**List of MCF Grants in Province of Yorkshire West Riding**

**From 1st January 2024 to 31st March 2024**

**Charity – Battle Scars**

Small Grant - £ £2,500.00

Decision Date - 29/01/2024 End of Grant Date - 28/01/2025

Address: 18 Alder Hill Avenue, Leeds LS6 4JQ

**Organisation Activities**

Provide They give support to anybody affected by self-harm irrespective of age and gender who self-harm, as well as those who support them (family, friends and professionals). Their services provide peer support, workshops, training, resources, and advice. They are survivor-led and run, are based in Leeds, West Yorkshire, but operate across the UK.

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**Charity –** Grace Food Bank Sheffield

Grant Amount - £2,000.00

Programme - Matched Funding

Decision Date - 29/01/2024 End of Grant Date - 28/01/2025

**Address:** 240 Lowedges Road, Sheffield S8 7JB

The prevention or relief of poverty, amongst people residing primarily, but not exclusively, in the S8 postcode area of Sheffield by the provision of emergency food parcels, items, services and facilities to help individuals in financial need.

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**Charity SAYiT**

Small Grant - £15,000.00

Decision Date - 05/02/2024 End of Grant Date - 04/02/2027

Website - [www.sayit.org.uk](http://www.sayit.org.uk/)

Address: Star House, 43 Division St., Sheffield S1 4GE

**Organisation Activities**

SAYiT supports LGBTQ+ young people aged 8-25. We offer groups where young people can access peer support, one-to-one, counselling and hardship provision. Our work with parents and carers, in schools and other agencies, works to improve the wider environments in which our young people experience their lives. We are a third party hate crime reporting centre and co-chair Sheffield's LGBTQ+ Multi-Agency Network. We also run special projects which have included work on Faith, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Domestic Abuse, and Hate Crime. We also offer a range of training and consultancy to professionals to enable them to better support LGBTQ+ young people accessing their services.

The grant will provide 6.5 hours of youth worker time per week to support their core delivery.

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**Charity –** West Yorkshire Destitute Asylum Network CIO

Grant Amount - £3,600.00

Programme - Matched Funding

Decision Date - 27/02/2024 End of Grant Date - 26/02/2025

Address: Gipton Methodist Church, Oak Tree Place, Leeds LS9 6SX

WYDAN provides accommodation and support to destitute asylum seekers who have no recourse to public funds. They provide 2 houses, a flat and an emergency winter night shelter. All registered asylum seekers who are referred by the Red Cross & Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (PAFRAS).

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**Charity –** Leeds Destitute Asylum Seekers Support

Grant Amount - £1,500.00

Programme - Matched Funding

Decision Date - 27/02/2024 End of Grant Date - 26/02/2025

Address: - 20 Moss Gardens, Leeds LS17 7BH

**Organisation Activities**

LEDAS provides accommodation and general daily living essentials to asylum seekers who have no recourse to public funds and unable to claim any benefits, nor are able to work or earn money in any other way. As a result, they are reliant on charities to provide safe overnight accommodation to avoid being street-homeless. LEDAS provides accommodation to 8 male asylum seekers in two four-bedroom houses.

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**Charity –** Women's Health Matters

Grant Amount - £59,877.00

Programme - Large Grant (3 year funding)

Decision Date: 20/03/2024 End of Grant Date: 20/03/2027

Website: [www.womenshealthmatters.org.uk](http://www.womenshealthmatters.org.uk/)

Organisation Address: 44-48a The Refinery, Sugar Mill Business Park, Oakhurst Avenue, Leeds LS11 7DF

Charity Applicant contact: Rachel Kelly (Chief Executive)  
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**Organisation Activities**

The charity aims to reduce health inequalities experienced by women in Leeds. In 2022/23, across 27 services, they worked with 1,214 women and girls (11 years+) with unequal access to health and support services, due to poverty, ethnicity, disability or traumatic personal experience, including extreme deprivation and disadvantage, domestic violence, sexual and emotional abuse. Provided and facilitated peer support and education groups, along with one-to-one professional support. This resulted in the improvement of 92% of the women’s and girl’s ‘mental wellbeing. The charity has identified 165 girls who are experiencing or witnessing an abusive relationship or are at high risk that will be supported over 3 years.