Leaders with Lived Experience Pilot Programme

Application Form

Please refer back to the Leaders with Lived Experience Pilot Programme web page for full information about the programme, application process and eligibility.

Video applications may be accompanied by a budget table and contact details. Videos must be no longer than six minutes and word documents no longer than four pages.

If you need more information, advice or support in completing your application (or need the application materials in an alternative format) please contact us at livedexperience@biglotteryfund.org.uk or call our advice team on 0345 4 10 20 30.

Text relay users, please use 18001 plus 0345 4 10 20 30.

We’d also love to hear your feedback on how you found the experience of applying.

Please submit this word document or video to livedexperience@biglotteryfund.org.uk

**Q1: What is the name of your organisation (if you have a charity number please provide it)?**

**Q2: What role does lived experience play in your organisation?**

We are only interested in organisations that:

• were set up by a lived experience leader and/or

• are run by lived experience leaders and/or

• Whose leadership reflects those they seek to support

We are interested in the way that lived experience informs the work you do, and we want to know how it is embedded in your project and/or organisation. We understand that lived experience provides valuable insights and knowledge for positive change. We don’t need to know the details of your own personal history, or story.

**Q3: What do you want to do and how do your project activities fit with one or more of the programme priorities?**

Our priorities are to:

* pilot and learn about different ways we can develop leaders with lived experience
* support work to change the way lived experience is viewed and valued in decision making
* encourage innovative examples of how to develop lived experience at all levels of an organisation

**Q4: Where in the UK will your project be working?**

Please list every area you will be delivering this work. You can list by local authority or geographical area or town/city e.g. Staffordshire or West Midlands or Lichfield.

**Q5: Please tell us the costs you would like us to fund and for how long**

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| **Item or Activity** | **Cost** |
| e.g. Office equipment  | £1,000 |
| e.g Staffing costs | £25,000 |
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| **Total** | **£** |
| **Project length (up to two years)** |  |

You should use budget headings, rather than a detailed list of items. For example, if you're applying for pens, pencils, paper and envelopes, using 'office supplies' is fine.

**Q6: Who does your project aim to support**

e.g. people/communities who have experienced homelessness, addiction, a health issue

**Q7: Who is the person leading on your application?**

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| Name |  |
| Contact email |  |
| Telephone number |  |

**Please submit your application to** **livedexperience@biglotteryfund.org.uk**