

THE MENTORING MEN

WITHIN REACH

THREE-YEAR NATIONAL GROWTH

Back the people and systems that bring free mentoring within reach.

WHAT FUNDING ENABLES

Support workforce, local access, digital coordination and quality over three years.



PREDICTABLE FUNDING FOR NATIONAL REACH

BEHIND EVERY MATCH.

A volunteer's time needs a team behind it. Reaching more men requires trained mentors, skilled staff, local connections and reliable systems around every match.

PREDICTABLE CORE SUPPORT

We're seeking recurring funding over three years to plan recruitment, supervision, infrastructure and quality beyond the next grant cycle.

LOCAL + FLEXIBLE ACCESS

Build community routes and support access for men aged 18 and over, including rural and remote communities.

GROW WITH CAPACITY

Stage access around workforce, suitability and the support mentors need. A bigger digital doorway alone is not enough.



ILLUSTRATIVE IMAGE

ONE NATIONAL PLAN

A partner could fund the core or a defined part of the plan. The stages, budget, delivery capacity and reporting would be agreed together; no funding amount is set here.

THREE-YEAR PLAN.

WHAT PARTNERS COULD HELP BUILD

FOUR BUILDING BLOCKS.

The proposed expansion links volunteer capacity, community access, digital coordination and quality systems.

01**PEOPLE AND SUPERVISION**

Grow mentors alongside the staff responsible for engagement, intake, matching, supervision and evaluation.

02**COMMUNITY HUBS**

Develop trusted local routes for men and referring services to discover and access mentorship.

03**DIGITAL COORDINATION**

Develop MentorConnect, secure communication, referral resources and reporting while people retain suitability decisions.

04**QUALITY AND EVIDENCE**

Strengthen safeguarding, measure experience and prepare for relevant community-managed organisation standards.



AN ILLUSTRATIVE EVERYDAY JOURNEY

ONE SHARED PLAN

People, place, digital coordination and quality must grow together, with agreed milestones.

DELIVERY THAT CAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR

GROW. ACCOUNT.

A multi-year partner would connect recurring funding to milestones for people, access, digital development and quality - then use evidence to adjust the plan.

01

AGREE MILESTONES

Set realistic stages for staff and mentor capacity, community reach, digital work and accreditation readiness.

02

MEASURE THE EXPERIENCE

Track access, continuity, men's experience and wellbeing. The Men Do Talk report gives context for the support men say they want.

03

REPORT AGAINST ONE PLAN

Connect each partner contribution to the same staged budget, delivery milestones and reporting framework.

04

COUNT SHARED COSTS ONCE

Where independent Model of Care work or prevention capability overlaps this plan, assign each shared cost once across projects.

KEEP PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE

Life mentorship is non-clinical, not therapy or crisis care. MM's team retains suitability and matching decisions. Digital and accreditation work are goals, not claims that every feature or standard is already in place.

HUMAN MATCHING / STAGED CAPACITY



ILLUSTRATIVE EVERYDAY SCENE / NOT A PARTICIPANT STORY

BRING IT WITHIN REACH.

Discuss predictable funding for the national core or a defined contribution to its staged workforce, access, digital and quality plan.

01**BACK THE CORE**

Support the people and systems that make free one-to-one mentorship sustainable.

02**FUND A DEFINED PART**

Agree a stage within the shared plan and track its milestones without double counting.

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