

SAFE : SPACE Sussex

Funding Network

The Police and Crime Commissioner holds a statutory responsibility to commission local victim and witness support services and receives a grant direct from the Ministry of Justice to do so.

The Safe Space Sussex Funding Network was designed to ensure the services the Commissioner commissions for victims and witnesses of crime are the best they can be as promised in the Police and Crime Plan. All providers must be approved through a quality assurance process before they are able to receive funding.

Occasionally the Commissioner will release a competitive funding tranche for one off grant funds to increase capacity or allow organisations to start innovative projects. The funding tranche for 2020 was opened for providers to bid into on 5th December 2019 and closed on the 3rd February 2020.

After an assessment procedure took place, the following projects were marked as successful and awarded funding:

Organisation	Project	Amount awarded
Veritas Justice	Tech Connect	£40,000.00
Counselling Plus Community	Counselling for Domestic and Sexual Abuse Victims	*£20,000.00
Home Start East Sussex	Lotus Programme and Male Domestic Abuse Provision	£20,000.00
YMCA Downlink Group	WiSE Project and Parent and Carer Worker	*£76,583.00
Mankind	Male Sexual Abuse Support	*£40,000.00
Survivors Network	Opening and Widening the Front Door	*£21,127.33
My Sisters House	Stronger Futures and Complex Needs Worker	*£51,310.00
Rape Crisis Surrey and Sussex	Vital Support Services for Survivors	*£32,250.00
Streetlight UK	Sussex Specialist Support Service	£30,000.00
Brighton Oasis Project	Sex Workers Outreach Project	£15,000.00
Barnardo's	One to One Parent Support Programme	£40,000.00
Survivors Network	TNBI Survivors	£20,000.00
Lifecentre	Nuture and Belong	*£50,941.00
Brighton Women's Centre	Trauma First Aid Hubs	£30,000.00
Safe in Sussex	Male Domestic Abuse Provision	£34,925.00
Brake	National Road Victim Service	£2,149.00
Cats Protection	Paws Protect	£5,000.00
	Total	£529,285.33

*Please note, these totals include additional funding allocated from the victims budget outside of the competitive funding tranche

If you would like any further information on any of these projects, please email pcc@sussex-pcc.gov.uk or call the office on 01273 481561.