

Decision Notice

To	Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner
From	Lucie Venables, Head of Commissioning
Reference	014/2021
Subject	Award of funding within the Safe Space Funding Network Total: £257,375.50
Date	21 June 2021
Recommendation	To provide funding to the organisations listed within this decision notice.
Is the decision of significant public interest	The decision to award these funds follows the annual needs assessment for Sussex as well as a series of tenders released in 2020 for domestic abuse, rape and sexual violence and stalking services in conjunction with East Sussex County Council, West Sussex County Council, Brighton & Hove City Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
Summary of reasons for decision	The Sussex PCC has the statutory duty to provide victim support services in Sussex. The Ministry of Justice (MOJ) provides an annual core grant to support this function. In Sussex a proportion of this grant is offered as part of the Safe Space Funding Network a quality assured framework for victim support services to apply to run specific projects.
Consultation undertaken	Consultation has taken place between local commissioners from local authorities and health to ensure that there is no duplication of funding of services. The Safe Space Funding Network application process involves a panel who score applications against the criteria released with the fund. The panel score independently and then agree a panel score with those scoring highest awarded funding.
Approved by legal adviser	N/A

(if appropriate)	
Approved by finance (if appropriate)	N/A
Background papers	Please note separate decision notices for Victim Core Grant Funds and additional MOJ funding for domestic abuse and sexual violence in decision notices 013/21 and 015/21.
Communication and media	OSPCC communications team will work with those who receive funding this financial year to spotlight on the work carried out and support awareness campaigns as and when required.
Financial implications	<p>The allocated funding for 2020/21 is as follows:</p> <p>Community connectors rape and sexual abuse counselling support Life Centre £40,000</p> <p>Rape & Sexual Violence counselling service for men Mankind £40,000</p> <p>Child Sexual Exploitation support for parents Barnados £31,506</p> <p>Adverse Childhood Experiences Toolkit Safe in Sussex £28,059.50</p> <p>Trauma First Aid Hubs Brighton Womens Centre £20,000</p> <p>Sex worker outreach support Brighton Oasis £20,000</p> <p>Volunteering for change Veritas Justice £20,000</p> <p>Sex worker outreach support Streetlight £17,000</p> <p>Domestic abuse legal advice Daisy Chain £16,000</p> <p>Stronger Futures My Sisters House £11,310</p> <p>The Esther Project Yada £10,000</p> <p>Crimestoppers FGM Campaign £3500</p> <p>Total: £257,375.50</p>
Identified risks	The core risk to delivery is the impact that easing of restrictions may have on demand for services. Monitoring of the services is conducted either through contract review monthly meetings if a contract or through quarterly monitoring reviews for grants.
Equality Assessment	Equality Impact Assessments were completed as part of contract awards and the Funding Network application process.



Signed _____ Date: 28 June 2021
Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex



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Chief Executive



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Chief Finance Officer