

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Victims Fund

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Protective Marking: Official

1.0 Executive Summary

In October 2014, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) took on responsibility for commissioning support services for victims of crime to help them cope and recover.

For the financial year 2019/20 the PCC was allocated £1,367,464 by the Ministry of Justice for the commissioning and/or provision of emotional and practical support services for victims' of crime. The PCC has provided a further £27,349 of funding from his own budget to top up this sum, providing a total Victim Services Commissioning budget of £1,394,813.

In accordance with the Police and Crime Commissioner's Commissioning Strategy, a proportion of this funding is set aside at the start of the financial year to support a number of 'core services'. This paper sets out these grants.

2.0 Agreed funding

Domestic Abuse Services:

Service: Domestic Abuse Outreach Service

Provider: East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service

Grant: £103,150¹

Summary: Provision of specialist domestic abuse Outreach Services across Surrey.

Service: Domestic Abuse Freedom Programme

Provider: East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service

Grant: £10,000

Summary: To run the Freedom Programme and other appropriate group work for individuals who are or who have experienced domestic abuse and/or violence within their homes or relationships

¹ £53,150 of this was provided from the Victim's Fund, and the remaining £50,000 from the Community Safety Fund

Service: SDVC Support
Provider: East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service
Grant: £92,816
Summary: Provision of Independent Domestic Violence Adviser (IDVA) services within Surrey Specialist Domestic Violence Court (SDVC).

Service: DVDS / DVPO Support
Provider: East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service
Grant: £45,000
Summary: Provision of specialist DA Outreach Services to support the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) & Domestic Violence Protection Notices & Orders (DVPN/O) Processes.

Service: Children & Young People DA Service
Provider: East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service
Grant: £77,436
Summary: To work with children & young people (5 - 16 years) who have experienced and/or witnessed domestic abuse and to provide support services that will enable them to make sense of their experiences, come to terms with their situation and develop and grow in self-esteem and confidence.

Service: MARAC IDVA Service
Provider: East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service
Grant: £40,000
Summary: The Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) brings local agencies together to discuss the highest risk victims of domestic abuse and is critical to murder prevention. A MARAC Independent Domestic Violence Adviser (IDVA) will contact each MARAC case before the meeting, attend the meeting and draw attention to key risks and issues from the survivor's perspective and suggest appropriate actions, ensuring they are safe. This funding will provide 8 additional MARAC IDVA hours in each of the 4 Specialist DA services per week.

Service: Refuge Children Worker
Provider: YourSanctuary
Grant: £15,000
Summary: To provide a specialist in-refuge children's service to help families recover from the abuse they have experienced.

Service: Refuge Children Worker
Provider: Reigate & Banstead Women's Aid
Grant: £19,394
Summary: To provide a specialist in-refuge children's service to help families recover from the abuse they have experienced.

Service: DA Helpline
Provider: YourSanctuary
Grant: £22,000
Summary: To support continued delivery and development of Surrey's dedicated DA Helpline.

Service: DA Outreach Advocate Pilot
Provider: North Surrey Domestic Abuse Service
Grant: £21,000
Summary: To allow continuation of the DA Outreach Advocate pilot. The post holder will be based in Staines police station working alongside officers in the Area Policing Teams and Safeguarding Investigation Unit to better support victims of domestic abuse.

Service: Refuge Transition Funding
Provider: YourSanctuary
Grant: £5,000
Summary: To provide a transition fund so that families attending the refuge can be provided with a pack of basic living essentials on arrival that they can take with them when they move on to independent living.

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Rape & Sexual Assault Services:

Service: Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Service
Provider: RASASC
Grant: £127,635
Summary: Local ISVAs support male and female victims of rape and sexual abuse providing both practical and emotional support whether the assault was recent, non-recent or historic and whether the victim wishes to report the crime to the police or not.

Service: Confidence Group, Helpline Training & Supervision
Provider: RASASC
Grant: £28,000
Summary: Annual programme of confidence building workshops with victims, plus training and staff supervision for helpline volunteers.

CSE Services:

Service: Children Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (CISVA) Service
Provider: Surrey Borders and Partners NHS Trust
Grant: £114,503.32
Summary: Sexual violence of any kind is a traumatic experience and for children and young people can have dramatic repercussions for the rest of their lives. The child ISVA is focused on this practical, supportive role, acting as an independent advocate for the child/young person and providing support for historic and recent allegations.

Service: WiSE Worker Project

Provider: YMCA Downslink Group

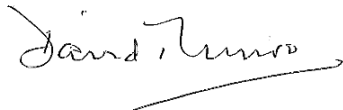
Grant: £112,934

Summary: Using a relationship based approach, the WiSE Project Workers will deliver targeted interventions to children & young people who are victims of sexual exploitation (or considered at significant risk).

3.0 Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendations as detailed in **Section 2.0** of this report.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Tunno", with a horizontal line underneath it.

Date: 1 April 2019

(All decisions must be added to the decision register.)