

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2025-26

LHF supports organisations improving the lives of people experiencing homelessness. By investing in people and organisations working to end homelessness, we help strengthen the whole sector's ability to improve the life chances of people experiencing homelessness.

£685k

SPENT DIRECTLY ON OUR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

£404k

GRANTS SUPPORTING HOMELESSNESS AGENCIES

£281k

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOMELESSNESS SECTOR IN LONDON



HIGHLIGHTS



ATLAS

More than 500 users each month



LHF/LSBU LEADERSHIP COURSE

16 managers graduated and most of those who complete the course go on to more senior roles



LONDON HOMELESSNESS AWARDS

£60,000 prizes given out



GRANTS

10 homelessness agencies were supported with a grant

In this year's Impact Report we are focusing on the work we do to support organisations helping women experiencing homelessness.



THE PEOPLE'S RECOVERY PROJECT (TPRP)

Building on a successful proof-of-concept grant, LHF committed £30,000 a year for three years to establish a dedicated women's programme after evidence showed women were not engaging with mixed-gender preparation groups. Since October 2025, a specialist worker has been recruited, a partnership with Turning Point has been established, 10 women-only preparation sessions have been delivered, and three women have been supported into residential treatment.

CAROLINE'S STORY

After experiencing homelessness, unstable housing and alcohol dependency, Caroline worked with TPRP's women's team to overcome repeated setbacks, including relapse and major surgery. Through sustained advocacy and partnership working, she secured accommodation, detox and ultimately a place in residential rehabilitation. Her journey demonstrates how consistent, trauma-informed support can help women achieve long-term recovery despite significant challenges.

SOLACE WOMEN'S AID

A two-year grant to support the Women's Rough Sleeping Census (WRSC) was awarded. The WRSC is a unique partnership bringing together homelessness, local authority and specialist violence against women and girls services to improve understanding of women's homelessness. The 2025 Census gathered data through a survey conducted across a week in September with women who experience rough sleeping, and borough-wide data and discussion meetings. This has strengthened the evidence base needed to shape services and influence policy. Findings from the 2026 Census will further inform commissioning and support for women.



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THE CONNECTION AT ST MARTIN'S

Funding enabled specialist consultancy support to develop plans for a new women-only day service in central London following the closure of the Marylebone Project. This early investment helped secure additional funding from the Oak Foundation, strengthen engagement with the GLA and other partners, and support the development of a £2.8 million proposal for a dedicated service for women experiencing homelessness.

SPITALFIELDS CRYPT TRUST (SCT)

SCT's Women and Housing First project, providing trauma-informed support to women facing homelessness alongside domestic abuse, addiction and exploitation, was supported with a 3-year grant. The project has enabled women to secure stable housing, reduce reliance on survival sex work, reconnect with health services and rebuild their independence. Learning from the project is informing plans for London's first women-only residential addiction recovery programme.



TERESA'S STORY

After years of domestic abuse, homelessness, addiction and survival sex work, Teresa found stability through Housing First. With the safety of her own home and specialist support, she stopped sex work, became drug free, re-engaged with healthcare and now manages her tenancy independently. Her rent and bills are up to date, and she has rebuilt the confidence to manage everyday life, demonstrating the transformative impact of secure housing alongside long-term, trauma-informed support.

TREASURES FOUNDATION

Funding supported plans to create London's first dedicated therapeutic day programme for women recovering from homelessness, addiction, trauma and imprisonment. The programme will provide structured recovery support, life skills and trauma-informed interventions to help sustain tenancies and prevent repeat homelessness. On top of the other services Treasures provides, an additional 14 women each week are now expected to benefit directly.



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