



## **NON - CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

### **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

1. Funding for victims of crime and responsibility for services for victims of crime transferred to Police and Crime Commissioners on the 1 April 2015. PCCs have responsibility for commissioning locally most of the emotional and practical support services for victims of crime that are provided by the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector. These services help victims to cope with and recover from the impacts of crime. Cope and recover are the outcomes which services for victims should be aiming to achieve as far as possible.
2. The support services outlined at Annex 1 are services recommended to the Commissioner by the Victims Commission who are the expert advisory group that make recommendations to the Commissioner on his hidden crimes priority.
3. In addition, the OPCC will be commissioning a West Midlands wide Restorative Justice service for which an allocation has been made.

### **Financial Implications**

4. The total budget for Victims Services – Covid 19 Extraordinary Funding (uplift) in relation to local commissioning of domestic abuse and sexual violence victims in 2020 is £172,255.11.

### **Legal Implications**

5. The funding is issued as a grant under s56 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004.
6. Schedule 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides Commissioners with the powers to award crime and disorder grants to any organisations and projects they consider will help them achieve their crime prevention and wider priorities.

### **Schedule of Background Papers**

None

Public Access to Information

Information contained in this decision is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. This decision will be made available on the Commissioner's website.

## Annex 1

### Covid 19 Extraordinary Funding Uplift

1. Black Country Women's Aid (BCWA) Sexual Violence Service	Sexual Violence	£12,599.82	Sexual Violence
2. The Rape and Sexual Violence Project (RSVP)	Sexual Violence	£12,599.82	Sexual Violence
3. Coventry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre (CRASAC)	Sexual Violence	£4982.00	Sexual Violence
4. Black Country Women's Aid (BCWA) Domestic Abuse Service	Domestic Abuse	£32,187.46	DA PCC commissioned
5. Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid (BSWA)	Domestic Abuse	£38,950.00	DA PCC commissioned
6. Coventry Haven	Domestic Abuse	£24,565.00	DA PCC commissioned
7. Wolverhampton Haven	Domestic Abuse	£20,224.90	DA PCC commissioned
8. Panahghar	Domestic Abuse	£13,556	DA PCC commissioned
9. WE:ARE (Women's Empowerment and Recovery Educators Ltd)	Domestic Abuse	£12,590	DA PCC non-commissioned
<b>Total = £172,255.11</b>			