

**Decision Notice**

To	Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner
From	Lucie Venables – Head of Commissioning
Reference	022/2020
Subject	Covid-19 Extraordinary Ministry Of Justice Funding For 24 March 2020 – 31 October 2020
Date	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Recommendation	That the Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex (SPCC) accepts the Covid-19 Extraordinary Ministry Of Justice Funding For 24 March 2020 – 31 October 2020 of £690,809.99
Is the decision of significant public interest?	Yes
Summary of reasons for decision	<p>A formal offer of COVID-19 grant funding has been made by the Secretary of State for Justice to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex for the amount of £690,809.99 for the financial period from 24 March 2020 to 31 October 2020 inclusive. The grant will enable us to continue to provide and commission support services for victims and survivors of domestic and or sexual abuse. This funding will help meet the additional costs registered charities or social enterprises have incurred or will incur whilst adapting their services during the pandemic, and to cope with demand increases resulting from it, during this time period.</p> <p>The sum is allocated as follows:</p> <p>Domestic Abuse that are already</p>

	<p>commissioned by PCCs - £444,405.97</p> <p>Sexual violence services that are already commissioned by PCCs and those that are not currently funded by PCCs - £216,082.12</p> <p>Domestic abuse services that are not currently commissioned by PCCs - £30,321.90</p> <p>Total - £690,809.99</p> <p>The grant offer is subject to our acceptance of, and continuing compliance with, the Grant Agreement.</p>
Consultation undertaken	A needs assessment was conducted by OSPCC with local service providers to ascertain areas of need. For those services not currently commissioned a radio and social media campaign asked relevant services to complete an application that was assessed against the MOJ criteria.
Approved by legal adviser (if appropriate)	N/A
Approved by finance (if appropriate)	Approved by the Chief Finance Officer
Background papers	N/A
Communication and media	Press release will be issued on amounts awarded to which organisations
Financial implications	The costs of administering payments, record keeping and transaction costs will be met within existing budgets. Payments will be met in full by the grant of £690,809.99 and will not create an additional budget pressure.
Identified risks	This is a one off funding award, with some recipients likely to need further financial support as demand for services increases as lockdown measures are decreased. Further financial support will need to be sought from additional sources to support this.

Officer approval	Signed agreement	Date
Mark Streater Chief Executive & Monitoring Officer		26/06/2020
Iain McCulloch Chief Finance Officer		26/06/2020



Signed

Date: 26/06/2020

Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex