

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2021-002	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Ministry of Justice (MOJ) Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Uplift Funding and MOJ Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) / Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) additional Funding
Summary	To record the decision to provide MOJ Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Uplift Funding and MOJ IDVA / ISVA additional Funding awarded by the 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. In January 2021, the Government announced an additional £40m for victims' services which will be distributed through different mechanisms.
 - £9.7m for Domestic Abuse;
 - £5m for Sexual Violence; and
 - £16m to further expand the availability of ISVAs and IDVAs (which will be available for 2 years).

The funding has been administered through Police and Crime Commissioners across England and Wales.

In Gwent, we have been able to secure an additional £139,037 for Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Services for the financial year 2021-22 and £644,446 for additional IDVA and ISVA provision in Gwent for a two-year period from April 2021.

Following a proposal process, £783,483 funding has been awarded to five organisations delivering domestic abuse and sexual violence services in Gwent.
3. 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 Source and Purpose
BAWSO	£32,631 for 2021-22	MOJ Domestic Abuse Uplift Funding for 1 Black Minority Ethnic Specialist Support worker
Cyfannol Women's Aid	£27,452 for 2021-22	MOJ Domestic Abuse Uplift funding for 1 Violence Against Women and girls; Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Networking Officer working with older people
Monmouthshire Housing Association	£15,686 for 2021-22	MOJ Domestic Abuse Uplift Funding for Part Time Male Peer Support Development worker for the Dad's Can Project
New Pathways	£63,268 for 2021-22	MOJ Sexual Violence Uplift Funding for 1 Sexual Violence Support Worker (Children and Young People) and 1 Pre-trial Therapy counsellor
New Pathways	£159,710 for 2021-22 and £154,940 ring-fenced for 2022-23	MOJ Additional ISVA Funding for 4 ISVAs – 1 Children and Young People ISVA, 1 Community ISVA, 1 Mental Health ISVA and 1 Male ISVA
Newport City Council	£151,036 for 2021-22 and £178,760 ring-fenced for 2022-23	MOJ Additional IDVA Funding for 4 IDVAs
Total	£783,483	

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., MCIPD, 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

MOJ Victims Services Grant Agreement and Offer Letters

PPC needs assessment report Gwent – Submitted to MOJ

Expression of Interest IDVA and ISVA funding submitted to MOJ