

APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2020/43 – 22nd March, 2021

The following applications have been received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and have been assessed against the criteria and needs assessment laid out within the Ministry of Justice Funding for Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Support Services PCC guidance.

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of grant funding as detailed for the following Applications:

1. NAME:	Empowerment		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£68,000	Fund	Domestic Abuse Uplift
Summary:	<p>Empowerment is seeking funding for two full-time CIDVAs to support its children and young people's service, "The Den", which currently has between 30-40 young people on its waiting list.</p> <p>The service will be available to high risk children living in Blackpool, and will focus on delivery of short-term safety interventions, followed up with support to address issues of resilience and social isolation.</p> <p>The project will run for 12 months.</p>		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	<p>1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £68,000 is awarded</p>		

2. NAME:	Paladin		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£26,192.76	Fund	Domestic Abuse uplift
Summary:	<p>Paladin is seeking funding to continue its stalking advocacy post, which provides independent advocacy support to male and female victims of stalking who live in Lancashire.</p> <p>Over the next 12-months the project expects to support 70 high risk victims, with an average case length of 5.4 months.</p>		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner.		

	2. That a grant of £26,192.76 is awarded
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3. NAME:	Lancashire Women		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£49,570	Fund	Domestic Abuse uplift
Summary:	<p>Lancashire Women will use the funding to provide trauma-informed counselling to female victims of DA and SV across Lancashire.</p> <p>The project will employ two part-time BACP accredited counsellors, a programme manager (3.5hrs p/w) and a clinical lead who will provide one hour counsellor supervision per week.</p>		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	<p>1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner.</p> <p>2. That a grant of £49,570 is awarded</p>		

4. NAME:	Preston Domestic Violence Service (PDVS)		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£9,936	Fund	Domestic Abuse uplift
Summary:	<p>PDVS has requested funding to provide an additional eight hours per week to its outreach service – which supports standard risk victims living in the Preston area – and management support to allow it to resume its counselling service offer.</p>		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	<p>1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner.</p> <p>2. That a grant of £9,936 is awarded</p>		

5. NAME:	Flowhesion		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£25,050	Fund	Domestic Abuse uplift
Summary:	<p>Flowhesion supports women of Pashtun origin in the Burnley area, providing domestic abuse counselling to a community who are traditionally difficult to engage with through mainstream services.</p> <p>The charity is seeking funding to continue its female bi-lingual counselling and also to employ an additional male bi-lingual counsellor, to work with men who are living with English hosts and are subjected to domestic violence and abuse in these households due to not being able to speak English, the</p>		

	vulnerability of their immigration status and their reliance on remaining in the country to support their families.		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £25,050 is awarded		

6. NAME:	Sahara		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£24,394	Fund	Domestic Abuse uplift
Summary:	Sahara provide support for BAME women from Preston and surrounding towns, who are suffering domestic abuse. The organisation aims to support circa. 395 using this funding, through a conversation of advocacy, self help groups, a buddy scheme, assistance in finding refuge places, and employability skills. Support will take place both face-to-face and over the phone.		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £24,394 is awarded		

7. NAME:	The Wish Centre		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£49,251	Fund	Domestic Abuse uplift
Summary:	The Wish Centre supports victims from the Blackburn with Darwen area, and requested funding to employ a full-time female BAME IDVA and a part-time male BAME IDVA. This will enable the service to better engage with this cohort, which makes up 30% of the borough's population.		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £49,251 is awarded		

8. NAME:	PACE		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£35,395	Fund	Sexual Violence uplift
Summary:	PACE is requesting funding for a parent liaison officer to work within the county's Engage team, supporting parents whose children are the victims of child sexual exploitation.		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner		

2. That a grant of **£35,395** is awarded,

9. NAME:	Trust House		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£33,212	Fund	Sexual Violence uplift
Summary:	Trust House is seeking funding to employ a children and young person's therapist to work with clients aged 4-24, and a wellbeing practitioner to work with victims who require support which is more practical than that offered through the counselling route. The wellbeing service will operate as both stand-alone support and as a step-down from counselling.		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £33,212 is awarded		

10. NAME:	Chorley Womens Centre		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£17,500	Fund	Sexual violence uplift
Summary:	Chorley Womens Centre wishes to expand its counselling offer by funding an additional six hours per week of counselling for the next 12 months. The "Release" counselling for sexual violence victims takes a person-centred approach, and will be offered to victims living in Chorley, Leyland and South Ribble.		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £17,550 is awarded		

11. NAME:	Humraaz		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£35,323	Fund	Sexual Violence uplift
Summary:	Humraaz wish to employ a specialist ISVA to work within the BAME community, providing intensive advocacy and support to women who have complex needs. The ISVA will provide multi-lingual crisis intervention, support victims with immigration issues, court hearings and the service will also provide counselling where required.		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £35,323 is awarded		

2. The Commissioner is asked to note the following Applications which have been received, but are unable to be approved within the funding envelope available:

1. Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
2. Blackpool CCG
3. Emily Davison Centre
4. Fylde Coast Women's Aid
5. HARV
6. Innovating Minds
7. Lancashire Teaching Hospitals
8. New Start
9. Pendle Action in the Community
10. Red Rose Recovery
11. Safenet
12. Victim Support
13. TRAC
14. The Birchall Trust