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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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<i>South Tyneside Domestic Violence Champions</i>	<p>Funding to support the development of the Domestic and Sexual Violence Champions South of Tyne, funding will cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printing costs and promotional material (e.g. Champions posters and leaflets)</li> <li>• Venue hire for the half-day training sessions throughout the year for the 3 areas,</li> <li>• Training materials and packs</li> <li>• The costs of holding a Northumbria-wide Champions event in March</li> </ul>	£3,546	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> </ul>
<i>Sage Gateshead</i>	<p>“Sound Choices” is a new project, building upon the success of last year’s “Say it Clear” and “Your Decision” projects. Using music and creativity to engage young people in key issues related to the objectives of the Police and Crime plan, the aim is to encourage personal change as well as attitude change and the confidence to advocate positive behaviours; particularly in relation to the Commissioner’s objectives of</p> <p>a) Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour; b) Domestic and Sexual Abuse; and c) Reducing Crime.</p> <p>Working in partnership with Northumbria Police, the OPCC and in 10-12 schools across the Northumbria Police region, the project will extend and sustain the culture changes those earlier projects brought about. We will also involve school governors, parents and the local community to more deeply embed those attitudinal changes.</p>	£60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASB</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Reducing Crime</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>
<i>NUFC – Football For All Programme</i>	<p>Funding will help deliver the Football For All programme which encourages more disabled and able-bodied children, young people and adults to participate in regular sport and physical activity in their own communities. The project works with existing services to ensure that the programmes become an integral part of a local system and complements work already being carried out in an area. The project will break down barriers between able-bodied young people and disabled young people harnessing the power of football and the power of the Newcastle United brand. It will provide leadership opportunities and a safe environment to challenge</p>	£23,262	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• ASB</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Reducing Crime</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>

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	stereotypes and increase inclusion. There will also be a football community event.		
<i>NUFC/SUFC – Building Bridges</i>	<p>'Building Bridges' is more than a football project. Newcastle United Foundation and Foundation of Light will use the power of football to engage young people, helping to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour between young fans. Throughout the project they will be discussing youth crime, disorder and ASB focusing on football related rivalries between the two teams.</p> <p>The first 'Building Bridges' project was delivered over a four month period (from 4 November 2013 to 31 March 2014) and engaged 1,216 young people aged 9-18 years in our region. We will work with 1600 young people for this 'Building Bridges' project from September 2014-March 2015.</p>	£34,113	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• ASB</li> <li>• Domestic and sexual abuse</li> <li>• Reducing crime</li> <li>• Community confidence</li> </ul>
<i>Blyth Cinema</i>	The funding will allow for the project to plan and develop its work, aimed at building understanding and creating education tools around types of bullying experienced by young people, in order to support and guide those at risk of suffering from the problem today. This will involve the lead delivery partner of the project. The grant will allow the project to develop a tool to collect data, set up baseline information and offer support services to young people Engaging with the project.	£5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASB</li> <li>• Reducing Crime</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>
<i>Custom Reels Project</i>	<p>Custom Reels is the new initiative from The Customs House, a mixed arts venue on the banks of the River Tyne in South Shields.</p> <p>Custom Reels aims to provide cinema and filmmaking Opportunities to 13-19 year olds living in South Tyneside and surrounding areas.</p> <p>The grant from The Commissioners Community Fund will allow Custom Reels to continue our free screenings for young people every Tuesday evening and to allow our young filmmakers group to invest in professional equipment to raise creative confidence.</p> <p>Our Custom Reels Filmmakers is formed of around 20 young people who meet every Thursday evening.</p> <p>The project is steered by a group of 10 young people from across South Tyneside who plan, programme and promote the project.</p>	£5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASB</li> <li>• Reducing Crime</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>
<i>Rape Crisis</i>	A publicity campaign to raise awareness of the support available at Rape Crisis and the helpline number using the '# we believe you'.	£5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>
<i>NSPCC</i>	Funding will help provide a therapeutic service for children and young people who have been victims of sexual abuse. It was introduced in 2011, following NSPCC's research and other evidence that revealed lack of therapeutic services for children and young people who have been sexually abused and inconsistency in the quality of the services that do. An intervention manual has been developed as part of this service which combines the best of existing therapeutic methods. It uses a strengths-based approach that is child focused, builds	£3,476.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic and sexual abuse</li> </ul>

