

**NATIONWIDE FOUNDATION  
GRANT MAKING STRATEGY 2009 - 2012**

**'Money Matters, Homes Matter, Families Matter'**

<b>Aims</b>	To tackle <b>financial exclusion</b> affecting disadvantaged groups across the UK	To address <b>housing</b> issues & homelessness among vulnerable groups in the UK	To support <b>families</b> & help prevent family breakdown & its causes.		
<b>Beneficiary Groups</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Survivors of Domestic Abuse</li> <li>2. Older People who are one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 70yrs and over</li> <li>• Aged 50yrs and over who have dementia</li> <li>• Aged 50yrs and over from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups</li> <li>• Aged 50yrs and over who are carers for family members or partners who are also 50 years or older</li> <li>• Aged 50yrs and over who have experienced or are experiencing financial abuse</li> <li>• Aged 50yrs and over who are rurally isolated</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		The Foundation has historically sought to help families in need and this aim is currently met through the Foundation's existing Investor Programme which completes in 2010 and which is closed to new applications.		
<b>Objectives</b>	1 To support survivors of domestic abuse to build their financial capability in order to help them live independently and achieve improved quality of life	2 To support older people who face financial exclusion in order to help them achieve improved quality of life	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To support survivors of domestic abuse to live independently and achieve improved quality of life</li> <li>2. To support older people with their housing needs</li> </ol>	In the future, new objectives relating to this aim will be determined by the Trustees.	
<b>Types of Work Supported</b>	<p>We aim to achieve this by offering grants to registered charities in support of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Financial training, education, advice, guidance and support</li> <li>o Support to address and avoid debt issues</li> <li>o Support to achieve financial independence</li> <li>o Research into the needs and how best to address the financial needs of survivors of domestic abuse</li> <li>o Raising awareness of the financial needs of survivors of domestic abuse in order to promote change for the better</li> </ul>	<p>The types of work we are interested in funding regarding those older people identified above, includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Face to face advice, outreach work, support, guidance, and/or training on managing finances, debt, benefits, financial management etc which are specific to their needs</li> <li>o Work involving families of the beneficiaries to address the objective</li> <li>o Research into their financial needs and how best to address the needs;</li> <li>o Raising awareness of the issues to promote change for the better</li> </ul>	<p>We aim to achieve this by offering grants to registered charities in support of resettlement work e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Floating support; Outreach support</li> <li>o Help to find accommodation after fleeing abuse, including after being in a refuge</li> <li>o Help to live independently e.g. cooking skills; budgeting skills etc</li> <li>o Childcare for survivors' children whilst any of the above is being delivered</li> <li>o Information and support for families with whom survivors have taken refuge from domestic abuse</li> <li>o Research into the resettlement needs of survivors of domestic abuse and how to address those needs</li> <li>o Raising awareness of housing needs of survivors of domestic abuse in order to promote change for the better</li> </ul>	<p>The types of work we are interested in funding regarding those older people identified above, includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Face to face advice, guidance and support on housing related matters which are specific to their needs</li> <li>o Help to live independently (if appropriate) or other options, including care services, transport schemes etc</li> <li>o Support services for those who are homeless</li> <li>o Support to manage household bills and access benefits</li> <li>o Work involving families of the beneficiaries to help address the needs</li> <li>o Research into the housing needs of any of the identified groups and how to address those needs</li> <li>o Raising awareness of the issues affecting the identified groups in order to promote change</li> </ul>	The Foundation is committed to support families through its new funding objectives and will give priority to applications which engage with families of the direct beneficiaries for greater outcomes.