

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2020 - 036	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (PCC) Decision
Subject	Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Funding 2020/21
	To record the decision to provide grant funding to Phoenix Domestic Abuse Services as the delivery partner named in the PCC's successful bid to the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Fund 2020/21.

DECISION

1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides under sections 9 and 10 that the Police and Crime Commissioner for a police area makes crime and disorder grants and acts in co-operation with responsible authorities and makes arrangements with criminal justice agencies for the exercise of functions, so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the area. This provision was further supplemented by virtue of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, which provided specific arrangements for the provision of funding for victims.
2. In August 2020 the Home Office announced their Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Fund. The primary aim of this fund is to increase the number of perpetrator-focussed programmes in local areas and strengthen the evaluation of these interventions.

The OPCC has recently been notified that the submitted bid of £205,469 was successful. The grant will be awarded for the period 1st October 2020 to 31st March 2021 and as a condition of the grant, the PCC will be making £195,347 available to ensure 12 months of delivery of the services to 30th September 2021.

The Perpetrator services will be delivered by Phoenix Domestic Abuse Service (PDAS), who were named in the bid as the PCC's delivery partner. PDAS will receive a grant of £378,466 for the 12 months delivery period. The grant will allow PDAS to build on existing provision and expand delivery of effective behavioural change interventions to perpetrators of domestic abuse in Gwent. The services will increase existing adult and youth provision for perpetrators of domestic abuse; trial online interventions; and enhance support for victims and

families. The project will contribute to a sustained reduction of abuse; a reduction in risk posed by the perpetrator; and improved safety for victims of domestic abuse.

The remaining £22,350 allocated to delivering this perpetrator programme will be for evaluation and a contribution to the costs of securing and managing the funding.

3. The arrangements for the award will be set out in a Grant Agreement, which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

As a minimum, in order to monitor the progress of funded projects and provide reassurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing Priorities in Gwent, as outlined in the Police and crime Plan, and the requirements of the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme grant; the grant recipients are required to complete quarterly service delivery and monitoring reports, which will require the following information to be provided:

- Project Activity;
- Project Outputs;
- Project Outcomes;
- Breakdown of financial expenditure;
- Risk; and
- Learning.

Where additional conditions, over and above the standard terms and conditions, have been recommended in order to gain assurance and clarity in relation to project deliverables and outcomes, these will be monitored in addition to the minimum monitoring and reporting requirements. Where appropriate and proportional, these have been linked to the release of funding.

Successful applicants will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant, which will be outlined in a Grant Agreement and Grant Offer Letter, by signing and returning the relevant documentation prior to any funding being released.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MDIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signed



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Background papers

- 2020/21 Bid submitted to the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Fund