



# GrantFinder

## Youth Endowment Fund

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Status:	Future
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Funding is available for organisations in England and Wales to support interventions to prevent children and young people who are at risk of being drawn into crime and violence, and to build up knowledge of what works to prevent this happening.

### Fund Information

Funding body:	Home Office
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	30/11/2022

### Background

The Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) is an independent charitable trust run by Impetus, in partnership with the Early Intervention Foundation (EIF) and Social Investment Business (SIB). It aims to prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence by finding out what works and building a movement to put this knowledge into practice. It was created in 2019, with funding of £200 million over ten years from the Home Office as part of its long-term plan to tackle serious violence, after EIF and SIB won a competitive tender to run the Fund.

### Objectives of Fund

The overarching research question for the next funding round is: **How effective is the implementation of trauma-informed practice in preventing young people from becoming involved in violence?**

This new targeted project round aims to support support projects using trauma-informed practice approaches to find out what difference this has on keeping children safe from violence. YEF is particularly interested in trauma-informed practice delivered in criminal justice, education and child protection services.

The round is expected to open to applications 1 September 2022.

### Value Notes

The funders expect to spend up to £4 million on funding up to three projects. The amount awarded to each project will depend on the type of project being delivered and the kind of research needed to run to find out if it works.

Programmes will be funded for up to two years.

### Who Can Apply

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Applications can be made by any registered organisation including registered charities, companies, statutory bodies and community interest companies (CICs) supporting support children in England and/or Wales.

Eligible programmes should involve a referral or assessment by a local authority children's services or another relevant statutory body, including:

- The police.
- Youth offending teams.
- Schools and pastoral staff.
- Housing teams.
- Multi-agency safeguarding hubs/multi-agency exploitation hubs.
- Community safety referral teams (or public protection teams).
- Multi-agency risk assessment conferences.
- Acute centres.
- Children's Services.
- Social care.
- Charities working on behalf of a statutory body (like a local authority, police force or the NHS).

## Location

England and Wales

## Restrictions

Funding is not available for therapeutic/clinical trauma-specific interventions for children and young people. For example, trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy or Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR) for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.

## Eligible Expenditure

### Trauma-informed practice and its impact on youth violence

The YEF is launching a new targeted projects application round in September 2022 to find, fund and evaluate trauma-informed practice programmes or approaches in England and Wales. All the projects it will fund will be within the education, child protection and criminal justice sectors.

The funders will invest in the delivery of three promising programmes of trauma-informed practice. Programmes should deliver activities that focus on the following areas:

- **Staff training and development:** this may involve training staff on the impact of trauma, strategies to reduce traumatic stress among staff, and assessments of staff members' knowledge on trauma and its impact.
- **Organisational change:** this area focuses on creating a trauma-informed system through, for example, collaboration and information sharing within and between organisations. This could include the implementation of procedures to reduce the risk of re-traumatising service users, written policies that include and support trauma-informed practice principles.
- **Trauma-focused screening, referrals and planning:** this may include using standardised trauma screening measures to assess a child's or young person's trauma history, increasing and improving the quality of referrals to services and/or the inclusion of a child's or young person's trauma history in the case or service plan.

The evaluations would look at the links between the activity and the following child-level outcomes:

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- Behavioural difficulties.
  - Bullying (as victim, perpetrator or both).
  - Drug and alcohol misuse.
  - Becoming a victim of crime.
  - Involvement with criminal peers.
  - Prosocial behaviour.
  - School engagement, attendance, exclusion and attainment.
  - Meaningful relationships.

## How To Apply

The next application round for targeted projects - **Trauma-informed practice and its impact on youth violence** - is expected to open for applications 1 September 2022 with a deadline of 30 November 2022.

Applications are made via the online application form that will be available on the YEF website.

## Useful links

Youth Endowment Fund  
<https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/>

## Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

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## Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

### September 2022 Targeted Project Round

Application start date:	01/09/2022
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Application end date:	30/11/2022
Frequency:	Key Deadline

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