

# 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

