

Flexible Fund

eligibility criteria for the Flee Fund

Who is eligible for the Flee Fund?

Any survivor (over the age of 16 years old) who has experienced one or more of the following in the last **12 months**:

- Financial barrier to leaving shared home with perpetrator
- Financial barrier to separating from (fleeing) a perpetrator
- Financial barrier to caring for their children or caring for family members)
- Unable to access benefits or waiting for benefits after fleeing abuse
- No access to benefits because of immigration status

AND ability to flee can be increased by financial support relating to one or more of the following:

- Transportation costs relating to escaping abuse (taxi, bus fare, etc.)
- Accommodation related costs relating to moving to new accommodation (e.g., renting a van)
- Furnishings (e.g., white goods, carpet)
- Deposit, rent, mortgage
- Essential items (food, clothes, cleaning products)
- Securing property (locks, CCTV)
- Energy and utility bills
- Additional needs related to children
- Specialist support based on individual need (e.g., religious items, medical items/needs, translation costs, specialist equipment).
- Debt

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eligibility criteria for the Future Fund

Who is eligible for the Future Fund?

Any survivor (over the age of 16 years old) who has experienced one or more of the following in the last **36 months**:

- Financial barrier to future planning to securing independence/stability while accessing a domestic abuse service
- Financial barrier to caring for their children or other family members
- Unable to access benefits or waiting for benefits whilst moving on
- No access to benefits because of immigration status

AND funds will support one or more of the following:

- Accommodation related costs relating to moving to new accommodation (e.g., renting van).
- Accommodation costs relating to staying in the current property by making security upgrade (camera, lockers, change of keys, etc.)
- Furnishings (e.g. white goods, carpet)
- Deposit, rent, mortgage
- Essential Items (e.g. food, clothes, cleaning products)
- Energy and utility bills
- Additional needs related to children
- Specialist support based on individual need (e.g., religious items/needs, medical items/needs, translation costs, specialist equipment)
- Debt