



**Lancashire
Constabulary**

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DECISION 2015/50

DATE: 20TH OCTOBER 2015

TITLE: VICTIMS FUNDING 2015/16

**REPORT BY: ROBERT RUSTON – VICTIMS, PARTNERSHIPS &
COMMISSIONING MANAGER**

Executive Summary

1. The Commissioner has received funding of £1,636,212 from the Ministry of Justice for victims services including just under £35K identified by the MoJ for Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence services
2. Victim services have already been commissioned from Victim Support, Victim Voice and Trust House/Birchall Trust. Restorative Justice services, and other projects and initiatives have also been funded to a total value of £968,628.00.
3. Domestic Abuse is one of the Commissioner's priorities and this decision is in line with providing services that deliver outcomes for this priority.
4. This Decision seeks to confirm the allocation of £30,174 from the Victims Grant Funding for the provision of support workers for the Lancashire County Council area MASH for the period October 2015 – 31 March 2016, and a commitment to provide continuation funding for the period April 2016 – March 2017 from future MoJ Victims Grant Funding. Details of the proposals are attached in Appendix B.
5. If this Decision is confirmed, there will be a balance of £450,000 remaining in the Victims Grant Fund for allocation against future victim support services.

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the proposed use of the Victims Grant Fund as outlined in Appendix B and to note the implications in respect of funding that could be available for future victim support services.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date 26th October 2015.