

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Victims Fund

Decision number: 014/2017

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Protective Marking: Part One

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 2017/18 the PCC was allocated £1,370,103 by the Ministry of Justice for the commissioning and/or provision of emotional and practical support services for victims' of crime.

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: £50,000

Summary: Provision of specialist domestic abuse Outreach Services across Surrey and to run the Freedom Programme and other appropriate group work for women who are or who have experienced domestic abuse and/or violence within their homes or relationships.

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 Advisor (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: Children & Young People DA Service
Provider: East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service
Grant: £69,436
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: 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: 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: Refuge Children Worker
Provider: Chapter1
Grant: £4,693.79
Summary: To provide a specialist in-refuge children's service to help families recover from the abuse they have experienced.

Service: MARAC Co-ordinator
Provider: Surrey Police
Grant: £29,868
Summary: To fund the retention of a Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) Coordinator post. The MARAC Co-ordinator plays a crucial role in researching and constructing histories of High Risk Domestic incidents, for discussion at the MARAC meeting.

Service: Witness Care Officer (WCO)
Provider: Surrey Police
Grant: £27,039
Summary: To provide an enhanced level of support for victims of domestic abuse, with contact tailored towards their requirements. The WCO will assist in maintaining the engagement of the victim through the criminal justice process and aim to minimise the impact on their already affected lives.

Rape & Sexual Assault Services:

Service: Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Service
Provider: RASASC
Grant: £118,017.40
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.

CSE Services:

Service: Children Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (CISVA) Service
Provider: Surrey Borders and Partners NHS Trust

Grant: £90,000

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: £109,000

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).

Service: CSE Coordinator

Provider: Surrey Police

Grant: £16,000 (50% of costs)

Summary: To provide a dedicated Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Coordinator. The post holder will establish and maintain a network of contact with local partner agencies to facilitate intelligence sharing, which in turn will help identify CSE victims, perpetrators and hot spots of offending.

Service: CSE Analyst

Provider: Surrey Police

Grant: £16,000 (50% of costs)

Summary: To provide a dedicated Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Analyst. The post holder will be responsible for advising and assisting in all aspects of investigation by providing strategic and tactical analysis of multi-agency CSE intelligence to senior officers, in order to identify offenders, series and trends, and to suggest problem solving prevention, disruption and intelligence gathering opportunities.

Service: CSE Partnership Manager

Provider: Surrey Police

Grant: £30,000 (50% of costs)

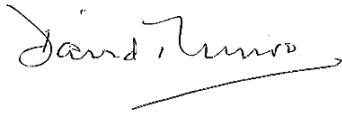
Summary: Hosted out of the Surrey Safeguarding Children's Board (SSCB), the post-holder works across multi-agency boundaries to develop and

deliver a coordinated response with the aim of reducing Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

3.0 Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

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

Signature:

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Date: 21 March 2017

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