



Advice Service Transition Fund

Who can apply?

You can only apply to the Advice Service Transition Fund if you can meet all of the following criteria:

- You are an advice organisation working in the social welfare law categories of welfare benefits, debt, housing and/or employment. We will consider a lead organisation from other not-for-profit organisations within the partnership where you can demonstrate that there is a clear benefit from that approach.
- You are applying on behalf of a partnership of not-for-profit advice organisations which provide free advice, help and support to people about their rights and responsibilities. Partnerships can include other not-for-profit organisations where you can show that they will strengthen your proposal. Our guidance on partnerships can be downloaded  [here](#)
- Your partnership is based on a second tier local authority area. We will, however, consider proposals for local partnerships that work in a different way (perhaps across a local authority boundary, or in smaller settlements within a single area) where there is a clear benefit from that approach.
- You can view a list of second tier local authorities  [here](#)

By 'not-for-profit', we mean the following types of civil society organisation:

- a voluntary and community unincorporated charitable association
- a registered charity
- a community benefit society registered as an industrial and provident society
- a community interest company
- an organisation of another type not listed above if you operate as a social enterprise and reinvest surpluses for social benefit