

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE
AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL
NOTICE OF DECISION
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

From April 1st 2015 the Police and Crime Commissioner took on responsibility for commissioning locally most of the emotional and practical support services for victims of crime that are primarily provided by the voluntary and community sector.

The Commissioner has been allocated £3,329,087 by the Ministry of Justice to commission victims services for 2018-19. The services commissioned form part of a complex and varied network of support that exists for victims in order to ensure their needs are met. All services will offer a local response within communities, across areas of critical need and emerging issues.

In July 2018 the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner received 62 applications for victims services from across the West Midlands. Proposals came from voluntary sector organisations in relation to assisting victims to cope and recover from the impacts of crime. Recommendations were made to the commissioner by the assessment panel based on application who met the criteria for the fund. The full list of successful organisations is attached at Annex 1.

DECISION

I approve the allocation of **£278,034.44** to the organisations set out at Annex 1.

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioners Office. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature.....

Date.....

Alethea Fuller
1.10.18

Annex 1

	Organisation	Amount
1	Spitfire Advice & Support Services Domestic violence service to both males and females	£16,150.00
2	Kairos Outreach and 1-2-1 support work for street-based sex workers	£20,000.00
3	Edwards Trust Holistic Bereavement Counselling for victims of fatal road traffic collisions	£17,501.00
4	Sikh Women's Asian Network (SWAN) Community based response to support victims of domestic violence and abuse, honour based violence and forced marriage from the South Asian community	£18,176.00
5	WAITS Domestic Abuse Support and Development project	£20,000.00
6	Cannon Street Memorial Baptist Church Support for victims of volume crime	£20,000.00
7	Jericho Foundation Holistic support for victims of modern slavery	£19,632.00
8	Small Heath Boxing Club Support for young victims of volume crime	£19,233.00
9	St Georges House Support service for vulnerable and marginalised male victims of volume crime	£19,930.00
10	CASBA Support programmes for victims of crime who have learning difficulties	£9,054.00
11	Spearhead Trust	£9,590.00

	Counselling for victims of domestic violence	
12	New Heights Warren Farm Community Project Support Victims of Domestic Abuse Sutton Coldfield	£14,311.00
13	Hope Community Scheme support service for victims of domestic abuse, coercive control, sexual abuse, and sexual exploitation.	£16,900.00
14	Roshni Birmingham outreach support to South Asian women who are victims of domestic abuse	£18,020.00
15	Care For Women & Girls Support for victims of crimes such as FGM, Domestic Abuse, Forced/Arranged Marriages	£20,000.00
16	Walsall Black Sisters Collective Victims Survival Project - To provide support advice to victims of crime such as Domestic Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Hate Crimes, Forced Marriages, Modern Day Slavery.	£19,537.44
	TOTAL	£278,034.44

