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Thanks to funding from the Printing Charity, The Rory Peck Trust is able to provide financial assistance through a **Crisis Fund** and a **Therapy Fund** for British or UK-based freelance journalists whose livelihoods or mental health have been affected as a result of their work as journalists.-

### **WHO DO WE SUPPORT?**

- They must be UK residents and work for UK media, or British nationals resident abroad who report for British media.
- Remunerated investigative freelance journalists/photojournalists/documentary makers or news reporters who have actively been involved in the process of newsgathering and generating stories and images in news and current affairs for professional broadcast, print and online media outlets for at least the past 18 months.
- He/she is not employed as a staff member of any media organisation or company and does not have a permanent (written) contract with entitlement to any benefits; e.g. sick pay, holidays, social security, or pension.
- Freelance journalists whose **SOLE** source of income by means of employment is within the media sector.
- Freelance journalists who are unable to access any other form of assistance (governmental, non-governmental).

### **WHAT DO OUR FUNDS COVER?**

#### **1. Basic subsistence**

When the applicant is facing financial hardship as a result of their work and may require financial assistance to cover basic subsistence costs (rent, bills) or extraordinary costs (new boiler, etc).

#### **2. Professional psychological support**

The Trust can cover the cost of up to 12 therapy sessions.

#### **3. Equipment replacement**

When damaged, stolen or confiscated as a result of their journalism, we will contribute to cover the costs of laptops, camera, phone, etc. when it is crucial to the journalist being able to continue their work.

#### **4- Urgent Medical Cost**

For British journalists who are abroad and not covered by the NHS