Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Funding for the provision of victim services

Decision number:	28/2021
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Protective Marking:	Official

1.0 Summary

In October 2014, Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) took on responsibility for commissioning support services for victims of crime, to help individuals cope and recover from their experiences. This paper sets out recent funding committed by the PCC in fulfilment of these duties.

2.0 Standard Funding Agreements

2.1	Service:	Core Rape & Sexual Assault Service 2021/22		
	Provider:	RASASC		
	Grant:	£157,912		
	Summary:	Provision of Helpline and Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs).		
	Budget:	Victim's Fund 2021/22		

2.2 Service: Stalking Advocates and Training

Provider: East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service (ESDAS) and Surrey Police

Grant: £70,895

Summary: Stalking advocacy and support provision to be embedded within existing community support services and Surrey Police's internal Victim and Witness Care Unit. The service will also provide cross-agency training to public-facing staff, ensuring the best possible support for stalking victims.

Budget: Precept Uplift 2021/22.

3.0 Ministry of Justice Uplift Funding Allocation

- 3.1 For 2021/22, the Ministry of Justice has made additional funding available to PCCs, intended to support local domestic abuse and sexual assault services. Surrey has received £226,352 under this allocation.
- 3.1 Based on engagement with local partners, providers and an open bidding process, the PCC has agreed the following allocations:

Service	Provider	Sum
Provision and continuation of Male Domestic Abuse Service.	YourSanctuary	£22,000.00
In-Refuge Children's Worker.	YourSanctuary	£15,000.00
Funding to support local Domestic Abuse Helpline, including management and clinical oversight.	YourSanctuary	£22,000.00
To support continued delivery of IRIS in Surrey, helping GP surgeries recognise signs of domestic abuse.	ESDAS	£6,602.00
Provision of counselling and recovery services for domestic abuse victims.	ESDAS	£18,500.00
Provision of an in-refuge children's worker	Reigate & Banstead Women's Aid	£19,394.00
Allow continuation of the Complex Needs Worker, working with those in refuge accommodation to address wider needs and support their recovery.	Salvation Army Housing Association	£5,000.00
Provision of counselling services for rape and sexual assault victims.	RASASC	£30,000.00
Advocacy for families bereaved by Suicide and Unexplained Deaths linked to Coercive and Controlling Behaviours.	Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA)	£36,190.00
Provision of the Trust programme, which aims to build the confidence of BAME women and girls who are vulnerable and at risk of Domestic Abuse so that they can better seek	Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum (SMEF)	£50,482.00

support.		
Funding to allow provision of welcome packs to families entering refuge accommodation.	Reigate & Banstead Women's Aid	£1,184.00

4.0 Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendations as detailed in **Section two and three** of this report.

Signature:

Date:

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