Crisis and Resilience Fund

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Moving from Crisis to Resilience -

- Immediate crisis support
  - Timely help when someone faces a sudden expense or loss of income
  - Preventing an existing crisis from escalating
  - Support based on individual circumstances, rather than a fixed list of situations
  - Cash-first support, while recognising that cash will not always be the most appropriate option

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Moving from Crisis to Resilience -

- Building longer-term resilience
  - Increasing household income and reducing avoidable expenditure
  - Improving people's financial knowledge, confidence and capability
  - Addressing debt, housing insecurity and digital exclusion
  - Strengthening community networks and access to trusted local support
  - Reducing the likelihood of people repeatedly needing emergency assistance

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What good resilience support should look like

- Person-centred
- Needs-based
- Holistic:
- No wrong door
- Accessible

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Potential priorities for Halton

- Food poverty
- Digital inclusion
- Domestic abuse
- Gambling-related harm
- Mental health
- In Work Poverty
- Income Maximisation

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Requests for proposals

- Summarise Activity
- Include any other partners working with
- Detailed monitoring requirements
- Send completed proposals to carl.Griffiths@halton.gov.uk
- Closing date Monday 23rd November 2026

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