

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2020-020	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Ministry of Justice (MOJ) Covid-19 Extraordinary Funding 2020
Summary	To record the decision to provide Covid-19 Extraordinary Grant funding provided by the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) to domestic abuse and sexual violence organisations working in the Gwent.

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. On 2nd May 2020, the Government announced a package of extra funding to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence, during the Covid-19 pandemic. The funding is being administered through Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) across England and Wales. The purpose of the funding is to assist organisations to meet additional costs incurred between the 24st March and 31st October 2020, through adapting services during the pandemic to cope with increasing demand as a result of it. Following an open and competitive proposal process, a total of £201,553 has been awarded for organisations in Gwent.
3. Proposals were submitted by six organisations who support victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Gwent. The proposals were reviewed by my office and funding recommendations were made back to the MOJ and have been approved with the subsequent receipt of their grant offer.

I have considered the requirements under both Acts of legislation; the terms and conditions of the MOJ grant; and assessed the impact on my Police and Crime Priorities for Gwent and have decided that I will provide non-recurrent funding to the following organisations:

Organisation	Grant Award (£)	Funding Purpose
BAWSO	£34,946	Extra funding to support victims

		and survivors of domestic abuse
Cyfannol Women's Aid	£79,442	Extra funding to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse (£69,442) and sexual violence (£10,000).
Llamau	£15,054	Extra funding to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse
New Pathways	£39,354	Extra funding to support victims and survivors of Sexual violence
Phoenix Domestic Abuse	£22,277	Extra funding to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse
Victim Support	£10,480	Extra funding to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse
Total	£201,553	

4. The arrangements for each award will be set out in a Grant Agreement, which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award, 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, grant recipients are required to complete an end of year monitoring report which will require the following information to be provided:
- Project Activity;
 - Project Outputs;
 - Project Outcomes;
 - Breakdown of financial expenditure;
 - Risks; and
 - Learning.
- 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. Payment of grants is subject to ongoing compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant and satisfactory monitoring and reporting.

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

Covid-19 Gwent Grant Agreement
PPC needs assessment report Gwent -
Submitted