

What this Easy Read is about



This is an Easy Read for third sector organisations that support adult survivors of child abuse.



It is information about money that is available to help pay for work to support adult survivors of childhood abuse.



The fund is called the **Survivors of Childhood Abuse Support 2024** fund.



Starting now we will call it **The Fund**.

About The Fund



The Scottish Government is committed to funding services to support adults affected by childhood abuse.



The Fund will support third sector organisations currently delivering services to adult survivors of childhood abuse.



The aim of **The Fund** is for survivors to enjoy a safe and healthy life, with improved wellbeing.



The Fund builds on the work of **SOCAS**
2020 – 2024.

Outcomes of The Fund



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The outcomes of **The Fund** are:



- Survivors have improved health and wellbeing.
- Survivors feel an increased sense of safety and trust with their support and in their relationships.

Criteria of The Fund



The Fund will ask questions about the following:

- About your organisation
- The service you would like funding for
- How you listen to the views of survivors
- The safe delivery of your services
- How you measure if your service is making a difference to survivors
- The amount of money you are asking for



Who can apply?



The Fund is for organisations delivering third sector organisations that support adult survivors of child abuse.



Organisations need to be charities or community run companies.



Money making businesses cannot apply.



Organisations forming a partnership can apply.

Only one application is allowed per organisation.

When will the money be available?



The Fund will start in **October 2024**.



The Fund will end in **March 2026**.



Year 1 will last from **October 2024 to March 2025**.



Year 2 will last from **April 2025 to March 2026**.

How much money is available?



The Fund anticipates a total amount of up to **£3,345,000** will be available across **18 months**:



Between **two to five** organisations with a grant of between **£225,001 - £300,000**.



Between **five to eight** organisations with a grant of between **£150,001 - £225,000**.



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How do I apply?



First, say that you are interested by clicking on this [link](#).



You will then be sent an application form.



You will need to send in other documents.

The form will tell you what these documents are.



The deadline for applying is 12 noon on Friday 3 May 2024.

How do I get help with my application?

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You can get more information by contacting **Jane Whitworth** or **Fiona Dunlop** at **Inspiring Scotland**.



Their phone number is 0131 442 8760



You can also email them at socasenquiries@inspiringscotland.org.uk



They will give you more information on **The Fund**.



They will help you apply for **The Fund** if you cannot apply online.



They are holding a webinar on **Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 2pm.**

Book your place at the webinar [here](#).



You can book a 30-minute session to discuss your application with Fund Managers, Fiona and Jane.



To book an appointment, email:

Fiona Dunlop - [Book time with Fiona Dunlop](#)

Jane Whitworth - [Book time with Jane Whitworth](#)

Important dates



**The Fund opens for applications:
Wednesday 20 March 2024**



**Application support:
March to April 2024**

**Application deadline:
Friday 3 May 2024**



**Funding starts:
October 2024**