



REPORT TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

REPORT BY: ROBERT RUSTON
COMMISSIONING & PARTNERSHIPS MANAGER

DATE: 4th March 2015

TITLE: MoJ VICTIMS COMPETED FUND

Appendices A and B refer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Commissioner was successful in securing £545,000 from the Ministry of Justice Victims Competed Fund to support:
 - £208,000 Domestic Abuse counselling and support services;
 - £ 35,000 Support for victims and families of Child Sexual Exploitation;
 - £302,000 Enhancing provision of Womens' Centres and Supported Safe Housing.
2. In line with the approach agreed by the Commissioner details of the Fund have been circulated to a wide range of partners. Applications have been received for a range of proposed services and programmes which support the Commissioner's aims and priorities and match the criteria of the Victims Competed Fund.
Details of the process for securing and assessing Application will be found in Appendix A
3. This Decision seeks to confirm the allocation of the Victims Competed Fund as follows:
 - £208,000 Domestic Abuse Counselling and support services within the LCC area as part funding for the joint commissioned services,
 - £ 35,000 Funding to Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE) to provide ongoing support for two family support workers,
 - £302,000 Enhancing provision of Womens' Centres and Supported Safe Housing to be allocated to the projects and programmes detailed in Appendix B
4. Four of the Applications detailed in Appendix B would be suitable for funding from the MoJ Victims 2013 Funding to build capacity and ability within third sector organisations to prepare for delivery of services to victims and it is therefore proposed that £54,045.37 is allocated to these projects from this funding.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the proposed use of the Ministry of Justice Victims Competed Fund and the Ministry of Justice Victims 2013 Fund as outlined in Appendix B.

Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:

Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment (please delete as appropriate)	YES	NO
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Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:
The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:

Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments
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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

<p>Signed:</p> <p>Police and Crime Commissioner</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Signed:</p> <p>Chief Officer:</p> <p>Date:</p>
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<p>Signed:</p> <p>Chief Constable</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Signed:</p> <p>Chief Finance Officer:</p> <p>Date:</p>
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