Outreach Team</b>	Accrington	£29,827	To extend the hours of existing staff to meet demand and employ additional full time helpline worker, laptops for staff and overheads.

<b>Wai Yin</b>	Manchester	£22,174	Support worker salaries, counselling and digital literacy skills for financially vulnerable women from the Chinese community in Manchester.
<b>Big Help Project</b>	Knowsley	£23,629	Salaries of two specialist domestic abuse support workers to grow the Big Help Project's team to meet increased demand generated by coronavirus.
<b>One Knowsley</b>	Knowsley	£20,090	Salary and project/organisational overheads of a key worker to deliver women's specialist service for single mums and the frontline workers that support them.
<b>Safety 4 Sisters Northwest</b>	Manchester	£26,502	Salaries for staff to continue to provide advocacy and recovery support to migrant women in Manchester at high risk of domestic abuse and sexual violence.
<b>C2C Social Action</b>	Northampton	£24,734	To safeguard the salaries of two female members of staff who work in the women's centre section of C2C's service in Northampton.
<b>Sharma Women's Centre</b>	Leicester	£29,857	To safeguard 7 staff salaries of existing staff (Nursery staff x 2, reception staff x 2, Domestic Abuse Worker and Welfare Advice Worker), staff laptops and phones and rent and overheads.

<b>Tenbury NILS</b>	Tenbury Wells	£24,370	Salaries and operational costs to increase hours for three key workers to deliver the NILS Scheme, mobile phones and office rent for staff who cannot work from home and access for staff to an Employee Assistance Programme to support their mental health and wellbeing. NILS are a Smallwood Community Grant Partner.
<b>Women into Construction</b>	Birmingham	£19,828	A grant will replace lost funding and contribute to the salary of the Project Manager in Birmingham, plus training, equipment and accreditation costs for 30 young women in the west Midlands.
<b>Old Alone</b>	London	£26,892	Salary of existing Project Coordinator and Support Worker to deliver capacity building, advocacy and essentials for older isolated women adversely affected by lockdown and the pandemic.
<b>Nanny Solidarity Network</b>	London	£10,012	To support and grow the core activities of the newly established Nanny Solidarity Network.
<b>Migdul Emunah</b>	London	£21,445	Funding for one existing and one additional part time Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) to meet increased demand as well as overheads and support towards counselling service.

<b>Bloody Good Period</b>	London	£30,000	To provide period products to destitute asylum seekers and women reliant on food banks and to support resourcing of sessional admin staff and organisational planning and overheads to help adapt services.
<b>Beyond the Page</b>	Kent	£23,233	Support towards existing staff salaries, overheads, project costs and volunteer recruitment to enable BTP to continue its COVID support services.
<b>Brighton Women's Centre</b>	Brighton	£14,352	Funding for an existing staff salary, the Senior Practitioner role, whose current funding ends in December.
<b>Encompass South West</b>	Barnstable	£25,207	Grant would employ 3 x specialist support workers for 20 hours a week.
<b>Maternity Action</b>	London	£20,000	For translation services of up-to-date advice on COVID and Maternity rights is translated into community languages.
<b>Pregnant then Screwed</b>	York	£25,250	Creation of a new role, a Service Coordinator, to meet the upsurge in demand – providing support to existing Operations Manager.