

Blackburne House

A Liverpool-based charity that supports the development of local - and often vulnerable - women. With a core focus on education, they offer a range of nationally-recognised courses and qualifications to women - particularly in sectors in which women are still under-represented.

CHALLENGE

They were established with the aim of progressing women from disadvantaged backgrounds into employment within technical professions.

SOLUTION

The loan has meant they can strive toward ambitious growth targets of up to 30-40%+, while continuing to deliver impactful, effective educational programmes for 500 -700 women per year.

REVENUE

Courses are contracted from Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Adult Education and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (the latter covering 16-19 year olds at Blackburne House). Payment is made in arrears and upon course completion.

IMPACT

Delivering on their aspirations for women on their programmes – who are typically from deprived areas and backgrounds - to develop careers not jobs, focusing on growing their services in a sustainable, effective way.



3 years
Duration



7%
Cost of Capital



£1.1m
Turnover



£150,000
Amount
invested



Blended
Product
type

