




Service Category	Funding	
Entity	Richmond Foundation	
Activity Sector	Health	
Logo of the Entity		
Brief Description of the Entity	<p>Richmond Foundation supports people experiencing mental health problems and those around them, throughout various aspects of life. Apart from offering therapeutic care, the Foundation helps equip them with the skills to live and work independently. The tailored support services range from support groups and assisted living solutions, to educational programmes and counselling services.</p>	
Representative Image		
Service	NGO Co-Financing Fund	
Duration of the service	1 year	
Service used write up	<p>According to the Health Literacy Survey Malta 2014 Report 45.7% of the Maltese population have difficulty or do not know where to find information on how to manage very common mental health problems like stress and depression. In this context, Richmond Foundation submitted in 2019 a project proposal within the NGO Co-Financing Fund managed by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector. The project, through training material and online resources, equipped the following groups as Mental Health First Aiders (MHFAs) - Educators to be able to help students; Managers and supervisors at work to help young employees and Youth to be able to help and reach out to their teenage peers. The project produced mental health first aid training material, manuals and resources. The NGO Co-Financing Fund was used to compliment the financial element stipulated under the respective EU Funded Programme that Richmond Foundation had applied for and obtained through the European Social Fund. The co-financing funds are intended to complement and not replace existing activities supported by EU funding.</p>	
Duration of the service	3 Years (duration of the project)	
Who provided the service	Ministry for Education and Employment	
Output / Benefits	<p>The service used by the Foundation allowed it to achieve the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipped the following groups as Mental Health First Aiders (MHFAs): 1. Educators to be able to help students; 2. Managers and supervisors at work to help young employees and 3. Youth to be able to help and reach out to their teenage peers. - Produced mental health first aid training material, manuals and resources. 	