

Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund - Most frequently Asked questions

- Q1. What time on the closing date does my application need to be sent by?
A. By midnight on the closing date.
- Q2. Can the funding be spent on core staff hours?
A. No.
- Q3. Does the fund cover sessional staff or overtime for the project?
A. Yes, providing the cost is solely for project purposes – Contact your local LIAISE officer if you are uncertain.
- Q4. Can the funding be spent on materials, consumables i.e. paint, tiles, paper etc.?
A. Yes.
- Q5. Can funding be spent to purchase capital equipment i.e. Laptops, camera and printers?
A. No.
- Q6. Can funding be spent on hiring equipment for a project?
A. Yes, providing you can evidence that you have value for money.
- Q7. Can the funding be spent on room or venue hirer?
A. Yes.
- Q8. Can funding be used to cover crèche facilities, for families who are engaging with the project?
A. Yes.
- Q9. Can our project cover more than one area or one community?
A. Yes, but clearly state where your project will cover and why.
- Q10. Can I scan over my application, as I can't sign it and send it in a word document.
A. Yes.
- Q11. Can funding be spent on children's entertainment?
A. No – funding must be spent on a loan shark project.
- Q12. Can funding be spent on Food?
A. No – we can fund light refreshments such as drinks and biscuits – but that it.
- Q13. Do you fund money advice/financial literacy work
A. No – projects must have loan shark awareness at their core to be considered