

Response: Freedom of Information Request from Mental Health Innovations (MHI) regarding externally commissioned provision to support individuals who may be anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who need immediate support.

1. Have you heard of the Service SHOUT? **No.**
2. **N/A.**
3. Since the beginning of the 2018/19 financial year, have you commissioned or used (if free) any external provision to support individuals who may be anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who need immediate support? This can include provision delivered directly to targeted populations or universal services marketed and offered in your locality? **Yes (see the table, below).**
4. Do you have an annual budget for external mental health support provision? **Not specifically.**
5. Since the beginning of the 2018/19 financial year, have you commissioned or used (if free) any external provision to train and support staff working with individuals who may be anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who need immediate support? This can include training for targeted populations or universal training within your locality? **As an office, we commission providers to fulfil these services. Employees within the OPCC do not work with individuals “who may be anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who need immediate support” directly.**
6. Are there any gaps in mental health support services that you feel Mental Health Innovations ‘Shout’ Text service could support? **We currently commission a range of mental health support services (detailed below in answer to Q3) but if you feel that there is space which your services can fill please see the funding opportunities page on our website (please see <https://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/fundingopportunities/>).**
7. Are there any Grants the PCC offers for increase mental health support service provisions? **All funding opportunities are publicised on our website (please see <https://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/fundingopportunities/>).**

Name of provision	Provider name	What is the focus/ main issues addressed by the provision?	Who is the provision aimed at?	How is the service delivered?	Annual cost of provision	Contract/ licence end date
Counselling services (Sexual violence and abuse)	CRASAC, RSVP, and Black Country Women’s Aid	Sexual assault and abuse Note: grants issued to the stated organisations are in place to offer Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Support Services. There is wraparound support if required which includes counselling. Funding is allocated in relation to population size of Local Authority area.	Adults and children	Face to face, online, and over the phone	£641,506.00	31 st March 2021

Counselling Service for South Asian	Roshni	Counselling service for South Asian Women – domestic abuse, honour-	Adults – female	Face to face, online and over the phone	£18,858.00	31 st July 2021
Women (DA victims)		Honour based abuse and forced marriage victims.				
Counselling services (Child Sexual Violence and Abuse)	CRASAC, RSVP and Black Women's Aid Country	Counselling for children and adults who are victims of historical Child Sexual Abuse	Adults and children	Face to face, online, and over the phone	£232,000.00	31 st March 2021
Fatal road traffic collisions bereavement support	Edwards trust	Fatal road traffic collisions and supporting their families	Families including adults and children	Face to face, online, and over the phone	£18,165.00	31 st July 2021
Therapeutic Service for Children and Young People	Walsall Play Therapy	Play to Heal Therapy - specialist therapeutic services for children/young people designed to help victims cope with the immediate impact of crime and recover, as far possible, from the harm experienced/ witnessed.	Children and young people	Face to face	£15,268	31 st March 2021
Support service tackling low and medium risk DA within families	Family Action Sandwell	Support service tackling low-medium risk DA within families/ Whole family approach/ group therapy for families	Families including adults and children	Face to face	£19,984.00	November 2020
Sandwell CSTR Pilot	Sandwell CCG	OOCDs for MHTRs, ATRs, and DTRs	Offenders	In person	£100,000	April 2021
Prison Liaison Service	NHS England	Peer support mental health provision for individuals leaving Birmingham prison	Prison Leavers	In person	£40,000	April 2021
Khulisa HMP Hub	Khulisa	They focus on prisoners who are identified as having suffered previous trauma leading to mental ill-health. They offer a programme of workshops and intensive interactions to each of their cohorts	Prisoners	Through workshops	£45,000	April 2021