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	<p>on the therapeutic relationship between the child and practitioner and includes the safe carer as an integral part of the intervention. Throughout the course of the service, we are developing a body of robust knowledge and learning, rigorously tried and tested through our evaluation that has the capacity to influence services for child victims of sexual abuse across the sector in the long run. The funds from Northumbria PCC will be allocated towards the cost of practitioners at our service centre in Newcastle. The practitioners are at the front-line of service delivery and work directly with children and families.</p>		
<i>Newcastle Street Pastors</i>	<p>Funding to enhance work on the streets of Newcastle, and North Tyneside as part of the coordinated inter agency efforts in the night time economy. Funding will contribute to items such as space blankets, first aid items, disposable latex free gloves, bottled water which are taken out on every shift. Funding the purchase of these essential supplies would potentially enable us to increase our coverage in Newcastle. The usual model for a Street Pastor initiative is two patrols per week, but working closely in the community with the police we have been able to quickly introduce a new patrols in areas that need our presence In summer Saturday afternoon patrols in Whitley Bay/Cullercoats using the Metro and getting to know the young ones that hang around Cullercoats Metro, and Friday night Beach patrols. In December moving from 5 patrols a week to 7 patrols a week and an evening patrol on the Metros till 11-00pm and a NTE patrol in Tyne-mouth and W Bay.</p>	£11,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• ASB</li> <li>• Domestic and sexual abuse</li> <li>• Reducing crime</li> <li>• Community confidence</li> </ul>
<i>Acorns</i>	<p>Funding for a Court Independent Domestic Violence Adviser who continues to forge links within the Criminal Justice system promoting a joined up approach in order to ensure the victim has a positive experience within the Criminal Justice system.</p> <p>The IDVA makes contact victims many of whom had not been referred through any other referral system or current protocol agreements. Once the victim has been contacted and accepted support a Risk Assessment is carried out in order to assess the current level of risk to the victim. An individualised safety plan is then developed, in line with CAADA (Coordinated Action Against Abuse) recommendations and guidelines. A range of intervention and support options are offered in order to improve safety, cope with the aftermath of the violence and recover from their experiences.</p>	£16,877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> </ul>

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<i>The Angelou Centre</i>	<p>The funding will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustained engagement with survivors of HBV, FM and DS, reducing isolation and exclusion and increased opportunities for mutual help and economic independence.</li> <li>• Customised therapeutic support package for BME women and children survivors of HBV, FM and DS.</li> <li>• Increased self- awareness and self-esteem through counselling and parenting support for BME women.</li> <li>• Counselling sessions by a culturally competent and bilingual psychotherapist.</li> <li>• Increased understanding and awareness among relevant professionals/agencies of issues emerging from therapeutic support to BME women through the publication of a report by the 31st March 2014</li> </ul>	£30,292	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> </ul>
<i>Domestic Homicide Review Training- Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse/Cath Kane Associates</i>	<p>Provision of a concise, high quality Learning &amp; Development opportunity for chairs and potential chairs, undertaking domestic homicide reviews in the local area. It is an interactive course, encouraging reflective practice and practical application of the learning. A combination of techniques will deepen participants understanding of the underlying principles of the guidance, best practice in relation to engaging families and quality assurance in relation to the final reports.</p>	£4094.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> </ul>
<i>VONNE</i>	<p>To organise three events for the voluntary sector to understand the changes to victims services in Northumbria. The events will be held in each of the 3 area command areas in February/March. These roadshows will provide a dialogue between the voluntary sector and the PCC to discuss what the role of the sector may be in ensuring victims' coping and recovery needs are met.</p>	£3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> </ul>
<i>LGTB The Fed</i>	<p>A series of events to capture qualitative information about the needs of victims and their experience of victims support services. Aimed at reaching stakeholders through a variety of participatory methods, to get them involved in influencing the framework of future support services. The second stage will engage with a combination of service providers and victims of crime to discuss the key points gathered from our interviews. The information will be summarised in a report with recommendations.</p>	£7,990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> </ul>

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<p><i>Hope Consortium, Newcastle</i></p>	<p>To tackle Violence against Women and Girls. - Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse during peak times.</p>	<p>Funding will be used for specialist domestic abuse workers to partner with designated police officers to provide intervention for domestic violence victims during proven heightened reporting times. The peak demand times have been identified as Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings during the times of 9pm and 4am. During these times main stream services are not available to victims and therefore the service will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase support for victims at the initial point of contact.</li> <li>• Look to reduce the risk harm to the victim through safety planning.</li> <li>• Formulate harm reduction plans at first contact with victim following reporting the incident.</li> <li>• Offer increased levels of options to the victim to increase the engagement.</li> <li>• Support victims of domestic violence and give more confidence in reporting.</li> <li>• Improve victim experience through the Criminal Justice process.</li> </ul>	<p>£39,238.50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Reducing Crime</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Community Confidence.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Wearside Women in Need</i></p>	<p>To tackle Violence against Women and Girls</p>	<p>Funding will be used for specialist domestic abuse workers to partner with designated police officers to provide intervention for domestic violence victims during proven heightened reporting times. The peak demand times have been identified as Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings during the times of 9pm and 4am. During these times main stream services are not available to victims and therefore the service will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase support for victims at the initial point of contact.</li> <li>• Look to reduce the risk harm to the victim through safety planning.</li> <li>• Formulate harm reduction plans at first contact with victim following reporting the incident.</li> </ul>	<p>£62,221.00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Reducing Crime</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Community Confidence.</li> </ul>

