

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Covid 19 Extraordinary Ministry of Justice
Funding for 24th March to 31st October 2020

Decision number: 031/2020

Author and Job Role:

Protective Marking: OFFICIAL

Executive Summary:

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Surrey accepts the Covid-19 Extraordinary Ministry of Justice Funding for 24 March 2020 – 31 October 2020 of £337,492.51 to be used for the provision of domestic abuse and sexual violence services for victims.

Background

A formal offer of COVID-19 grant funding has been made by the Secretary of State for Justice to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex for the amount of £337,492.51 for the financial period from 24 March 2020 to 31 October 2020 inclusive. The grant will enable us to continue to provide and commission support services for victims and survivors of domestic and or sexual abuse. This funding will help meet the additional costs service providers have incurred or will incur whilst adapting their services during the pandemic, and to cope with demand increases resulting from it, during this time period.

The sum is allocated as follows:

Domestic Abuse that are already commissioned by PCCs - £260,364.51

Sexual violence services that are already commissioned by PCCs and those that are not currently funded by PCCs - £59,628

Domestic abuse services that are not currently commissioned by PCCs - £17,500
Total - £337,492.51

The grant offer is subject to our acceptance of, and continuing compliance with, the Grant Agreement.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Police & Crime Commissioner for Surrey accepts the Covid-19 Extraordinary Ministry of Justice Funding for 24 March 2020 – 31 October 2020 of £337,492.51

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

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

Date: 06/07/2020

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

Various groups were consulted as to what their needs were and this formed part of the submission to the MoJ.

Financial implications

All costs of allocating the funding will be met within existing resources

Legal

None

Risks

This is a one off funding award, with some recipients likely to need further financial support as demand for services increases as lockdown measures are decreased. Further financial support will need to be sought from additional sources to support this.