 

Fair Chance Fund

Offering innovative and intensive support to vulnerable young homeless people so they can get their lives on track

Expressions of Interest Phase

**Application Form**

This document should be read in conjunction with the Fair Chance Fund Specification - available on the [GOV.UK website](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fair-chance-fund-expressions-of-interest).

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| **Name (each Expression of Interest needs a lead, named contact):** |
| **Organisation:** |
| **Job title, address & contact details (including e-mail address):** |

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| Is your organisation: | |
| A Private Sector organisation? | Y/N |
| A Public Sector organisation? | Y/N |
| A Third Sector organisation? | Y/N |
| Do any of the following statements apply to your organisation? | |
| It is a partnership | Y/N |
| It is a Voluntary or Community organisation | Y/N |
| It is a Registered Charity | Y/N |
| It is a Social Enterprise | Y/N |
| I am a Sole Trader | Y/N |
| I am a private individual | Y/N |
| It is a Limited Company | Y/N |
| It is a Public Limited Company | Y/N |
| It is a Consortium | Y/N |
| It is a Special Purpose Vehicle | Y/N |
| Please provide a brief history of your organisation (or organisations in the case of a consortium application) and a summary of your business activities, where applicable.  **Maximum 200 words** | |
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| **Names of partners (if any) –** *NB a partnership or consortium of providers may submit a single Expression of Interest (EoI) – however they will be assessed as one provider. They will be unable to enter full bids as separate entities unless they also submit an EoI bid as an individual organisation.* |

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| **With reference to the cohort set out in the Fair Chance Fund Specification - state the group of young people you have experience of working with.**  (100 words) |

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| **Set out the experience your organisation has that is relevant to working with the Fair Chance Fund target group and the specific expertise that your organisation is able to bring to bear on that work.**  (300 words)  *Here you will be assessed on whether there is evidence of you working with the group for a sustained period, on innovative approaches and on the evidence of specific expertise relevant to this client group.* |

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| **Set out, giving specific examples whenever possible, the outcomes you have achieved with this group and the time frames within which those outcomes have been achieved.**  (300 words)  *Here you will be assessed on evidence of improved employment, education and training outcomes; evidence of positive accommodation outcomes; evidence of improved additional outcomes (e.g. offending, mental health, confidence, engagement); ability to achieve rapid progress; and, evidence of sustained outcomes. Please support this with quantitative data wherever possible.* |

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| **Specify the geographic area you would be interested in working in to deliver this scheme** (you will not be assessed on this element) (100 words) |

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| **Does your organisation already work in partnership with local authorities, other public service providers or third sector or private sector providers locally?** Please provide specific examples.(200 words)  You are required to have evidence that at least one authority is committed to working with you on a full bid – you will need to attach a letter of support from at least one local authority signed of at Head of Service level or above.  ***Evidence of support from at least one local authority is a pass or fail.*** *Your bid will not proceed without this evidence. You will also be assessed on experience of joint work with local authorities or local partners and evidence of effective or positive local partnership working that has improved the outcomes for young people.* |

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| **Are you able to identify, at a high level, the mechanisms you would use for referral of 18-24 year olds onto the Fair Chance Fund and the data you will access to manage identification, referral and monitoring?**  (200 Words)  *You will be assessed on the basis of a credible plan to identify young people that would be eligible; support from relevant partners in developing a referral mechanism; and, understanding of and plans to access the relevant data for identification of cohort, monitoring and evaluation.* |

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| You will not be assessed on this element – this is part of the testing of our costings before we finalise them and publish at full application phase.  **Detailed outcomes are set out in the annex of the specification. Do you agree that these are the best outcomes for us to use?**  **If no, please comment:**  **For each outcome, please tell us if you believe the proposed maximum tariffs are reasonable, too high or too low for achieving employment, education and training outcomes and accommodation outcomes for the cohort you have identified?**  **Please indicate if you are interested in exploring additional outcomes and/or a wider cohort for which your local authority partner will pay a part but which will be match funded by the Cabinet Office.**  **Yes/No/Not yet known** |

**DECLARATION**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted in this EoI are correct. I understand that the information will be used in the process to assess my organisation’s suitability to be invited to bid for DCLG’s requirement and I am signing on behalf of my organisation. I understand that DCLG may reject this EoI if there is a failure to answer all relevant questions fully or if I provide false / misleading information.

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| **Scanned Signature:** |  | | |
| **Date:** |  | | |
| **Name:** |  | | |
| **Job Title:** |  | | |
| **Duly authorised to sign bids on behalf of:** | | |  |
| **Name:** | | **of Organisation**: | |
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**Completed forms to be submitted by Midday 22 April 2014 to:**

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