



Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVAs) Funding Application Pack

Key Information

Funding Area: England & Wales
Applications open: 5th September 2016
Applications close: 5th December 2016

What are we looking for?

IDVAs are trained workers who support high-risk victims of domestic violence, those victims who are more likely to be seriously harmed or killed by their partner. We believe that funding these workers is a key part of helping victims of domestic violence.

We are looking to fund IDVA posts within established services or projects dedicated to helping victims of domestic violence. These projects must be able to demonstrate a need for the funding, either because a previous funding opportunity is no longer available or if this is a new post.

How do we fund?

We believe that our grants should make a lasting impact and as such we don't believe in funding a role for less than two years.

We do however look for partner funders and ask you to apply to us where another funder has already been secured or will be secured. Priority will be given to applications that are able to demonstrate that a match funder has been secured.

We work with the posts that we fund in order to ensure that they are at their most effective. Should you need non-monetary help from us we will endeavour to help in any way that we can.

What are the requirements for funding?

- The individual must be qualified to complete the role of an IDVA. This means the applicant must have completed accredited training. Should you need your applicant to be trained, we will not be able to cover this cost.
- The individual will provide safety planning, advocacy and support to victims of high-risk domestic violence.
- The organisation must fulfil relevant monitoring processes and that data should be sent to us on a quarterly basis.
- The organisation must show that match funding has been/or will be secured.

- The organisation has a track record of delivering effective projects to help victims of domestic violence.
- The IDVA post must have a supervisor who has the capacity to manage the post and ensure that:
 - Performance is monitored;
 - Safe working practices are adhered to; and
 - Further training and personal development of the individual is overseen.

Please note that we look to fund the IDVA work, we will not be able to fund any research, management or monitoring associated with the role.

What is the application timetable?

You can apply for funding between the 5th September 2016 and the 5th December 2016.

The deadline for receiving applications is 4pm on the 5th December 2016.

We know that each post is unique so if you are successful in the first instance you will be contacted from the 16th December 2016 and we will arrange to meet you in January to discuss your application further.

If you are successful in your application we will confirm this by the 1st March at the latest.

Our funding period is from April to April.

How do I apply?

Please fill out the form below and send it to us with a supporting statement explaining:

- The nature of your organisation and any supporting evidence detailing your experience in developing and delivering programs that support victims of domestic violence.
- The nature of the post, evidencing any previous experience and highlighting the need for the post in your geographical area.
- Detailed breakdown of funds needed including funding period requested (maximum 2 years).
- Any other important information.

Please send the form below, a supporting statement and any other documents that you feel may be useful in your application to applications@saracharlington.org.uk by the 5th December 2016.

If you have any questions please contact info@saracharlington.org.uk

IDVA FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

Please fill this in and send it to us by email (applications@saracharlton.org.uk) along with your supporting statement and any other supporting documents.

Name of Service/Project			
Address			
Geographical areas covered			
Point of contact			
Email		Phone	
Clients	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Both
Specialist IDVA i.e. Maternity /BME	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If you stated 'yes' above please give details:			
Do you have part funding for the post you are applying for? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If you stated 'yes' above please give details:			
If you stated 'no' above but are in the process of securing funding please give details:			
If you are not looking for part funding please explain why:			
Total amount of funding requested for one year:			