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<i>West End Women and Girls</i>	Support vulnerable women at risk of exploitation and abuse.	<p>Funding will be used to invite women who have been arrested to attend a 'One Stop Shop' to access partner agencies to improve human and social capital. A desistance approach is used to address criminogenic and social need and the 'One Stop Shop' will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support women to explore alternative accommodation options.</li> <li>• Encourage women to gain support from specialist domestic violence agencies to improve understanding of positive relationships.</li> <li>• Promote the advantages of financial management through referral to agencies to assist in allowing women to have the ability to control; and manage their own finances.</li> <li>• To refer and promote engagement with substance misuse agencies.</li> <li>• To promote and offer access to sexual health services.</li> </ul>	£9686.47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Reducing Crime</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>
<i>Angelou Centre</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culturally sensitised Advocacy Support &amp; Recovery for BME girls and young women who have experienced sexual exploitation and abuse or are at immediate risk of sexual exploitation and abuse</li> <li>• Intervention and awareness raising around CSE with vulnerable BME girls and young women at certain risk, or with lifestyle risk indicators/vulnerabilities</li> </ul>	£19,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis support, reduction of risk and exploitation: safe-guarding, risk assessment, safety planning, multi agency advocacy support including Children’s Social Care advocacy/child protection</li> <li>• Advocacy and support in engaging with civil/criminal justice process and immigration procedures, direct work with police and Protecting Vulnerable People Unit.</li> <li>• Bespoke individual therapeutic support (delivered in partnership with Barnardos)</li> <li>• Sibling group therapy and parallel recovery group therapy for non-perpetrating parents &amp; their children (delivered in partnership with Barnardos)</li> <li>• Angelou Youth Peer Mentor Training &amp; Angelou Youth ‘Girls Can...’ Self esteem, confidence and resilience building for girls and young women</li> <li>• Integrated social, cultural, outdoors and girls only activities to build ‘U-Decide’ &amp; ‘Angelou Says’, participatory decision making platforms and consultation</li> </ul>		
<i>Barnardo’s</i>	To support young people who abscond	<p>Funding will be used to combat the threats posed to those children who go missing most frequently and place themselves in positions of vulnerability and in danger of physical and sexual exploitation. The Social Worker responsible for this project will be situated within Byker Police Station and will work alongside Officers to gather intelligence, provide knowledge and experience of supporting and communicating with vulnerable, looked after, young people. The Social Worker will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct joint risk assessments with Police to identify the most vulnerable children in Northumberland.</li> </ul>	£24,753.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Reducing Crime</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct return home interviews with the children to ensure the child is safe, medical matters are dealt with and discover reasons for the young person going missing.</li> <li>• Complete an assessment of dynamic and static factors to reduce risk.</li> <li>• Explore and implement dynamic strategies to reduce absconding episodes.</li> <li>• Work with Police and Social Services to reduce risk of sexual exploitation to the young people.</li> <li>• Work with the Police to identify those harbouring missing young people and promote the issuing of harbouring notices.</li> <li>• Play an active role with schools, care establishments and substance misuse agencies in Newcastle to prevent these young people being victimised and promote reassurance.</li> </ul>		
<i>Angelou Centre</i>	Surviving to Thriving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide advocacy and support to survivors of VAWG at point of crisis, enabling and empowering them, to identify and pursue routes to safety, survival and independent living for themselves and their children</li> <li>• Promote rehabilitation, skills development and autonomy of survivors, reduce repeat victimisation</li> <li>• Safety , Support Plans developed</li> <li>• Survivors provided with advocacy and support in engaging with civil/criminal justice and immigration procedures</li> <li>• Resilience and development</li> <li>• Regular weekly practical and emotional support from linguistically matched Saheli volunteers to ensure that</li> </ul>	£30,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting Victims First</li> <li>• Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Community Confidence</li> </ul>



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		<p>women are provided with effective emotional and practical support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surviving to Thriving-delivery of NOCN accredited bespoke training developed for survivors of violence and abuse-10 survivors complete NOCN Level 2 accredited qualification</li> </ul>		
<i>Wearside Women in Need</i>	Coercive Control and DV Champions Training	To provide support in the development and delivery of Coercive Control Training to be provided to all frontline officers in Northumbria Police. In addition to support delivery of DV Champions Training.	£9,380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Putting Victims First</li> <li>Domestic and Sexual Abuse</li> </ul>