

Scottish Women's Aid – Delivering Equally Safe Analysis

Analysis of Delivering Equally Safe funding for Scottish Women's Aid member groups.

- Scottish Women's Aid have 34 member organisations - 33 applied to Delivering Equally Safe (DES). Clydebank Women's Aid were the only member organisation not to submit an application for DES funding.
- Of the 33 SWA member groups who applied to DES all 33 were successful in their application and were offered full or partial funding.
- SWA member groups were offered 72% of the amount of funding they requested funding in total.
- Of the 33 SWA member organisations who applied to DES, 29 received existing funding through the Scottish Government's ESVAWG Fund
- All 29 were successful in their application to DES and awards represented an increase of between 5-60% when compared to previous ESVAWG funding.
- Border Women's Aid, Grampian Women's Aid, North Lanarkshire Women's Aid and West Lothian Women's Aid were not previous direct recipients of ESVAWG funding but were successful in their applications to DES.
- Applications recommended for funding between £68,599 (Border Women's Aid) - £902,134 (WASLER)

Q&A:

1. Did groups apply for an increase from their last DES application - if so what % annually and how many groups

Yes – all 29 member organisations who receive existing funding through the Scottish Government's ESVAWG fund applied for an increase in funding.

2. What percentage of the groups got their increase, annually

All member groups were awarded funding which represented an increase when compared with two years ESVAWG funding.

Over two years ESVAWG provided 29 member organisations with £9,012,572 in funding. DES funding of £12,014,961 was awarded to the same 29 organisations. This represents a 33% increase in funding for member groups in total.

It is important to note that the percentage increase in funding awarded varied considerably between applications – ranging from a 5% increase up to a 60% increase. The percentage increase awarded was dependent on a range of factors including the amount applied for and the strength of individual applications.

3. What percentage of groups didn't get their annual increase

All groups received an increase in funding when compared with ESVAWG funding over an equivalent two year period.

4. What percentage of groups got standstill funding, annually

All member groups were awarded an increase in funding of between 5-60% when compared with ESVAWG funding over an equivalent two year period.

Applicants were given the opportunity to re-profile their spend if their final offer was less than applied for. This allowed organisations to review how they would like the spend to be allocated across year 1 and year 2. Each organisation did this in a way that worked best for them – some split funding equally over the two year funding period and others allocated funding differently in year 1 and year 2.

5. Any groups get less than previous application %, annually

All SWA member groups received more over two years than they currently receive over two years through ESVAWG. As above, organisations were supported to reprofile their budgets flexibly over the two year grant period and as such annual allocations differ based on the needs of individual organisations.

6. What was funded i.e. CYP, Women, Prevention, core, etc for each group

Funding for SWA member groups includes funding for work with women, C&YP, in prevention and for core costs. £ 29,433,328, equivalent to 77% of total DES funding, was allocated to frontline service provision.

7. How many groups were successful in their partnerships bid and what was and wasn't funded.

Four member organisations submitted partnership applications to DES. Two applications were successful with £365,954 being awarded in total for partnership work.

8. Total applied for £ over the two years for DES individual applications all groups

£51,930,142 applied for across 130 Single Applications to DES.

£16,846,083 of these requests came from 33 single organisation applications from SWA member groups (37%)

9. Total awarded in £ over the two years for DES individual applications all groups

£33,089,197 awarded across 98 single organisation applications.

£12,833,205 of this funding was awarded across 33 single organisation applications from SWA member groups.

SWA member groups make up 38% of total awarded