

# Collaborative Women

*Collaborative Women comprises CW Housing and CW Community. It was founded to address gender-based inequalities experienced by women in Trafford which lead to isolation, poverty and life limiting/life-threatening circumstances.*

## CHALLENGE

Collaborative Women enables women with lived experience of gender-based harm to share experiences and skills to help each other.

## SOLUTION

Their model is shared living, where women can stay for up to a year with a mandatory 'Moving Forward Programme' which helps them to rebuild their lives and learn the skills to live safely being emotionally and economically secure, independent lives.

## REVENUE

They received a total of £127,636 in blended finance. This was used for the purchase of the housing project, paying towards legal fees and contributed to delivering services to vulnerable women across both housing and community.

## IMPACT

Funding enabled Collaborative Women to purchase an additional property which provides accommodation for up to 6 homeless women per year who are fleeing abuse.



**5 years**  
Duration



**6.5%**  
Cost of Capital



**£59,807**  
Turnover



**£127,500**  
Amount invested



**Blended**  
Product type

