




DECISION PAPER

DECISION: 2022/12	DATE: 19 TH JULY 2022
TITLE: MOJ DA/SV AND IDVA & ISVA FUND ALLOCATIONS	
REPORT BY: Liz Canavan, Policy and Partnerships Manager (Victims and Vulnerable People)	
Appendix 'A' refers	
Executive Summary <p>This report sets out the proposed allocation of £801,536.84 per annum for three years of Ministry of Justice (MoJ) funding. This has been awarded to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire to provide support for victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.</p> <p>This report also records the decision of the MoJ to allocate the PCC funding of £185,735 in 2022/23 and then £256,799 in both 2023/24 and 2024/25 for five additional IDVAs (Independent Domestic Violence Advocate), to be placed in organisations identified by the MoJ through a needs assessment process.</p>	
Recommendation The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approve the allocation of three-year funding to the organisations listed in appendix A for the provision of support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence2. Note the organisations who submitted unsuccessful bids for this funding, listed in Appendix A3. Note the MoJ's decision to award IDVA funding to five organisations for a period of three years	
Signature	
Police and Crime Commissioner	
Date	19/7/22.

PART II

1. Background and Advice

The OPCC issued a call for proposals to populate a needs assessment in May 2022, detailing demand for domestic abuse and sexual violence provision across all services in Lancashire.

In issuing the call, the OPCC identified the following priority areas for funding, to best add value to the commissions already in place:

- Children
- Support for older victims
- By-and-for provision for BAME and LGBTQ communities
- Refugee and Asylum seeker support
- Health IDVAs
- Stalking and harassment

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) awarded Lancashire £801,536.84 per annum for a period of three years to allocate to services.

All bids were assessed giving consideration to the additional value they added to the "basic" commissions across the three local authority footprints, geographic spread and value for money.

Appendix A details the successful applications and proposed awards, and the unsuccessful organisations.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The funding supports priority three in the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan – "Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence"

3. Consultations

None

4. Implications:

a. Legal

There are no legal implications associated with this paper

b. Financial

The financial implications are set out in the report.

c. Equality Impact Assessment

There are no direct Equality implications in the making of this decision

d. Data Protection Impact Assessment

There are no direct Data Protection implications in the making of this decision

5 Risk Management



None

6. Background Papers

None

7. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	 19.07.2022
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer) I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire. Signature  Date 19.07.2022	

