# Living Well with Psychosis community funding

**Frequently asked questions**

## Q: What are your tips for writing expressions of interest?

**A**: Please write brief, clear answers in plain English using short sentences. Explain any acronyms or technical language. This will help all our reviewers to fully understand your project.

There is no word limit on the questions, but we have given you guidance on how many words we would expect an answer to be. If you are writing a list use dashes/bullets.

You could get a friend or colleague to proofread your application before submitting to spot any mistakes and check if the answers are clear.

## **Q:** How will you make decisions on who to give grants to?

**A**: We will review expressions of interest and Maudsley Charity will prioritise applications to go to the next stages, based on our selection criteria. We expect to fund roughly 20 organisations with a spread across the four boroughs we work in.

## **Q:** Can one organisation apply more than once?

**A**: We cannot consider more than one application per organisation because of the nature of the fund

## **Q:** Will you give feedback?

**A**: We will give feedback, but, depending on numbers of applicants, it may be general feedback rather than specific to your organisation. We are a small team and are keen to prioritise getting decisions made quickly and effectively.

## **Q:** Can I tell you about organisations I think should be funded under this call but aren’t eligible?

**A**: Please do. We’re really interested in understanding the picture of support for adults with severe mental illness in southeast London better than we currently do. If you know of a great organisation you think we should know about, please email [grants@maudsleycharity.org](mailto:grants@maudsleycharity.org).

## **Q:** Do you expect all funded projects to be focused on providing mental health support to people affected by severe enduring mental illness?

**A:** We do not expect that the support organisations give to people affected by severe enduring mental illnesses will necessarily be mental health specific. We welcome submissions from organisations providing all kinds of support.

**These questions and responses will be updated as we receive new queries.**