

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Victims Fund – February 2017 applications

Decision number: 004/2017

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Protective Marking: Part One

1.0 Executive Summary

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

For the financial year of 2016/17 the PCC was allocated £1,372,554 by the Ministry of Justice for the commissioning and/or provision of emotional and practical support services for victims' of crime.

In February 2017, 3 applications for small grant funding to provide specialist services to victims of crime were received, with all subsequently approved by the Commissioner.

A total of **£14,095** in grant funding was awarded.

2.0 Applications

The following provides an overview of the grant applications received and recommended for approval:

a) East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service (ESDAS)

To award **£5,000** to pilot the delivery of concurrent specialist domestic abuse (DA) intervention programmes for mums and children who have witnessed DA over 12 weeks. The programme, known as the AVA Community Groups Programme (CGP) Children's Group, is currently run in conjunction with Surrey Children's Services the introduction of a parallel parent group will help achieve the greatest outcomes for families recovering from DA.

b) yourSanctuary

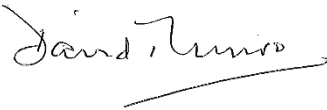
To award **£4,095** to increase the capacity and capability of yourSanctuary in appropriately supporting particular client groups, specifically parents experiencing abuse from their children and young people (aged 16 to 24) experiencing abuse in their own intimate relationships.

c) Surrey Police

To award **£5,000** to support delivery of activity during "CSE month", during which various activities to raise awareness of CSE will be run.

3.0 Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

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

Signature: 

Date: 10 February 2017

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

4.0 Areas of consideration

4.1 Consultation

Consultation has taken place with appropriate lead officers depending on the application. All applications have been asked to supply evidence of any consultation and community engagement.

4.2 Financial implications

All applications have been asked to supply accurate financial information including the total costs of the project with breakdown where the money will be spent; any additional funding secured or applied for and plans for on-going funding. The Victims Fund Decision Panel considers the financial risks and opportunities when looking at each application.

4.3 Legal

Legal advice is taken on an application by application basis.

4.4 Risks

The Victims Fund Decision Panel considers any risks in the allocation of funding. It is also part of the process to consider when refusing an application the service delivery risks if appropriate.

4.5 Equality and diversity

Each application will be requested to supply appropriate equality and diversity information as part of the monitoring requirements. All applicants are expected to adhere to the Equality Act 2010

4.6 Risks to human rights

Each application will be requested to supply appropriate human rights information as part of the monitoring requirements. All applicants are expected to adhere to the Human Rights Act.

4.7 Data protection and safeguarding

Applicants must comply with the current national and local legal framework with regard adult and child safeguarding, information sharing, and data protection including compliance with Local Safeguarding Children Board's policies and procedures and any obligations that may ensue as a result of a child being made subject to a Child Protection Plan.