

Local Collaborations in England and Wales

As at **1 April 2024**. The Foundation will be supporting these Collaborations with up to **£100k for the next two years**.

Support and services for refugees and asylum seekers

Collaboration and focus	Location
<p>Manchester Local Collaboration</p> <p>Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury, Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit, Asylum Matters</p> <p>Safer and more suitable accommodation for people seeking asylum and improved conditions in hotel accommodation.</p>	North West
<p>Gateshead Refugee Voices Local Collaboration</p> <p>The Comfrey Project CIO, Peace of Mind CIO, North East Diversity Education and Solidarity, Soul Food Spaces, Asylum Matters, Connected Voice – HAREF, IMIX</p> <p>Improved mental health services for asylum seekers and refugees.</p>	North East
<p>Sheffield Legal Advice Solidarity Project</p> <p>City of Sanctuary Sheffield, South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice, ASSIST Sheffield</p> <p>Improved access to high quality and humanely delivered legal support for asylum seekers and refugees.</p>	Yorkshire and Humber

Social security system

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<p>Middlesbrough Local Collaboration</p> <p>Open Door North East, Justice First, Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency</p> <p>Refugees, asylum seekers, and people with complex migration issues are able to access local services</p>	North East
<p>Wrexham Poverty Action Collaboration</p> <p>TCC (Trefnu Cymunedol Cymru / Together Creating Communities), Wrexham Foodbank, CAB Wrexham (Citizens Advice), Wrexham Financial Justice Working Group</p> <p>Improved and increased support for people facing crisis or destitution.</p>	Wales
<p>Local Welfare Provision Local Collaboration</p> <p>Welfare Benefits Unit, York Foodbank, Peasholme Charity, City of York Council, Citizens Advice York, Age UK, University of York</p> <p>Increased availability of support for people facing crisis or destitution.</p>	Yorkshire and Humber
<p>Pinch Points Local Collaboration</p> <p>Fitzjohns Foodbank, Sussex Community Development Association (SCDA), Church Action on Poverty, East Sussex County Council, Malling Foodbank</p> <p>Improved support for people facing financial crisis.</p>	South East

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<p>Healthier Incomes Project</p> <p>The Foundation Years Trust, Citizens Advice Wirral, Involve Northwest, Caritas, Koala Northwest, Ferries Families, WEB Merseyside, Shaftesbury Youth Club</p> <p>Identifying and reducing barriers to successfully claiming benefits, so people can live healthier lives.</p>	North West
<p>Trauma-Informed Welfare Advocacy Partnership</p> <p>Quetzal Project, Shama Women’s Centre, Charity Link</p> <p>Local job centres adopt a more trauma-informed system so survivors can access benefits without fear of re-traumatisation.</p>	East Midlands
<p>No Wrong Door Partnership</p> <p>Disability Advice Service Lambeth, Black Thrive, Vocation Matter – Lambeth Vocational Services</p> <p>Appropriate and accessible employment support for Black Disabled People in Lambeth</p>	London

Access to suitable accommodation

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<p>Survivors Access to Safe Accommodation (SASA) Collaboration</p> <p>Women’s Resource Centre, Imece, Asian Womens Resource Centre, FORWARD, IKWRO, KMEWO, Ashiana, Latin American Women’s Aid, LAWRS, London Black Women’s Project, Nia Project, Refuge</p> <p>Improved access to suitable and safe accommodation for women experiencing male violence.</p>	London
<p>Engaging and Empowering Irish Travellers</p> <p>Irish Community Care Merseyside, Friends Families and Travellers, Liverpool City Council</p> <p>Better homes for Irish travellers in the heart of change.</p>	North West
<p>End Women’s Hidden Homelessness Local Collaboration</p> <p>Basis Yorkshire, Simon On The Streets, Joanna Project, CGL, TWP, St Annes, Leeds Women’s Aid, Turning Lives Around, Barca Leeds</p> <p>Increased accommodation and other support for women, based on a greater understanding of their needs.</p>	Yorkshire and Humber
<p>Equitable Wellbeing in Asylum Accommodation Local Collaboration</p> <p>Bristol Mind, Stand Against Racism and Inequality (SARI), Hope Asylum Seekers and Refugee Trauma Service</p> <p>More appropriate asylum accommodation with focus on equalities, wellbeing and mental health.</p>	South West
<p>Greater Manchester Homelessness Action Network</p> <p>Greater Together Manchester</p> <p>Improved emergency or temporary accommodation, which is short term, needs appropriate, and of good quality, and that appropriate support is offered to help people find a home, as quickly as possible.</p>	North West