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Ashiana Network is delighted to announce the Ariana Project, funded for five years, by the Big Lottery through its women and girls initiative.

The Ariana Project will sustain and develop existing provision; offering quality, holistic services for Black & Minority Ethnic women and girls experiencing /at risk of Violence against Women & Girls (VAWG) enabling them to have access to safety and tailored support services that develop their stability, resilience and autonomy.

We will do this by providing specialist bespoke refuge, advice and counselling services for BME women and girls and in particular, women fleeing conflict zones such as Afghanistan, Syria a and Iraq.

We are grateful to the Big Lottery Fund for enabling this work to continue, develop and flourish.