


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

**REF: 022/2023
DATE: 07 November 2023**

SUBJECT		POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S COMMISSIONING STRATEGY AND PLAN FOR 2023/24
REPORT BY	SERVICE DELIVERY MANAGER	
CONTACT OFFICER	Suzanne McLardy, Service Delivery Manager Telephone 07469441207	
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT		
To approve a one-off funding allocation to third sector victim support services who are commissioned by the Police and Crime Commissioner, in recognition of the impact of the cost of living. The uplift of £30,415 to the MoJ victims' grant 23/24 would be utilised for this purpose.		
RECOMMENDATIONS	That funding allocations detailed at Appendix 1 be approved.	

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.

Signature:
Date: 7 November 2023

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Police and Crime Commissioners were elected across England and Wales in November 2012 in line with the introduction of the Police and Social Reform Act 2011. Replacing Police Authorities, Police and Crime Commissioners have significantly wider responsibilities that include commissioning services and awarding grants to support delivery of the priorities in accordance with their Police and Crime Plan.
- 1.2 As detailed in Decision Note 08/23, a Commissioning Strategy was approved and sets out the principles and framework that will be used in Lincolnshire to commission

services. The documents and processes will ensure that all commissioning decisions will be undertaken fairly, openly, and transparently, are supported by evidence and provide value for money.

- 1.3 The Ministry of Justice have allocated the PCC a 1.29% uplift to the core victims grant for 23/24.

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

This commissioning strategy and plan will help to deliver the strategic aims and priorities set out in the key principles of the Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan for Lincolnshire 2021-2025. These are: Community Safety and prevention in partnership; Listening, responding and being accountable; Protecting and supporting victims and the vulnerable; Policing that works.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Provision for the proposals set out in the Commissioning Plan was made in the revenue budget for 2023/24 (Decision Note ref 06/2023) which was approved on 24th February 2023.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

Section 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides Police and Crime Commissioners with the powers to award crime and disorder grants to any organisations and projects which, in the opinion of the PCC, will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the police area.

In addition, Section 143 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 provides Police and Crime Commissioners with powers to provide or commission services. Within the meaning of this section, a PCC may provide or arrange for the provision of:

- (a) services that in the opinion of the PCC will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the PCC's area
- (b) services that are intended by the PCC to help victims or witnesses of, or other persons affected by, offences and anti-social behaviour
- (c) services of a description specified in an order made by the Secretary of State.

A PCC arranging for the provision of services under this section may make grants in connection with the arrangements. A grant may be subject to any conditions (including conditions as to repayment) that the PCC thinks appropriate. For the purposes of the legislative provision "anti-social behaviour" means behaviour by a person that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more other persons not of the same household as that person; "crime and disorder reduction" means reduction in levels of:

- (a) crime and disorder (including anti-social behaviour and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment),
- (b) the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances, and
- (c) re-offending.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

None specific.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

Review and evaluation arrangements will be put in place to assess whether intended outcomes have been achieved.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Through the review and evaluation arrangements as necessary.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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If Yes, for what reason:

Until what date:

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

Is there a part 2 form? No

If Yes, for what reason:

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

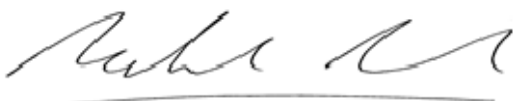
	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The originating officer recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	SM
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	JF
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	MB

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Signature:



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APPENDIX A

Provider	Service	Allocation 23/24
Restorative Solutions	Restorative Justice Service	£4,888.36
Victim Support	Outreach Support Service	£12,923.36
Victim Support	Children & Young Person's Independent Sexual Violence Advisors	£5,017.36
Rape Crisis	Specialist support for victims of sexual violence (Grant 1 - core grant)	£2,173.36
Rape Crisis	Specialist support for victims of sexual violence (Grant 2 -Sexual Violence Uplift)	£2,284.16
NW Counselling Hub	Counselling for victims of sexual violence	£1,564.20
Umbrella Counselling	Counselling for victims of sexual violence	£1,564.20
Total		£30,415.00